

Wolves Community Trust

Aaron's Journey



When Aaron started his placement with Wolves Community Trust he had very little knowledge or experience of working in a professional environment. His ability to forge relationships was poor and he was very nervous.

We then were able to pair Aaron with our Sporting Chances Team Leader, Gavin Jones, who was able to mentor Aaron out on sessions equipping him with the skills to engage participants and how to be act professionally when interacting with partners.

Gavin was then able to give Aaron training whilst in an office environment. This involved giving him guidance around his conduct in the office, including his interpersonal skills and organisation techniques. Aaron would interrupt staff when on the phone and talk very loud. He would lose things he had put down in the office and would call a member of staff constantly on the way into his placement to check he was doing the right thing.

We have seen a massive progression in Aaron, he is now able to organise himself to get to Molineux without needing any support, constantly checks he has everything and his manner in the office is to the standard of any other member of staff. He has become a very popular person around the office interacting with everyone.

“Since Aaron has been on work placement at Wolves Community Trust he has developed into a mature young man.

His confidence has grown, when asked to do a task he is able to stay focused and retain the relevant information. He demonstrates a good work ethic, follows instructions and meets deadlines.

He is very keen to better himself. Each week he is keen to inform us of activities he has participated in, and is excited to return to his placement.”

Claire Millington
Wolverhampton Vocational Training Centre



“I love coming in and helping Gavin on sessions. I was very nervous and shy in the office but now love to speak to new people. Doing the placement has inspired me to become a coach like Gavin.”

Aaron

