

Cheshire East Kickstart Forum.

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Kickstart Intermediary information:

If you are an employer looking to create jobs placements for young people, and want to partner with an intermediary, then please contact them directly to discuss your needs.	
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About the intermediary - what services are currently provided:	<p>Wrap around support</p> <p>Jobseeking Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- CV Preparation- Video CV- Barriers to Employment- Competency based Interview Tips & Techniques- Get that Job, Keep that Job- Interviews via Video link Local Labour Market opportunities and Job Awareness- Writing Application Forms Cover letters / Emails- Online Jobseeking sessions including Social Media Job interview Follow-Up Feedback- Seasonal Vacancies & Longer Term Employment <p>Generic Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Choose Your.- Confidence Building Travelling to Work- Communication Positive Changes- Telephone Skills- Work Ethics- Self-Image and positivity- Attendance & Timekeeping Teamworking & Interpersonal Skills.- IT Skills- Internet Safety & Security- Healthy Living, Healthy You- Work Out Your Stress <p>Other support Any other support requirements in addition to the above will identified and managed by the allocated Kickstart co-ordinator.</p> <p>This could include sign-posting to other local specialist services as appropriate, for example for support with housing, drug/alcohol issues or financial support to deal with debt etc</p>

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	<p>Benefits to the individual Kickstart participant include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved wellbeing and motivation • Lowered the risk of becoming long-term unemployed • Increased awareness of Labour Market and Job Awareness • Increased confidence, empowerment & inclusion through improved ability to use digital media to job search, improve skills and engage with colleagues & employers • Renewed motivation to learn & progress in life; gaining new knowledge & skills • Greater confidence and self-belief • 6 months 'on the job' experience • Improved CV and range of knowledge, abilities and skills • Greater sense of general well-being • Raised Aspirations • Employment benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ability to search & apply online, work-related IT skills, attend virtual interviews, produce a video CV ○ Improved employability & workplace ICT skills, increasing employment prospects
Overview of wrap around support:	Acting as an intermediary to employers who don't have existing support in place. Able to offer recruitment support, 1-2-1 mentoring in-work support, wrap around support and a menu of employability support, including action plans, Jobseeking advice and workshops, generic skills such as confidence building and communication.
Willing to represent following sector/s:	Administration, Warehouse & Logistics, Retail, Customer Service,
Current no. of employers/ placements signed up:	30 Placements for CLT plus 10-20 for partner employers
Areas covered:	Cheshire West & Cheshire East
Maximum no. of employers/ placements	30 placements internally and 10-20 externally via employers