



Young People's Work Ready Training - Young Asian Voices



- **Target wards:** Hendon and Millfield (Sunderland East)
- **Target group:** BAME
- **Timeline:** July 2019 - March 2023
- **CLLD (ESF) funding:** £92,285
- **Total project value:** £184,115

Project summary:

Supporting disadvantaged, unemployed young people, aged 16 and over to identify and achieve their career aspirations. Working with young people, we will support them to gain transferable skills, build their confidence and assist them to gain qualifications enabling them to move towards gaining paid employment and/or being work ready. We continue to support complying to all COVID-19 safety government guidelines.

This project will deliver:

- 210 participants to be supported
- 47 participants to move into education or training
- 80 previously unemployed participants to move into employment
- 69 previously inactive participants moved into employment or job search

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Tech for Communities - Sunderland Software City



- **Target Area:** CLLD wide
- **Target group:** VCSE's or CLLD projects
- **Timeline:** February 2020 – September 2022
- **CLLD (ERDF) Funding:** £77,609
- **Total Project Value:** £129,348

Project summary:

Sunderland Software City is helping VCSE organisations increase their social impact and organisational efficiency through exploring the adoption of digital technologies. The project launched during the coronavirus pandemic; a time when digital adoption was needed most to support communities across Sunderland. The project involves a series of digital events focused on providing practical digital adoption methods to VCSEs.

This project will deliver:

- 40 enterprises to receive support
- 3 VCSE organisation supported to deliver new community-based services
- 14 VCSE organisation supported to become more sustainable

If you would like to know more about this project please contact - david.dunn@sunderlandsoftwarecity.com





Enterprise for All - Sunderland Bangladesh International Centre



- **Target area:** CLLD wide
- **Timeline:** March 2020 – September 2022
- **CLLD (ERDF) funding:** £94,360
- **Total project value:** £157,267

Project summary:

Enterprise for all will explore opportunities to set up businesses and raise awareness of enterprising opportunities within BAME communities. Information, advice and guidance will be provided for people in CLLD area of Sunderland. One to one support with individuals and workshops to develop understanding of enterprise and self employment.

This project will deliver:

- 7 enterprises to receive support
- 2 new enterprises to receive support
- 50 potential entrepreneurs assisted
- 2 VCSE organisations supported
- 2 Social investment projects supported



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Well Included - International Community Organisation of Sunderland



- **Target area:** City wide CLLD areas
- **Target groups:** The project will target Eastern European migrants and refugees (although no eligible client will be excluded). Some of the clients will be victims of domestic violence and modern slavery.
- **Timeline:** December 2020 - September 2022
- **CLLD (ESF) funding:** £36,970
- **Total project value:** £73,941

Project summary:

The project will provide comprehensive, holistic, one-to-one support to improve employability of migrants, including refugees in CLLD-eligible areas. We will provide help with job searching, improving English language skills, access to training and job applications. We will support 50 clients, at least 13 will progress into work and 22 will access education/training.

This project will deliver:

- 40 participants to be supported
- 18 participants to move into education or training
- 16 previously unemployed participants to move into employment

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Community Support Workers - Supporting Community Wealth Building in the city

Sunderland City Council



- **Target wards:** Citywide including Sunderland North
- **Target groups:** VCS organisations across the city
- **Timeline:** February 2021 - March 2023
- **CLLD (ESF) funding:** £240,390
- **Total project value:** £480,780

Project summary:

To provide support to VCS organisations across the city, support that the sector itself has identified as what is needed not only to continue to be active in communities but in order to develop and thrive, enabling them to deliver commissioned services which support the delivery of the City Plan and Neighbourhood Investment Plans.

This project will deliver:

- 68 VCSE organisations supported to deliver new community-based service
- 8 Social Investment projects supported e.g. new business models, feasibility studies, options appraisal completed
- 68 Number of VCSE organisations supported to become more sustainable
- 17 Number of VCSE sector employees/volunteers supported in the enterprise journey

If you would like to know more about this project please contact: Tracy Hassan tracy.Hassan@sunderland.gov.uk





Community Helper Plus - Youth Almighty Project



- **Target wards:** Silksworth and St. Chad's (Sunderland West)
- **Timeline:** October 2018 - December 2021
- **Neighbourhood funding:** £30,000
- **CLLD (ESF) funding:** £39,327
- **Total project value:** £79,294

Project summary:

Run by Youth Almighty Project, the Community Helper service offers information, advice and guidance to enable the most vulnerable within communities move into sustainable long-term employment. Our vision is to encourage and raise the aspirations of local people in the West of Sunderland. Our project can assist you with employment and volunteering support, signposting to specialist services, CV development, application forms and more! The goal is to not only improve their lives, but also the lives of their families, which in turn leads to stronger community spirit.



