


We are a social enterprise that specialises in helping young people who struggled in a secondary school setting to strengthen their personal confidence and motivation to earn their own living - discovering the personal employment pathway that can enable them to do so.



**Work and Study**

Work Placements you want  
Employability Skills  
Functional Skills

You get one to one support and a work placement you want

The **ToolShed Work and Study** programme has been available in Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire for the last two years and we have supported over 100 young people (15 to 19) through:

- Work placements - 3 days per week
- Employment qualifications
- Functional Skills qualifications (English, maths and ICT)
- Pro-Active Life Skills (Attitude) personal development

We are now taking referrals for our first programme in your area; which will start early September 2020. Please call us to discuss any young people you think might benefit from a flexible and personal centered approach or how the programme works.

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The Work & Study programme is for 16-24 year olds.

It consists of a work placement of the young persons choice & one to one tutoring for English, Maths & Employability.

We have an extensive database of employers and work hard to find the most compatible placement approaching employers on our students behalf.

The Work & Study programme is a year long & runs throughout the year. If a student is invited on to the programme they can start at any point in the year. We run across three counties; Buckinghamshire, Berkshire and Hertfordshire.

*"Tool Shed Work and Study was just what my daughter needed - her confidence grew with each and every week."* Parent

At ToolShed we believe that everyone should have the opportunity to achieve their potential and are committed to driving improved outcomes for young people aged 16 – 19. The programme allows learners to strengthen their readiness for employment through work placements and to also gain English, Maths and ICT Functional Skills qualifications.

We understand that for many young people a school or college-based learning environment is not always a first choice or option. In order to meet their needs, we offer our tutorials in the workplace. With a combination of supported workplace-based training, coaching and mentoring our learners achieve the progression needed to gain employment.

Each referral will be interviewed prior to starting to ensure we put them onto the right programme of study – for example: full time or part time, depending on their circumstances and abilities.

The successful referrals will need to have an induction to the programme, which will include an initial assessment for their Functional Skills (Maths and English).

If you wish to refer a student to the programme or if you would like to know more please contact:

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# Helping you confidently earn your own living

**SUPPORT  
FINDING A WORK  
PLACEMENT &  
WITH ENGLISH  
MATHS & ICT**

1:1 support  
with your  
studies & at  
your work  
placement

**“ToolShed will help  
you blossom like a  
seed to a flower”**

**We offer training,  
coaching &  
mentoring to help  
you progress**

**We offer you an interview to make  
sure our course will benefit you.**

**ToolShed**  
Kitting you out for life



# Is this right for you?

## HERE IS WHAT SOME OF OUR PAST STUDENTS HAVE SAID ...

I left school with no qualification and the Work and Study programme helped me get the maths and English I needed to get onto a College course.

I was NEET and not sure what to do next – the ToolShed Work and Study programme really helped me improve my qualifications and I am not in full-time work

I was a school refuser because of my anxiety – the ToolShed Work and Study programme help me to strengthen my confidence to leave the house and get my English and maths qualifications



This is a Free Course for 16 to 19 year olds

**Come and meet us to see if it is right for you!**

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