

## Entry to Employment (E2E)

Entry to Employment (E2E) at ProCo. offers high quality work-based learning and support for local young people who may be finding it difficult to kick-start a career.

E2E aims to help 16-18 year-olds who aren't certain about their career choices or who don't have the experience, skills or qualifications to start an Apprenticeship, college course or a job.

E2E programmes are designed to suit the learner. Usually they will involve activities like acquiring the skills they need at work, basic reading, writing and number work if needed, Key Skills such as working as part of a team, and finding and applying for jobs. The programmes also include work experience, and we aim to progress all learners into either Apprenticeships or employment.

### Working with local employers

Continued support from local employers is an important part of making E2E work. ProCo. are always looking for employers in companies of all sizes who can offer placements to meet a growing demand. Employers don't have to commit to long placements, or indeed, full weeks. You may wish to offer learners taster days, ongoing one day a week placements, or even a full week or a month.

### How Can E2E benefit employers?

There are many benefits for employers in becoming involved in E2E. Employers can use E2E to play a broader role in the community and access untapped areas of the labour market. You are able to contribute to the process of putting the programmes together, allowing you to place emphasis on the skills and qualities you are looking for in an Apprentice or employee.

We offer comprehensive support to our learners in partnership with Connexions and we believe our learners are ready for the world of work. This will also give you the chance to decide if our young person is suitable for your company.

Ideally, a four week placement would be beneficial to ensure the young person has time to acquire valuable experience.



## The E2E Programme

The E2E programme is set up to provide support for young people aged between 16-18 years in:

### Careers Awareness

- Job Search
- Interview Techniques
- Advice & Guidance

### Work Skills

- Workshops in plastering, joinery, brick work, motor vehicle etc
- Work placements in all work related areas

### Support

- Literacy & Numeracy (if required)

### City & Guilds

- Level 1 recognised qualifications

### Work Placements

- These are flexible, however we require the young person to attend ProCo. at least 1 day a week

There are 170,000 young people currently not in training, education and employment in England (NEET - Not in Education, Employment or Training). Each one of them is a potential employee, each one of them has aspirations and talent, all they need is a chance to show what they can achieve.

By supporting a young person in the workplace you will help to improve their confidence, develop their basic and social skills, give them experience of vocational skills in a real working environment and increase their understanding of the employment opportunities available to them.

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