

IN2 YOUTH SUPPORT PROGRAMME NEWSLETTER

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WHAT IS IN2?

The IN2 programme is designed with young people, schools and employers, ensuring we meet the expectations of all and raise aspiration with the young people living in The Marches.

Landau work in partnership with local organisations that are successful in supporting young people, particularly those facing difficulties achieving their aims and ambitions through education and employment.

We work with employers to provide industry-led skills matrix to ensure the support and training is focused towards real job outcomes. We work with schools and colleges to deliver tailored learning to those needing additional support.

WE NEED TRAINEESHIP AND APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

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The IN2 project has supported **1388** young people to date



BRIGHT STAR BOXING



Ronnie had heard about Bright Star from his Mum. He had a meeting with Joe to get a better idea of what they do and immediately liked the sound of it.

"I started off wanting to try something new and not knowing how much of it could help me. Now it has massively changed my life. My mental health has improved loads, my anger is controlled & I have a much better group of friends. It feels like a family there and when mine broke, it was exactly what I needed.

I will be honest. I talk through all of my problems with the coaches, they are the only ones I really talk to about this. But I think the main support, isn't about the mentoring, the boxing or the qualifications but is just making me feel like I belong somewhere positive.

I have changed my life. Lost so much weight, got rid of all of the bad people I was hanging around with, improved my mental health & controlled my anger. To be honest, I don't know if I would even be here without Bright Star. I am in college on a sports course as one day I would like to have my own boxing club & gym."



OUR PARTNERS

HORIZON TRAINING



The value of outdoor education is indisputable, since the pandemic started we have seen young people with mental health problems who are afraid to go out of their houses and this is where the mobile classroom is so beneficial.

We can take it out to a young person's address and encourage them to sit in the bus and begin with a chat then do 15 minutes of work on a laptop to get them used to the surroundings and build a bond with the teacher.

It is an extension of the classroom and our mobile classroom has played a vital role during the Coronavirus outbreak delivering education to students and has been a real asset especially for those learners who live in rural areas.

The minibus is equipped with chairs and desks, a wheelchair ramp, laptops, mobile wifi and an external plugin point for 240V mains.

It has given us the opportunity to offer learning on a flexible basis in a location and time that suits the individual learner. It has also offered us the opportunity of delivering pieces of work and collecting them when completed.

We have definitely noticed an increase in learner engagement since we started using the classroom minibus.

We even had the opportunity to take our bus to the recent Hereford Jobs Fair where ex-mayor Marcelle Hayes had a look around!



SCHOOL OF CODING



We had some lovely comments from learner Amy who recently took our Software course to build confidence and further knowledge in programming to help her progress further in the field:

"I really enjoyed both Python and Java courses. They were challenging but rewarding. With the Python course, everyone that took part was so friendly and we each tried to help each other to understand things as a team alongside Ash. It was a nice working environment that made what seemed like long sessions at first completely manageable.

I did the Java course 1-2-1. Ash is very approachable and has no problem explaining things again if they don't make sense the first time around. You can tell he's really passionate and interested in coding.

He often goes beyond the topic of the lesson because he gets so absorbed in the work. It's interesting to hear how what you are learning can be applied to a real-life scenario"

Amy has now gone on to study a University course- and has taken with her the skills she developed with us.

Best of luck Amy!



OUR PARTNERS

RENU HAIR TRAINING ACADEMY



RENU Training Academy would just like to thank everyone who attended their open evenings in Shrewsbury, Hereford, Telford and Oswestry it was a great turnout.

With our Hereford site opening, we are really excited about the number of referrals we have had and there are new opportunities coming our way which we will be sharing once we have more details.

Our Telford delivery opened in April with 9 learners and we are now proud to boast that this has risen to over 50 students who are currently on programmes with us.

We are helping students work towards either their NVQ qualifications in Hairdressing or Beauty or short courses accredited by ABT – for anyone interested in training in this sector we would love to see you.

If anyone missed out on coming to see us please contact Gail Smallman on gailsman@renutraining.com to arrange a visit.



HVOSS



We offer our participants a personalised approach to gain control of their life and pursue the most effective pathway into employment, training and continuing education. Opportunities are given for developing interests, gaining skills, work placements apprenticeships and more depending on your personal action plan.



SHROPSHIRE YOUTH SUPPORT TRUST



Shropshire Youth Support Trust (SYST) are excited to announce their latest beneficiary! His name is Jason Wright and runs his animation company Apples. Creating characters and a whole new world for them to live in, the aspiring entrepreneur has even enlisted help in the form of actors to voice them such as Lorna Fitzgerald and Hugh Bonneville.

Since starting with the charity in October Jason has hit the ground running, he has expressed interest in both creating animations and building networks within the charity, as well as joining their Youth Board.

Jason, who has been diagnosed with Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, has a history of mental health concerns and is also a survivor as he was born with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome (HLHS). HLHS is a birth defect that affects normal blood flow through the heart.

Much like every barrier and obstacle, Jason has been through, his determination and passion for Apples is what drives him to succeed. Speaking on his current experience of working with SYST Jason said:

“SYST has helped me understand how running a business really works and much work must be put into it. I would deffo recommend SYST as they are kind and really helpful”.

We look forward to continuing working with Jason and hope to see him hit new heights of success in the near future.



NEWS & UPDATES

IN2 COMPLIANCE TEAM UPDATE

October saw the end of the academic year claim, R14, which is our last opportunity to claim learners from the previous academic year.

A lot of lessons were learnt from the previous academic year-end, which helped to make the R14 claim a fairly smooth process.

We recognised that preparing for this early was the key and so from May onwards you received reminders and additional support if required to ensure learners were all claimable before the deadline.

The quality assurance team would like to thank our partners who worked with us to ensure that this claim was successful and that all your hard work in supporting learners is recognised by being officially claimed and counted towards performance.

Thank you & well done to all.

EMPLOYERS

We need Traineeship and Apprenticeship opportunities!

The IN2 Programme is delivered in partnership with organisations that can help participants to increase confidence and self-esteem, achieve qualifications, develop employability skills, improve their English and Maths, undertake work-related activities and, most importantly, progress and succeed in learning or work.

We need you to equip them with the skills to move into further education or into employment directly through traineeships or apprenticeships.

Please get in contact if your organisation can further the future of our participants!

Herefordshire:  Shropshire: 

WE SEE YOU CAMPAIGN

In April 2021 Landau launched its ‘We See You’ campaign to drive greater diversity and inclusion in workplaces across the UK.

By telling the inspiring stories of some of the 3,000 vulnerable individuals whom we have helped into training or employment we hope to highlight the wide-ranging benefits to organisations who commit to operating a more inclusive workplace culture.

Your organisation can help too by signing our ‘We See You’ campaign pledge and together we can drive down unemployment, provide opportunities and create greater diversity.

By doing so, you will be joining a growing community of like-minded businesses, organisations and individuals committed to ‘changing lives and creating futures’.

Please also invite any local organisation you are involved with to sign up and contribute as an organisation – for example, businesses, community groups, charities, NGOs, parish and town councils, trade unions, schools, colleges and universities.

Sign the pledge at landau.co.uk/we-see-you

