

Manchester Local Authority

What is Skills Support for Growth?

Skills Support for Growth (SSG) is personalised support for 15-24 year olds who aren't in education, employment or training (NEET). The programme provides young people with vocational skills, confidence and work experience opportunities to help them prepare for the world of work.

What type of support is available?

- We offer impartial 1-1 support from a designated key worker at locations throughout Greater Manchester (remote support is currently available)
- We provide specialist support to help overcome any barriers the young person feels they may have and help with confidence, motivation and self esteem
- Careers advice and guidance and help to create a CV
- Work experience opportunities (optional) to experience life outside the classroom
- Certified training in various industries
- Help with moving towards their next step, whether it be college, an apprenticeship, traineeship or paid work

Can the young person gain a qualification?

Yes! We have short courses available if they want to gain a qualification and improve their prospects. These qualifications include Employability, Personal Development, Presentation Skills, and Team Building. Qualifications can also be gained in certain industry areas where available.

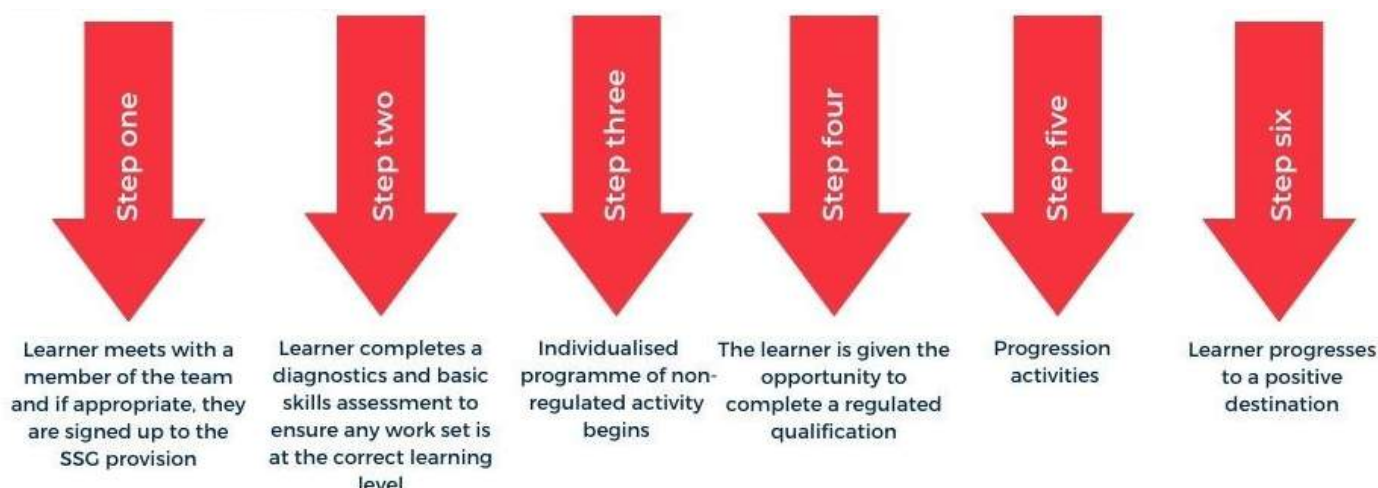
Work experience

Through the wide range of employers, we work with, we can work together to secure work experience in an industry which interests them. They can gain valuable, real life skills and experience which can help in the future.

What about college or getting a job?

Our friendly team are on-hand to help young people achieve whatever they want to do. Whether they are applying for college or looking for jobs, our team are with them every step of the way. We can even be with them when attending open days, interviews, or drop-in sessions.

Example learner journey



Non regulated activities include a variety of interventions such as; careers advice, diagnostic assessments, confidence building, CV writing and interview skills.

If the learner wishes to enrol on to a regulated qualification then this is started within 2 weeks of completing step one. These sessions take place once every week on the same day.

Progression activities include; completing college applications, visiting alternative provisions, referring to our apprenticeship team.

Suppliers

Longsight Training Centre

Introduction to Hairdressing
Employability Skills
Retail

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Skills Construction Centre

Multi Trade Construction (Bricklaying, Plastering, Tiling, Joinery)
Employability Skills
Foundations for Learning and Life

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One Manchester

Award in Skills for Further Learning & Employment - various sector based pathways
Preparation for Work
Work Experience
Employability and Foundations for Learning and Life

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Global Make-up and Hair

Preparation for Work
Employability and Foundations for Learning and Life
Introduction to Hair and Make-up
Cosmetic Make-up and Hair
Taster Sessions

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Harpurhey Training Centre

Employability Skills
Retail

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Manchester Young Lives (starting January 2021)

Business Administration
Customer Service
Retail
Employability
Enrichment activities
Functional Skills English and Maths

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The Manchester College (starting January 2021)

Preparation for Work
Employability and Foundations for Learning and Life
Work Experience

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Growth Company Employment

Care
Covid Awareness
Facilities
Hospitality
Retail
Warehouse
Wellbeing
Work Experience

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