

IN2 YOUTH SUPPORT PROGRAMME NEWSLETTER

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WHAT IS IN2?

IN2 is an employability and personal development programme for 15 to 24-year-olds who are at risk of NEET or NEET. This programme focuses on developing young people's employability and key life skills to take control of their own lives and move towards a better future. The IN2 programme equips young people with basic and employer-led skills, providing them with the support to move into sustained education, employment, or training through traineeships or apprenticeships.

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URGENT NEED FOR CONTINUED FUNDING TO SAVE PROJECT

To date, 1,737 young people have been supported, representing 94% of the targeted profile. With funding ending in March 2023, we urgently need clarification of continuation funding available to support young people and the referral streams established since the project started in 2019. Without it, hundreds of young people will go without the support they need.

For all partners, seeing the progress being made by young people and their confidence increase having achieved their goals is the best achievement. Gus, from School of Coding, shared his journey at our recent event- he was amazing!!!

"Without IN2 Training, so many would continue to face barriers to learning, education and employment and fall between the cracks. It is critical, from our perspective, that young people and unemployed people continue to get the help they need and that there are no gaps in service delivery."

"We are currently in discussion with local authorities, who will have control of the new UKSPF funding, to try to ensure the future of these programmes but no decisions have yet been made."

Phil Taylor, Chief Operating Officer, Landau.



OUR PARTNERS

RENU HAIR TRAINING ACADEMIES



Renu are pleased to be supporting clients attending and booking in with the learners in the Training Salon.

This has been a great experience for the Hairdressing students as they are getting a real salon experience under close supervision, allowing them to feel confident practising skills with support from tutors.

One learner in particular, who has been with Renu since January 2020, has progressed through courses onto her Level 2 Hairdressing qualification. Having been referred to Renu with poor/non-attendance and poor/non-engagement in education, she has grown as a person and now is a regular attender and engages well with her learning. She is working on clients weekly in Renu's training salon, building her skills in preparation for further assessments of learning to take place.

If you are interested in speaking to us about qualifications in hair & beauty, please get in touch: gail.smallman@landau.co.uk.

HORIZON TRAINING



Emma started on the IN2 Programme at Horizon Training in August 2021 on the catering course. She had no prior employment history or qualifications with a very erratic school life. She suffered from mental health issues and also had a recent bereavement in the family.

Emma understandably found everything overwhelming and needed support to build her confidence to re-engage in education. Her goal was to gain catering experience working towards a Level 1 Health and Safety Qualification. She started by doing some basic cooking including baking and decorating cakes, preparing and cooking pizzas, pasta bake etc. She then started cooking more complex recipes and learnt about food hygiene and safety, leading to a Health and Safety qualification.

As Emma's confidence and skills grew she went on to complete a Level 1 Certificate in Occupational Studies and is currently working towards a Level 1 Certificate in Employability Skills.

Emma has also developed her Maths and English skills in readiness to take an exam and has received guidance about future progressions and opportunities, including how to apply for a job, CV building and discussions on what a young person can bring to a job. Well done Emma!



OUR PARTNERS

SCHOOL OF CODING



SOC was invited to talk live on BBC West Midlands this month discussing the impact they are having on the local community and the journey of SOC so far.

Alongside radio, a BBC Midlands TV segment is to be recorded at a local school to showcase the work they are doing and how it helps learners.

SOC were also featured in a FE News article based on the work done through IN2 and the importance of the subjects: <https://bit.ly/3YxwEeK>

Participants Gus & Amy recently spoke at our celebration event, sharing their journeys and aspirations to work in the world of coding. We hope they will both take part in the planned promotional video & inspire others to work in this exciting sector.



BRIGHT STAR BOXING



Bright Star are proud to announce they will be expanding their Hereford programme.

The new programme will be hosted at City of Hereford Boxing Academy and start in January. Bright Star Boxing will be further developing a partnership with this amazing club and are excited about supporting young people within the area.

Bright Star have partnered with some great schools, but if anyone has any links or contacts with schools in Hereford, please let them know.

For more information please contact Joe Lockley:
joe.lockley@brightstarboxing.co.uk.

HVOSS

With funding from IN2 Training, Anna from HVOSS has had an amazing year providing personal support to young people with mental ill health, physical disabilities and learning disabilities. Well done to Andrea who spoke so well about her experience with Anna.

Thanks also to Kelly Roberts, who attended the IN2 celebration event in Hereford to speak about her autistic daughter Femi, aged 17, who received 1-2-1 support through HVOSS after she could no longer face attending mainstream school.



WE NEED EMPLOYMENT, TRAINEESHIP & APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

If your business or organisation can help, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the partner direct for your sector or approach us at Landau.

Apprenticeships are vocational career opportunities suiting many young people for whom standard education environments don't always work. It is about providing young people with the choice of options available that suits their preferred learning – we aim to promote these outcomes through the IN2 Training project.

We look forward to hearing from you!



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Wishing you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year
from us all at Landau



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