

# Talent Match

Supporting young people into work

New Anglia



Talent Match is part of the Big Lottery Fund's £108m 5-year programme focusing on youth unemployment. The Prince's Trust are working in partnership with Community Action Suffolk to support young people aged 18 to 24 who have been unemployed or out of education for over 12 months in Ipswich & Waveney.

We work with local employers that can offer support through work placements, apprenticeships and employment opportunities.

Successful partnerships include; The Seagull Theatre, Lowestoft:

*" I applaud the work that Talent Match are doing to create employment opportunities, I thank them for recognising in us a good partner and I hope to be able to continue to work closely in the future".*

We can offer £250 to organisations that take on a young person for up to 4 weeks work experience. We can also provide a job subsidy to pay salary costs to an organisation employing a Talent Match young person. This subsidy equates to paying an individual the minimum wage for up to six continuous months.

In return, Talent Match young people are motivated and keen to learn with on-going support from their one-to-one advocate for as long as they need it.



*"Talent Match has been a bit of a lifeline really. I was growing despondent at the lack of responses to job applications. Through Talent Match I have found a variety of opportunities which I didn't even know were available" - James*

*"The support from the Talent Match programme has not only helped me get where I am today, but it has helped develop my confidence and self esteem, it literally has changed my life" - Kelly*



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