



Winter Newsletter

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Who Are We?

Employment, Education, Empowerment is a project set up to help people gain employable skills, employment, education and support. What makes this project unique is we do not stick to a structure; each individual builds their own foundations for their own success. We strongly believe that everyone can do what he or she want, they just need to see it themselves, which gives them Empowerment. This project is built on the experiences, difficulties and successes of people when looking into employment education and support.

WE ARE A SUCCESS IN THE MAKING!!!

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Scott's Story

To most people this story isn't new, there probably looking at this thinking, "this story again". So for them readers I am going to make this brief but I believe this story is important to know were all this started.

Late 2015 is when I became a part of New Wortley as a service user, I was on drugs, hanging around with the wrong crowd and eventually lost my job and everything I had within a night. So were did this leave me, I became depressed and lonely, living in a one bedroom flat with my nana who suffers from Mental Health issues, not believing in myself and wanting nothing from life.

A few months past and I was still in the flat but this time with a child on the way, not knowing what to do I seeked advice from Bill Graham at new wortley who I will always believe is the man who saved me.

“Don't be the same, be better.”

I was not to know that meeting this man would change my life forever.

Now for the drugs I managed to take myself off them when finding out I was going to be a dad. Bill created opportunities for me and helped me get my life back on track with Housing, Employment, Training ETC. he truly showed me that I was worth so much more than what I believed.

2016, This is the year which set me up for a very new path in life, a path that I would later relies is my passion. I was given an opportunity to become a support worker at new wortley under a new project (TEAM NEW WORTLEY). Years past and I learned so much about the working world, Supporting people and been a influence within my community. Forever I will be grateful to Bill for what he helped me achieve in my years at new wortley. (FULL STORY OUT JANUARY)

An Idea?

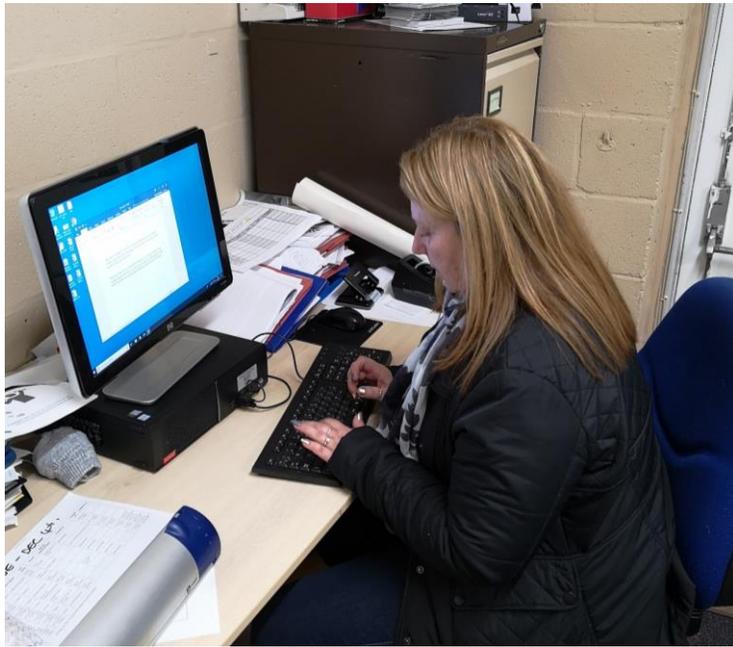
During my time at New Wortley we have come across a lot of challenges when dealing with Employment, Education and support.

Using what I have learned from these years of obstacles we decided to create a project that suits all, this is how we do it.

Each person is different and all have separate goals and achievements they want, most places have a structure already in place for people to follow which is great, unless you're not 100% sure.

Our project is led by the individual and is not stuck to a strict structure or "steps" we let them create their own journey and help them along the way.

We will forever be developing and finding new ways to make our service better.



“Volunteering Is Better Than Any Medication”

A Few Facts?

Employment, Education, Empowerment has only been running from October 2018 under our community support worker Scott Kaye. “we have been doing this type off work since I started in 2016, using my experiences and what I have learned, I created the project to help people who need it”

“We work alongside Northern Collage to provide training and trips.”

