

# WorkStart



Kick start your career



"It's my  
dream job"

Olivia, working in a hairdressers

## What can WorkStart do for you?

WorkStart gives you the opportunity to gain work experience and qualifications.

Our Job Coaches will work with you one-to-one to get you on track to achieving your ambitions.

"I never want to leave at the end of the day. I love working here so much."

– Wynne, working in a school

## Where can you work?

Everyone is different, and everyone has different goals.

We will work with you to find out what you enjoy and where you would like to work so you can gain experience in your chosen area.

Work placements can be found in areas including:

Retail  
Motor mechanics  
Hairdressing  
Construction  
Child and adult care

Administration  
Hospitality and catering  
Gardening  
Animal care  
...and more!



## What are Job Coaches?

Our dedicated Job Coaches are here to set you on the path to your dream job.

They will work with you to find out what you enjoy doing and what you want to do.

Your Job Coach will give you advice and support around your options and help you get the experience and qualifications you need.

*"I give tailored support, so if a student isn't feeling too confident I will stay with them, but if they are feeling settled I will visit them at work once a week"*

*– Nicola, Job Coach*

Job Coaches will provide you with:

- One-to-one job search
- CV writing
- Interview preparation
- Support in the workplace
- Travel training
- Coaching and mentoring
- Tailored support



*"My Job Coach found me a placement where the manager really understands me"*

*Reece, working in a coffee shop*



"I enjoy the responsibility of creating training sessions and encouraging pupils to engage"

Landry, working as a sports coach

## Qualifications

You don't need any previous qualifications to apply for a course with us.

You will have the opportunity to work towards:

- Maths and English Functional Skills, Entry Level 1 to Level 2 (optional)
- Personal development or employability qualifications
- Other work-specific qualifications
- Qualifications to move on to an Apprenticeship

Our English and maths courses are delivered in small, informal group sessions.

## How to apply

For more details or to apply:

Text 'WorkStart' to 07733 360 820

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