

Barclays Connect with Work



Connect with Work Overview

Barclays is committed to helping people to gain access to the vital skills they need to get into work and provide access to job opportunities at high-growth companies by supporting entrepreneurs to scale these businesses.

Connect with Work brings together who are recruiting with individuals that have the attitude and aptitude to work, but have an employment barrier. It is a unique employability programme connecting individuals seeking employment with recruiting businesses and entrepreneurs.

Through our small coalition of experienced charity partners, the programme trains individuals and provides individuals support to help them succeed in those roles.



Website: www.barclays.com/connectwithwork

Achievements

Connect with Work has been successful in matching businesses and entrepreneurs with new talent and is growing quickly since our launch in 2016.

We have:

- 500+ individuals placed into jobs and apprenticeships
- 100+ businesses actively supported in skills gap and recruiting



Connect with Work in Action

As a result of completing the programme, Aimee has now passed her Stewarding exams, achieved her SIA License, and she has successfully secured employment with Eventsec.

“This programme really has had an impact on my life, and helped me overcome so many fears. I plan on working within the security industry and I am looking forward to joining Eventsec”.

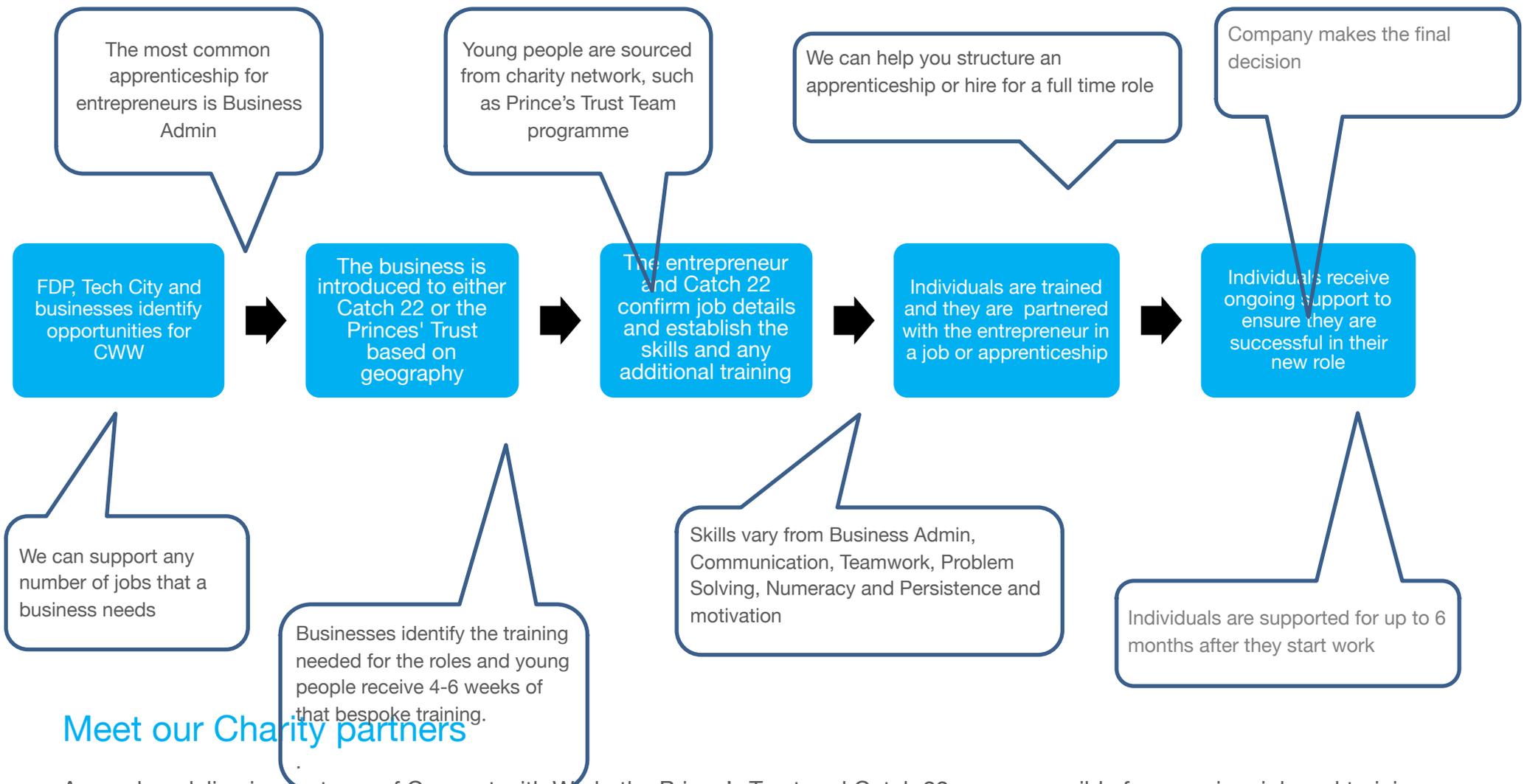


After taking part in the programme, Tom interviewed for and secured a permanent role at Luton Airport with National Express.

“I am now joining the National Express team as a permanent member of the team. It is such a relief to have a permanent role, and I am excited about what lies ahead”.

“Our apprentices have come with a fantastic attitude and, while you can teach people skills, you can’t teach a good attitude. Their motivation and fast pace of learning will contribute to our continued success.”

Farida Gibbs, CEO of Gibbs S3



Meet our Charity partners

As our key deliveries partners of Connect with Work, the Prince's Trust and Catch 22 are responsible for sourcing, job and training of young people. They also support corporate employers, entrepreneurs and high growth businesses.



The **Princes Trust** supports disadvantaged young people around the UK aged 13 to 25 to turn their lives around and get into work, education, training or volunteering.

It helps by giving young people the practical and financial support they need to stabilize their lives. They do this by developing their skills, boosting their confidence and motivation.

Website: <https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/>



Catch 22 is a UK social business that provides services to help people in tough situations to turn their lives around.

The organisation delivers alternative education, apprenticeships, employability programmes, justice and rehabilitation services (in prisons and in the community), gang- intervention work, emotional wellbeing and substance misuse, and children's social care programmes.

Website: <https://www.catch-22.org.uk/>

How to participate in Connect with Work

We can support entrepreneurs and businesses offering any number of entry-level jobs or apprenticeships across a variety of skill areas.

If you think we can support you, let us know the following information:

1. The number of jobs available with your businesses

2. Whether the jobs would be full time or apprenticeships. We can work with either framework, including helping to develop and deliver an apprenticeship role.
3. The locations of the role
4. The approximate date the role could commence

If this sounds right for your business, contact us at the email address below.

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