



The Making Changes for Careers Project is an enterprise project for young people aged 16-29 who are not in employment, education or training who would like to start their own business.

We currently have 28 young people registered on the programme. Whilst on programme, the young people complete the Enterprise Passport which is a non-accredited qualification for which certificates are awarded on completion of each level.

Level 1 comprises the 'Big 13' Enterprise Skills training covering such topics as Effective Communication, Creativity and Innovation, Making Ethical Decisions, Financial Literacy, Teamwork, Positive Attitude, Initiative and Product Service & Design. The training is designed to give young people the skills they need to succeed in business or take into employment.

On completion of the 'Big 13' Enterprise Skills training, participants have the opportunity to progress to Level 2 (Finer Business Training), and receive training around Market Research, Marketing, Profit and Loss, Networking and Communication, Prioritising etc.

Young people also receive one-to-one support to help them write Business Plans, access grants/funding to get their business up and running and advise on all aspects of business start-up.



Kirsty Barr was recently appointed as Youth Enterprise Officer on the MC4C Project and also received The Lee Creamer Youth Enterprise Leadership Award at this year's Global Entrepreneurship Week Celebration Event.

Congratulations Kirsty



GOOD NEW STORIES

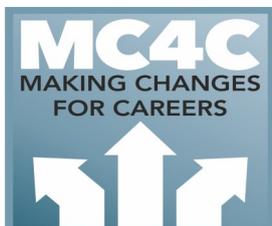
- 5 young people have received grants of up to £250 to test market their business idea.
- 4 young people had the opportunity to 'pitch' their business idea to Karl Turner MP.
- 4 young people have completed the 'Big 13' Enterprise Skills training and are now attending Finer Business Training.
- 3 businesses entered the Badgers Sett Enterprise Challenge (Post-16). One young person successfully reached the final and was given the opportunity to pitch her business idea to Ruth Badger (runner-up of The Apprentice 2006). Although she didn't win she has been given several mentoring sessions with Ruth.
- We were pleased to meet our Patron, Adam Corbally at Global Entrepreneurship Week in November.



COMING UP

We will be starting Project Blyth in January which will give young people on the MC4C Project the opportunity to design and build a Formula 24+ electric car, culminating in a street race during City of Culture 2017. Northern Gas, Sign Services and Sangwin Group have kindly agreed to act as mentors for the project.

If you would like to know more about the Making Changes for Careers Project please contact us on 01482 616218 / 616219 or 616221



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The MC4C Team would like to wish you a Happy Christmas
and a Prosperous 2017



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