

Elevate Slough (Kennedy Scott) Case studies

Courtney

Courtney came to Kennedy Scott feeling unsure about her future and low in self-confidence. The staff member quickly established a trusting relationship and Courtney started to see her own potential.

Over the weeks, Courtney engaged in group activities and one to ones. She started to help others in the group as she understood the position they were in from her own experiences, she helped them with their CVs and assisted the administrator. She then felt confident enough to start volunteering and attended the Maidenhead job fair and handed out leaflets.

Courtney has already been successful in applying for a paid role but she felt empowered enough to make the decision that this role was not for her as she would like to work in employment support since she has enjoyed working with Kennedy Scott so much.

Courtney said “Since being here at Elevate I have felt so confident in everything, especially with what I would like to do as a career. Elevate helps you in so many different areas, and they don’t throw you into work straight away, they ensure you are ready to seek employment”.

Young Person 2

YP 2 had social anxieties associated with his Autism and felt marginalised in the community. At the Slough centre he agreed to an action plan with clear steps to help him back into work. He engaged in group activities at the centre and shared his knowledge of computers to help other members of the group. This allowed great leaps in his confidence and he applied and secured a role as a Data Entry Clerk. He has in work support which will ensure he can be assisted in the workplace to succeed in his role. YP 2 hopes to extend his IT skills in the role so he can do even better in his job.