

WE CAN OFFER YOU

Personalised help and support from our team every step of the way

With a dedicated Key Worker and a support plan designed especially for you.



The programme will help you understand your barriers to skills development, education and employment and support you with a personalised plan to overcome these barriers and reach your goals.

We understand that you may have multiple challenges which could prevent you from developing the skills and qualifications you need to find work or get into education.

We will work with you to develop a personalised plan to help address your barriers and support you every step of the way, at a pace you feel comfortable with.

We can also offer a variety of specialist support including:



Mental health & wellbeing



Volunteering support



Debt & financial advice



Sponsored employment



Financial training & support



In-work support & guidance



Help with transport costs



Employer liaison support



Help with childcare & caring costs

Your Journey Starts Today

To register for the programme visit our website or give us a call. Once you have registered we will arrange for you to meet your Key Worker so you can get started on your journey towards skills development, education or employment.

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Programme Information

Your Journey Starts Today



Helping people overcome their barriers to employment and education across Swindon & Wiltshire

Welcome to the Building Bridges Programme

Your journey towards the world of work or education starts with us today.



The Building Bridges programme supports people across Swindon and Wiltshire who are facing significant challenges in being able to develop their skills, access education or move towards the world of work.

The programme is a partnership of local organisations with experience in supporting people and giving them the skills and confidence they need to move forward.



Taking part in the programme is **entirely voluntary** and all of the advice and support is offered completely **free of charge**.



Programme Journey



STEP 1

Register for the programme and sign the agreement

Once you have registered we will contact you for an informal chat about your needs and ask you to sign a participant agreement.



STEP 2

Meet your Key Worker and agree how often you will meet-up

Your Key Worker will use these meetings to discuss opportunities, help you work towards your goals and offer support and advice.



STEP 3

Your personalised help and support plan is in place

Your Key Worker will work with you to create a plan and offer you the help and support you need to address any barriers you might face.



STEP 4

Start putting your personalised plan into action

Your Key Worker will arrange the help and support agreed in your plan. You will continue to meet-up to discuss how things are going.



STEP 5

Move towards employment or education

When you move towards employment or education, your Key Worker will continue to support you to finally meet and sustain your goals.

WHO CAN TAKE PART?

To take part in the Building Bridges programme you **must meet all** of the following criteria:

- ✓ Currently unemployed / not working
- ✓ Have the legal right to work in the UK
- ✓ Live in Swindon or Wiltshire
- ✓ Be aged 15 or over
- ✓ Not currently in prison or on remand



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REGISTER TO TAKE PART

You can register for the programme by visiting our website and completing a quick and easy form. You can also refer someone else to the programme:

www.buildingbridgessw.org.uk