

Who we help

You must be:

- Over 18, not currently in work and eligible to work in the UK
- Part of a family as one of the following:
 - A parent with children living at home
 - A parent who has contact with their children of school age or below
 - An adult living with parents or other family members

Get in touch

If you think that you would benefit from our support, we would love to hear from you.

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Great Project

Helping families move towards employment and training



“ I feel like I can provide for my kids in the way I’ve always wanted to.”

Are you ready to work?

Text the word GREAT and your name to 66777

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“ Sometimes it’s difficult to ask for help. The GREAT Project made it easy, and they really did help. ”

Who we are

The GREAT Project is a free service designed to give members of families, who are not currently employed, the support they need to find work or training opportunities.

You’ll have access to a variety of sessions that will help you on your way to achieve your career goals. You’ll work closely with your Employment Support Officer to create a plan that’s right for you, and they will be your guide whilst you’re on the project.

We provide a variety of interactive sessions and workshops that focus on different skills needed for the working environment, or to access the right training to reach your goals. There are industry tours and work placement opportunities available, ideal for participants to get an inside look into various industries and the types of roles available. By building people’s skills and confidence, we’re able to help individuals feel as ready as possible to achieve their goals in employment or training.

What we offer

- **One-to-One Support** - Receive personal help and support from a dedicated officer
- **Custom Made Workshops** - Help to develop new skills and find training courses specific to you
- **Health and Wellbeing Sessions** - Help with addressing physical and mental health barriers
- **Industry Visits** - Visit behind the scenes of companies to understand what roles they offer
- **Work Experience** - Work placements in a range of industries with guaranteed interviews

What we support with

- Lack of confidence or motivation
- Lack of skills, experience or qualifications
- Disabilities and health conditions
- Mental health or anxiety
- Lack of job skills
- Language barriers
- Lack of access to childcare
- Worried about the effect on your benefits if you start work
- Lack of opportunities
- Time pressures at home
- Other family members
- Transport or cost of transport