



Talent Match Staffordshire

What is Talent Match Staffordshire?

Talent Match Staffordshire is a Big Lottery funded project aimed at helping 18-24 year olds in Lichfield, Cannock Chase and Newcastle under Lyme on their journey to employment.

Talent Match Staffordshire is designed **by young people for young people** and will bring together; the public, private and voluntary and community sectors to create effective partnerships matching the supply of talented young people to local demand for employment and enterprise.

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AIM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
Young people in Talent Match Staffordshire designed a motivational logo using positive colours to express their confidence that the project will help young people achieve their target in employment.



Reach Your Goals

Talent Match

Staffordshire

Confidence

Talent Match Co-ordinator

Meet up for a chat about:

- ⇒ Your goals
- ⇒ Your concerns
- ⇒ Your journey with us

Youth Action Team

Join an exciting team of young people to:

- ⇒ Direct the project
- ⇒ Voice your ideas
- ⇒ Break down barriers to employment
- ⇒ Meet similar people

Peer Mentoring

Benefit from a mentor to guide you on your journey

- ⇒ Tailored advice and guidance
- ⇒ Support at every step
- ⇒
- ⇒ Train to be a Peer Mentor

Training

Volunteering

Support Agencies

Work Placements or Apprenticeships

Work Experience
Next Exit

Employment
or
Business Enterprise



Why Talent Match?

Youth unemployment is now one of the greatest challenges facing the country. Nearly 1.5 million young people have been identified as not in employment, education or training (NEET). In the current economic climate there is a danger that more young people will become long term unemployed and move further away from being work ready. Young people are coming out of school, college and university and then facing barriers getting into employment, one of the main ones being lack of experience.

A Lasting Impact

Talent Match Staffordshire project will provide a catalyst for long term change in how young people are viewed and supported, through greater understanding of their issues and barriers along with their talent and potential to succeed.

