



Talent Match

PCT Talent Match is designed to help young people get the skills, confidence and support they need to get a job and to build a fulfilling career.

Talent Match will help young people:

- **Get onto a journey towards work, like college courses, skills training, pre-apprenticeships, or volunteering**
- **Gain confidence and skills to get a job or start your own business**
- **Understand future aspirations and begin to build a career**

PCT is committed to supporting young people by providing:

- **A long term programme of support that meets individual needs**
- **A named support worker who offers one-to-one support throughout the journey**
- **A Talent Plan for you to record your career aspirations, goals and journey through the programme**
- **Opportunities, jobs and training based on your career goals and aspirations**
- **Offering training in enterprise, like how to start your own business**
- **Meeting your needs as a young parent or carer, or as a young person with a disability**

Volunteering Opportunities

As a volunteer at Paddock Community Trust you will be given the opportunity to meet new people and develop your skills. Health and Safety policy applies to all volunteering. Listed here are the different departments we have and the tasks and skills required of the volunteer.

IT Buddies

Volunteering within our IT Buddies team will give you the opportunity to develop your own IT skills whilst supporting others to do likewise. Please note our IT buddies volunteers do not need to know everything about IT.

Gardener Volunteer

Volunteering within our gardening team will give you the opportunity to meet new people, develop your horticultural skills and gain experience working on a variety of environmental projects.

West View Café

Volunteering within our community café will give you the chance to expand your cooking and customer service skills. You will also experience working within a catering environment.



Lifelong Learning

Working with local authority and other partners we deliver a range of accredited and non-accredited training courses within local community settings.

We are experienced deliveries of targeted programmes including Troubled Families Stronger Families and NEET development programmes which can be tailored and designed.

Kirklees Adult Learning

Working in Partnership with Kirklees Council Adult Learning we deliver a range of accredited and un-accredited courses. The provision was awarded Grade 1 – Outstanding at the recent OFSTED inspection OFSTED December 2013

Kirklees College Partnership

Working throughout Kirklees we deliver a range of unaccredited short courses to allow members of the community to access training opportunities which can be used as a spring board to further learning or employment.

For more information on all of our facilities, courses and volunteering programmes, please get in touch using the details below, or visit our website



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What We Do



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Lifelong Learning and Support in Kirklees



Paddock Community Trust

Our Community Hub

Paddock Village Hall

We provide a range of community services and facilities at Paddock Village Hall, helping local people access training and volunteering opportunities.

Rooms and facilities including our IT suite are available for private hire for meetings, training, workshops, functions and other informal events.

Our Facilities:

- **West View Café & Library (Free Wi-Fi)**
Wed - Fri 9.00am - 3.00pm
- **The IT Suite**
- **Meeting and Training Rooms**
- **Function Hall**
- **Paddock Community Trust Allotments**

Services Development

Paddock Community Trust offers community support in Kirklees for organisations and groups to build their capacity in delivering services that improve the lives of local residents. For more information contact info@paddocktrust.org.uk



Get Online - Get Ahead

Supports local residents with job searches, reducing your bills, staying in contact with friends and family, as well as providing access to the internet. The sessions are run every week by friendly staff from Paddock Community Trust and Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing (KNH).

Available at:

- Netherton TRA
- Batley Carr TRA

More venues planned for the near future.



The Monday Mix

A weekly social club providing a range of activities and support for carers at Paddock Village Hall.

The Monday Mix offers carer's and isolated people an opportunity to take part in a programme of weekly activities such as arts workshops, computer training, fitness classes and gardening.

The aim of the project is to help users feel happier and less isolated, learn new skills, access high-quality advice, take part in a greater range of activities and improve their overall health.

Activities will take place every **Monday**, running from **10am – 3.30pm** and will include a two-course lunch served in the Trust's community café at Paddock Village Hall.

Contact us for more information about the Monday Mix on 01484 431400.



Step by Step

A free weekly drop in session offering advice on training, volunteering, and helping you into work.

- Want to learn how to use a computer and get on the internet?
- Worried about juggling a job and childcare?
- Want to write a CV and practice doing interviews?
- Need help to find a job when you feel ready?

If so, Step by Step can help. The session is run by friendly staff from a local charity. It's relaxed and informal, and there is no pressure to commit to coming every week.

Anyone who wants help and advice on training, volunteering and jobs can come along. Whether you're looking for work right now or in the future, we will work at your pace to help you reach your goals.



Talk English

#TalkEnglish

Talk English aims to increase the reach and scope of English Language teaching by taking it out of the traditional classroom. The project includes a series of informal conversation cafes and volunteer-led courses taking place within local communities. Paddock Trust works with volunteers and partners to plan, manage and deliver this innovative community opportunity. The project recently won an international award for local innovation.

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