



COVID-19 UPDATE: RESPONDING AND ADAPTING

Since the beginning of the UK lockdown, we've been busy providing ongoing support to young people, launching virtual initiatives and adapting our strategy to ensure we're able to do our work effectively. Here are some of the ways we've done this...



Regular 1-2-1 pastoral support for our young people



Emergency food and bursary support provided



Virtual cohort meet ups and skills sessions

Launching our new 'Virtual Skills Clinic' volunteering initiative



Transferring our recruitment and selection process online



1. Online application

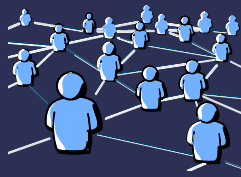
2. Telephone Interview



3. Online group assessment 'centre'

Designing a 100% Virtual Employability Bootcamp for our RBS/NatWest programme

ensuring nothing stands in between young people and access to high-quality apprenticeship opportunities



Social Mobility for Economic Recovery

School leavers are estimated to be the hardest hit in terms of un/under-employment as a result of the current recession. Through this crisis, we remain committed to ensuring young people facing disadvantage have access to meaningful work, equal to their ability and ambition.

We're calling on employers to join us, and bring social mobility to the top of the agenda.

We are grateful for the unwavering support of our funders and supporters - together they have...



PROVIDED £35K EMERGENCY FUNDING



HOSTED VIRTUAL FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES



ENCOURAGED RE-PURPOSING OF EXISTING FUNDING



OPENED THEIR NETWORKS AND MADE INTRODUCTIONS