



Building Futures

Giving support and advice, to help you take your next steps into education, employment and training...

Building Futures is a **NEW** mentoring project for young people aged 16-24 years old.

Funded by the Lottery Community Fund, our Building Futures mentors provide personalised support and advice to those who find themselves without direction.

We help young people reach their potential, on their terms; building their self-confidence and enabling them to move closer to further education, employment and training.

**Working with you, on your terms,
to build your skills and prepare
you for your exciting future!**

**FREE support for
16-24 year olds**

Our experienced mentors create a bespoke plan of activities, just for you; focusing on building your skills for the future

Providing 1-2-1 support, alongside creative group sessions, our Building Futures project offers encouragement and guidance to young people who are not currently in education, employment or training; helping them take their next steps towards their future.

Due to the current restrictions, support will be delivered both face-to-face and virtually (by video call and phone call).

What support do we offer?

- Confidence building exercises
- Social skills development
- Wellbeing support
- Help with accommodation
- Support with benefits and personal finances
- CV writing and preparation for the workplace



**Building skills
for the future**

Applying for Building Futures...

To be eligible for support, applicants need to be 16-24 years old; not in education, employment or training; committed to taking steps towards education, employment or training; willing to engage with a Building Futures mentor and able to attend support sessions, face-to-face or virtually.

Initial assessments will be undertaken before allocating to mentors, to ensure each young person receives the best support.

Find out more:

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“After years of struggling, I can finally say ‘YES I’m working’. Everything has exploded for me now, I have a purpose and I can do what I want to do...”

Young person