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Where and when does it take place?

Talent Match has a team of mentors throughout the Liverpool City Region who work closely with individuals providing intensive support to help them gain sustainable employment. The support available is not time bound and is offered based on the individual needs of each young person.

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What is the offer?:

Liverpool City Region Talent Match is an exciting, creative programme which will develop real skills and meet the demands of both young people and employers.

The programme offers intensive support through a voluntary relationship with a dedicated Intensive Mentor who will develop a personalised pathway programme for each young person. We challenge young people to become motivated and inspired, building on their existing skills, knowledge and interests.

What makes us different?

Talent Match is unique in that we are able to provide:

- Innovative interventions to build confidence, skills and motivation
- Employability and practical programmes that address real work issues
- Immediate access to therapeutic interventions
- Young person focussed business start up support
- Post employment support to ensure smooth transitions into employment.

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Who are the beneficiaries?

This programme is targeted at 18-24 year olds who have not been in employment, education or training for over 12 months. This could include those who have been on the work programme, lone parents, people on ESA and those on other benefits or outside of the benefit system.

What is the offer?

- Personalised pathways to education and employment
- 1 to 1 intensive work
- To challenge, inspire and motivate young people
- Signposting to other services e.g. Counselling, addiction etc.

What is the project impact?

To date, the programme has worked with over 300 individual young people, we have had success in gaining full time jobs, helping people access both full time and part time training and return to formal education. The outcomes are geared to the needs of the young person. We are also working effectively with over 100 partners and have links with 60 referral agencies. We have staff based in Job centres and Work Programme providers as well as continually developing links with employers.