



Are you unemployed or not in the labour market?

The Alliance Programme can help you.

The Alliance Programme, provides one to one support in five key themes of - health, employability, digital inclusion, financial capability and employability.

We are here to help those who are facing multiple barriers assisting them to find employment, training or to become self-employed through their own business.

Support workers will provide you with wrap around support to help you build your confidence and independence enabling positive outcomes.

Please contact Wendy Masterson on **01794522106** or email at **wmasterson@romsey.hants.sch.uk** and visit **www.rcsservices.org.uk**

The Alliance Programme is operating in the New Forest, North Hampshire and South West Surrey.



If you have a health condition (mental or physical), have a significant disadvantage, or if you have been out of work for 2 years then the **Health & Work Programme** can help you.

Wheatsheaf Trust offer part of the **Work and Health Programme** for the Department of Work and Pensions across Test Valley.

Wheatsheaf Trust support people who face complex barriers to finding a job. Through **“Opportunities Unlimited”** they will help you through a personalised service. The idea is that with the right support most people can find work and build a successful career. The Health & Work Programme helps:

- people with mental and physical health conditions and disabilities
- people who face significant disadvantages, including carers, homeless persons, ex offenders, ex forces, care-leavers, refugees and people with a history of substance mis-use.
- People who have been registered unemployed and out of work for at least 2 years.

Please contact: Neil Jones at **neil@wheatsheaf.org** and visit **www.wheatsheaftrust.org/news/wheatsheaf-dwp-employment-programme**

Are you an **Aster tenant**?

Aster own 5,510 homes in Test Valley and provide a range of community support including employability skills.

For more information please contact email **Nikita.baird@aster.co.uk** or call **01380 735 410**.

HOW WE CAN HELP YOU INTO WORK OR TRAINING



A number of organisations are delivering different schemes to help you into work or training. This leaflet, prepared by the **“Test Valley Skills Zone Partnership”**, is intended to bring those together so you can see which best suits you.

Many local authorities have a **“Skills Zone”** partnership of different organisations who work together to support individuals into work and training.

While this leaflet is not a comprehensive list of everything that is available it does highlight the 5 leading organisations who support residents into work and training.

The Test Valley Skills Zone also has job fairs and events explaining universal credit and this flyer is an extension of that joint-working to help local residents to start their own business or to get access to training.

The Skills Zone is chaired by Test Valley Borough Council, supported by Department of Work & Pensions (Andover Jobcentre Plus) and includes housing associations, learning & training providers such as RCS Ltd and voluntary organisations, including the CAB. By joining these organisations up we hope to offer you a better service.

Are you unemployed and interested in starting your own business or working for yourself? Two schemes can help you – **“Create”** and **“Inspiring Enterprise”**.

The **“Create”** course is run by Radian Housing.

Radian start by listening to your ideas and aspirations and, using their experience, suggest the best ways forward.

If your idea is ready to grow into a business Radian will invite you onto the Create course that includes workshops and mentoring which provide essential information via a team of experts and an online help desk to get you started.

All graduates of the course go on to benefit from extensive post-course support that ensures your new business gets the best possible help.

Please contact IncreaseVS@radian.co.uk and visit www.radian.co.uk/create



The **“Inspiring Enterprise”** scheme is run by WSX Enterprise.

Inspiring Enterprise offers help to unemployed people from all walks of life, from those who have been outside the labour market for some time to carers and graduates to become self-employed, find a training course or start job searching. It offers free face to face business advice, local mentoring and workshops to help you develop your idea, confidence and the skills needed. There is also free access to online resources and support groups.

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