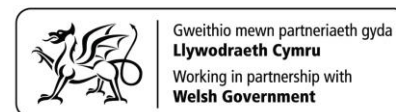




Engage to Change: learning disability, autism and employment



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Funded by **the Lottery Community Fund** and **Welsh Government**, the project aims to support young people aged 16 to 25, with a learning disability and/or with autism into employment through job coach support.



Employment figures

Up to February 2023 Engage to Change worked with **1070** young people on the main E2C project

506 had an unpaid placement

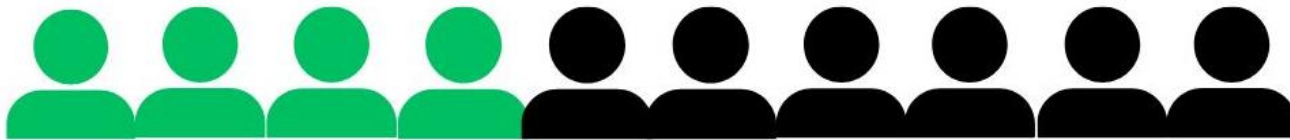
451 had a paid placement

233 young people took part in a supported internship

828 YP registered/working towards accreditation

420 achieved paid employment

This is **4** out of **10** young people gaining employment (39%)*



* Compared to 4.8% of adults with Learning Disabilities aged 18 to 64 in employment in the UK

Supported Employment

Place

**Profiling
Job finding
Job Analysis
Job Match
Placement Plan**

Train

**Task Analysis
Task Training
Problem Solving
Natural support**

Maintain

**Monitoring
Accountability
Career Development**

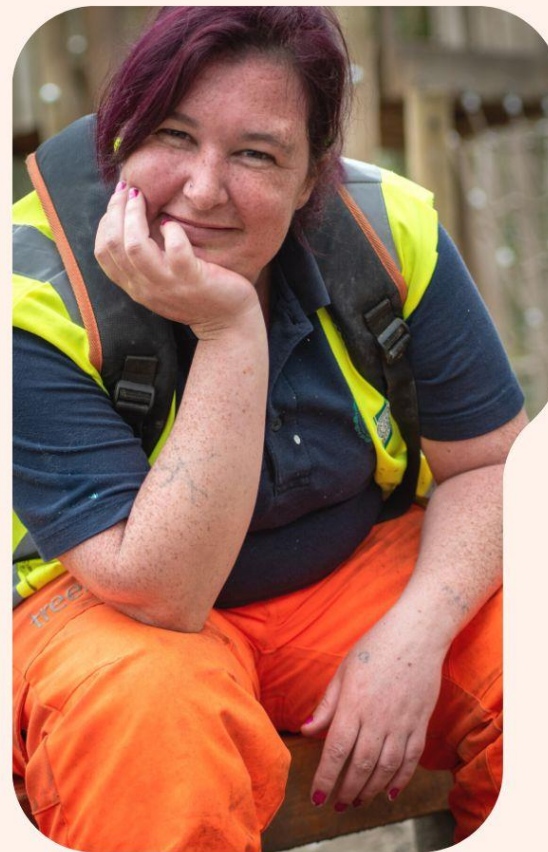


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“
My job
coach
adapted
the role to
suit my
strengths
and
weaknesses
”



Young people feedback

WHAT DID E2C HELP YOU WITH?*



*Multi answer: % of respondents who selected each option (e.g. 100% would represent that all this question's respondents chose that option)

Key messages

People with learning disabilities and/or autism can work with the right support and the right job match;

Supported employment and job coach support is the key element to increase the employment rate of this group;

There is a need of a **National Supported Employment system**, to make sure supported employment is available to everyone with a learning disability and/or autism in Wales.

Want to know more? Please get it touch

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