

# **Etc. Prince's Trust** **Team Programme**

- The Prince's Trust Team is a 12-week course for young people aged 16 – 25.
- The course is available to young people from all areas of the local community and all abilities.
- The qualification is available at levels Entry 3, L1 and L2.
- Young people can claim existing benefits whilst on the programme due to a national agreement between JCP and the Prince's Trust.
- Travel expenses are reimbursed on receipt of bus tickets or a bus pass provided where possible.
- £15 per week is paid for expenses on course attendance.
- The course focuses on progression, employability and helping young people achieve their potential.
- 81% positive destinations from young people on Etc. Team programmes.

## **Week 1 - Induction Week**

A fast paced week designed to promote team building, introduce Health & Safety, community awareness and transferable core skills, including communication, problem solving, tolerance and working with others. Initial BKSB assessments undertaken and action plans set with the young people.

## **Week 2 - Team Building**

Week 2 promotes team building and problem-solving skills and encourages the group to bond and learn to work together. The aim is to improve self-confidence and provide the opportunity to take responsibility as a leader in activities and challenges.

## **Week 3-6 - Community Project**

During this module the Team will find, plan and undertake a project in the local area. This is a practical project (decorating, renovation, etc), and it may include skills training where possible and encourages them to build links with their community and other agencies. The Community Project is an ideal opportunity for young people to create evidence towards their qualification.

## **Week 7-8 - Work Related Experience**

Young people will gain valuable experiences through work related opportunities and employability skill development. During these weeks we will link up with employers to experience different work places and undertake essential skill development to equip the young people for the work place.

## Week 9 - Next Steps

Next Steps Week is an opportunity to work on life skills and consider what options there might be after the completion of the course. Time is spent carrying out job searches, mock interviews and creating personal CVs. Careers guidance and employment options focused on with support from NCS and local colleges.

## Week 10-11 - Final Team Challenge

This is the Team's chance to take on a challenge involving supporting other people in the community.

The planning and execution is carried out by the young people and utilises many of the skills and experiences that they have acquired in the past weeks.

## Week 12 - Presentation & Review

The final week of the Programme culminates in a presentation to an invited audience to promote what the young people have achieved over the past twelve weeks. This week also provides an opportunity to review all the learning that has taken place and to complete the Individual Learning Records which go forward to be assessed for the Certificate in Employment, Teamwork and Community Skills. The Presentation is an opportunity to award the Certificates achieved by young people in front of an invited audience.

## Qualification

On completion of the Team programme and a portfolio of evidence from your 12 weeks you will achieve a nationally recognised qualification:

**Prince's Trust Certificate (E3, L1 or L2) in Employment, Teamwork and Community Skills**

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- Bishop Auckland
- Catterick
- Darlington
- Middlesbrough
- Redcar
- Stockton

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