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Helping to progress
people whose drug use
has prevented them
entering employment,
education or
training



Progress 2 Work is managed on behalf of JobCentre Plus by Developing Initiatives for Support the Community (DISC)
Registered Charity No 515 755, Registered Company No 182 0492
DISC is a positive about disabilities organisation



The project offers an intensive programme of guidance and support which includes:

- **An assessment of a participants situation, skills, occupational interests and potential**
- **Core training confidence building and other activities designed to tackle barriers to employment**
- **Advice and guidance on potential job opportunities**
- **Access to vocational training and literacy and numeracy support**
- **Access to work experience and work tasters**
- **Introductions to employers and training providers**
- **Ongoing support to participants, employers and training providers**
- **Working closely with participants and other involved agencies to prevent relapse**
- **Advice and guidance on benefits, housing and debt**

Eligibility

Potential participants must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible for Progress 2 Work:

- **on, or eligible for Benefits**
- **have a problem with misuse of drugs now or in the past**
- **be ready for work or training**
- **be stable, or coming to the end of a treatment programme**

Who can refer

Any agency or individual working with people who are or have been taking drugs and are on an established treatment programme including: Jobcentre Plus Personal Advisors, Probation Service, workers in drug agencies, prison staff and prison based drug workers, housing organisations, voluntary agencies and youth workers potential participants can also refer themselves.