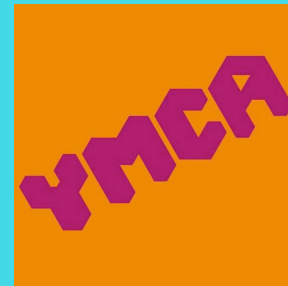


Best Partnership Award



Awarded to a Foyer and an external organisation or provider who have formed a partnership leading to positive outcomes for young people. It highlights innovative partnerships and celebrates collaboration.

YMCA Derby, Working Assets and Toyota



YMCA DERBYSHIRE

Now in the 4th year including 10 participants currently on programme, 30 participants have graduated the programme with the following success rates:

Programme:

- 25 week work preparation programme supported by YMCA & Toyota staff.
- 5 weeks job ready programme
- 3 weeks functional skills with Burton College
- 9 weeks work experience
- CV writing and self assessments
- Mock interviews and Graduation event

Success Rates:

- 90% Attendance
- 63% completion rate
- 80% sustainable employment beyond 12 months of completing the programme.

The success of the partnership is due to:

- The strong collaboration & understanding of roles & expectations between the two cultures
- High expectations of and from participants
- Participants being assisted to achieve through earned opportunities
- Participants gaining access to opportunities of employment, education and housing
- The partnership ensuring a workable framework, with both partners completely aware of their role
- Assisting Toyota with understanding their social responsibility and barriers to employment.
- YMCAD being given the opportunity to work collaboratively with a quality driven community engaged employer.