

“ Action Towards Inclusion aims to help people who are unemployed or economically inactive get the support they need to get work.

There are over 30 organisations across York, North Yorkshire and the East Riding who are taking part in this exciting, new programme.

They offer real help with confidence building, gaining skills and opening doors to work opportunities in your area.

*Why not read on to see how you could get involved...*



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**Action Towards Inclusion**

An exciting new support programme across York, North Yorkshire and the East Riding.

**Action Towards Inclusion is part of a national programme funded by the National Lottery Community Fund and the European Social Fund.**

**It aims to help you to overcome various barriers and move closer to employment.**

### How Do I Get Involved?

The first thing you will need to do to take part in the programme is get a formal referral. This can be done in a number of ways:

- Through a Work Coach at your Job Centre
- Through other support workers – such as social workers
- You can even self-refer – our contact details are on the back of this leaflet

### What Happens Next?

Once we have your basic contact details you will be contacted by a Keyworker attached to one of the organisations that are offering support through the programme.

However you get 'connected' with the programme you will have to give some personal information and a check will be made to ensure you are eligible for support.

For you to be eligible you must:

- Have the right to work in the UK and you are legally resident in the UK
- Not in any paid work (either unemployed or economically inactive)
- If you are 15-18 years old you need to be not in education, employment or training

You will be asked to provide some formal evidence to prove your eligibility and the Keyworker will help you to get this information together.

To prove your right to work in the UK you could use one of the following:

- A British Passport (this does not have to be current)
- A current immigration status document issued by the Home Office that shows that you are allowed to stay in the UK for enough time which would allow you to complete the project together with an official document giving your permanent National Insurance number.
- A birth/adoption certificate issued in the UK.

If you are not working, but you are available for and actively seeking work:

- A letter/document from the Department for Work and Pensions (Job Centre) or other government agency

If you are not working, not currently available for work and not actively seeking work for a certain reason – eg. Illness, disability, caring responsibility etc.

- A letter or document to support this – eg. a doctor's letter or sick note

***Don't worry if you don't have access to some of the documents above. These are not all the options available and your Keyworker will help you to prove that you can take part.***

### What will happen when I'm on the Programme?

Your Keyworker will be your main point of contact for your time on the programme and will meet with you regularly to check how you are doing.

They will help you set goals and provide support. Goals need to be related to employment, but this project can help you move closer towards other personal goals as well.

Once you are signed up to the project, your Keyworker can refer you to our Intervention Partners who can offer specialist support in the following areas:

**Debt advice, crisis resolution and digital skills Skills Support such as Maths, English, ICT and vocational training**

**Volunteering and Work Experience**

**Therapy and Counselling**

**Wellbeing Activities**

### What Do I Do Now?

**Talk** – Have a conversation with a work coach, social support worker about getting involved on Action Towards Inclusion. More information is available here:

[www.yourconsortium.org/projects/ati](http://www.yourconsortium.org/projects/ati)

**Call** – if you want to self-refer please call us on 01423 795300

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