“This project will never be complete, the idea is to develop and grow as there is always more to learn”

“since October 5 people have gained employment through us”

“We have some fantastic partnerships in the works”

Cat’s Story

My name is Cat and I am currently a volunteer at New Wortley Community Centre. I was referred here by Engage Leeds to prepare for returning to work, but this is only a part of my story.

Seven years ago, I was in a well-paid and skilled job at St James Hospital I had no idea what was to come.

I was attacked one night by a patient while on duty which resulted in me needing surgery and been diagnosed with PTSD my life as I knew it ended I lost my income my career and my life was in tatters. Seven years later I was referred to Cath Binns from Engage Leeds who suggested becoming a volunteer at the center, I myself had never thought of doing this but I knew I needed to do something; Cath came with me to the first appointment at New Wortley where I first met Becky.

I was petrified as it was the first time I had been anywhere in seven years. I started as a volunteer in February this year, the first few weeks were scary and exhausting but everyone here made me feel welcome and at ease, New Wortley are patient and understanding I cannot sing their praises enough. I had been here a little while and Becky asked if I would like to work with Scott on the volunteer project that he set up and was running.

The rest is history I attended some training through Voluntary Action Leeds with Scott and have not looked back. As a volunteer, I have gained numerous skills, it has helped with communication, interaction with others, improved my Admin skills, helping to build my self-confidence back. Although my recovery is not yet complete the center and staff, volunteers have definitely set me on the right track.

This is **Your Development Process**



- Know Yourself
- Explore Options
- Make Decisions
- Reflect & Take Action

FIND US

Our Location

New Wortley Community Centre (Old Building),
Tong Road, New Wortley, LS12 1LZ.

Office Hours: Mon – Thu: 10am – 3:30pm. Fri:
10am – 2pm

Our community support worker who you will need to speak to [Scott Kaye](#) can be found in the building blocks office



On the www

www.newwortleycc.org

Social Media

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TeamNewWortley/>

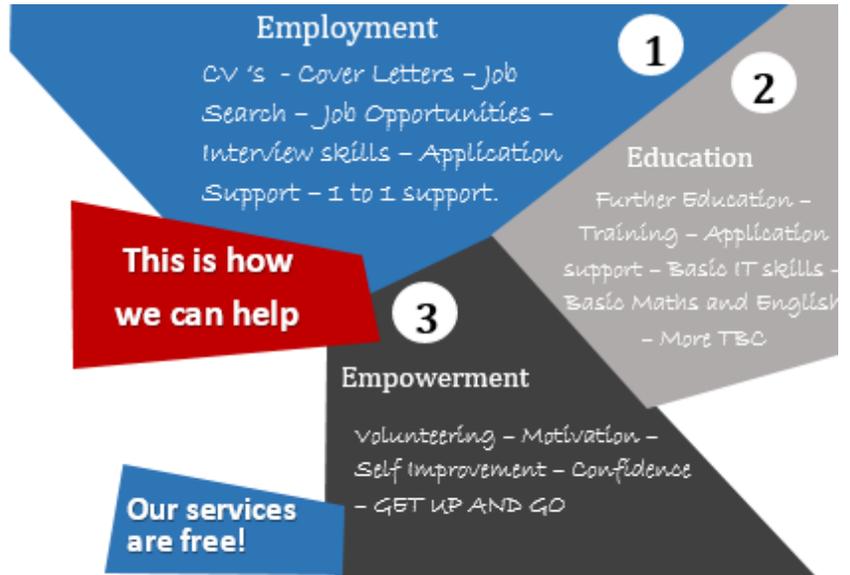
Twitter: [@newwortleycc](#)

Come on down and meet our friendly team and check out what else is going on within your community.

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What else!

Building Blocks - Café@40 - L.A.D.S Project - New Wortley Offender Support Team - New Wortley Volunteer Project - Engage Leeds - Money Buddies - Community Arts - Leeds City Council - Laundry - Charity Shop - **and many activities and groups.**



For any further information on the employment, education, empowerment project, the contents of this newsletter and further plans please contact the Community Support Worker.

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