

BtG BRIDGING THE GAP



ABOUT BRIDGING THE GAP

Bridging the Gap is an innovative training programme designed to help those who have experienced substance misuse related problems, gain the skills needed to help them become work ready. It can provide a route to paid employment, voluntary work or further education, through gaining skills, experience and a qualification.

The programme lasts for 16 weeks and is aimed specifically at people who are unemployed or working part-time.



TRAINING INCLUDES

- ALCOHOL AND DRUG AWARENESS
- MENTAL HEALTH
- SAFEGUARDING
- PRESENTATIONS
- COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- VALUE & DIVERSITY



The programme has received national acclaim as the overall winner of the 2004 Community Care Awards. In 2005 and 2007 it received a National Training Award and in 2006 was a runner-up in the Big Issue North West Awards.



What former students say about Bridging the Gap



- I have turned my life around and have doors opening for me - all thanks to Bridging the Gap
- It's been a remarkable experience - brilliant
- I feel great, I've regained my self confidence and now I am looking forward to helping other people come off drugs
- It's been hard - but well worth it
- The other students have been a great support - we've all helped each other along

The course is free and all expenses, including childcare, will be reimbursed. Once students have completed the course there are a number of volunteering opportunities available.