This project will deliver:

- 70 participants to be supported
- 9 participants to move into education or training
- 12 previously unemployed participants to move into employment
- 15 previously inactive participants moved into employment or job search



If you would like to know more about this project please contact – Email joanne@youthalmighty.co.uk Tel - 0191 5238000 / 07900298794



Community Champions - Pennywell Youth Project



Phase 1

- **Target wards:** Sandhill and St. Anne's (Sunderland West)
- **Timeline:** October 2018 - December 2020
- **Neighbourhood Funding:** £27,930
- **CLLD (ESF) funding:** £42,286
- **Total project value:** £98,216

Phase 2

- **Target wards:** Sandhill and St. Anne's
- **Timeline:** January 2021 – May 2022
- **Neighbourhood Funding:** £12,957
- **CLLD (ESF) funding:** £40,797
- **Total project value:** £81,594



Project summary:

The Community Champions will provide intensive support for a range of issues. The project will remove barriers and enable residents to gain a range of knowledge and skills. In doing so, individuals will increase their confidence and move closer to the labour market. Individuals who progress through the programme will be ready to access training, voluntary opportunities and employment.

This project will deliver:

- 98 participants to be supported
- 35 participants to move into education or training
- 4 previously unemployed participants to move into employment
- 28 previously inactive participants moved into employment or job search

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Care to Achieve - Pallion Action Group



Phase 1

Target wards: Pallion, Sandhill, St Anne's (Sunderland West)

- **Timeline:** November 2018 - June 2021
- **Neighbourhood funding:** £20,000
- **CLLD (ESF) funding:** £49,961
- **Total project value:** £99,961

Phase 2

Target wards:

- **Timeline:** June 21 – March 2023
- **CLLD (ESF) funding:** £80,266
- **Total project value:** £160,532

Project summary:

The Care to Achieve project will raise the aspirations, skills, knowledge and experience of young people aged 15 to 24 years old whom are looked after, leaving care or homeless. Providing the opportunity to access training and support to help them into education, training or employment.

Phase 2 Targets

- 50 participants to be supported
- 25 participants to move into education or training
- 10 previously unemployed participants to move into employment
- 15 previously inactive participants moved into employment or job search
- 4 VCSE organisation supported to deliver new community-based services
- 2 VCSE organisation supported to become more sustainable
- 2 VCSE sector employees/volunteers supported in the enterprise journey

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Prospecting for Enterprise - North East Business and Innovation Centre



- **Target wards:** St. Anne's, St. Chad's, Pallion, Sandhill, Silksworth (Sunderland West)
- **Timeline:** September 2018 - December 2021
- **Neighbourhood funding:** £20,000
- **CLLD (ERDF) funding:** £30,000
- **Total project value:** £50,000

Project summary:

We are here to help people who live in the West Area of Sunderland who have the dream of being their own boss but have not yet taken the step to make it a reality.

Business Start-up - We design our support to meet the particular needs and circumstances of the client, and we can help with: writing a business plan; applying for the funds available to help people start their business; the practicalities of launching a business – bank account, premises, insurance, tax, benefit etc.

Social Enterprise – we can also offer specialist advice on social enterprise. These are businesses that trade for social benefit and can access other types of funding as a result.

Achievements to date:

- 35 potential entrepreneurs assisted
- 150 participants supported
- 75 participants on enterprise journey
- 8 workshops delivered
- 40 VCSE representatives supported to deliver new services
- 17 social investment projects supported
- 30 existing services improved



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West REACT - Sunderland North Community Business Centre



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West REACT is part of the North West REACT project however information below is specifically for the West area

Phase 1

- **Target wards:** Barnes, Pallion, St. Anne's, St. Chad's, Sandhill, Silksworth (Sunderland West)
- **Target groups:** Out of work residents aged 16-66, residing in target wards
- **Timeline:** January 2019 - December 2021
- **Neighbourhood funding:** £40,000
- **CLLD (ESF) funding:** £61,162
- **Total project value:** £122,325

Phase 2

- **Target wards:** Sandhill, St. Anne's, St Chad's, Pallion, Barnes
- **Timeline:** October 2021 – March 2023
- **CLLD (ESF) funding:** £30,734
- **Total project value:** £61,468

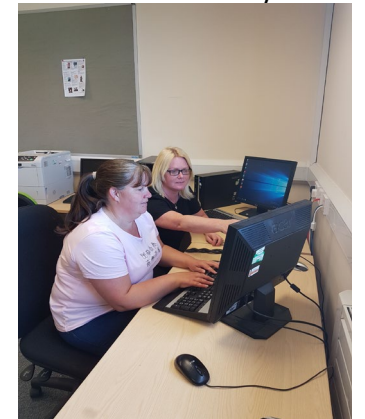
Project summary:

West REACT is a holistic employment support service with key aims to improve access to a wide range of employability services for local residents, including access to ICT, training, volunteering and jobs. It also offers bespoke recruitment support for local employers, 'Linking Local People to Local Jobs.' Through strong partnership working, REACT will aim to improve community capacity, reduce social isolation and, improve the lives of local people and their families by reconnecting them to the World of Work.

The project will deliver:

- 76 participants to be supported
- 18 participants into education or training
- 17 previously unemployed participants into employment
- 5 previously inactive participants into employment or job search

If you would like to know more about this project please contact Karen Mallin – karenmallin@communityopportunities.co.uk





Castle Ward Raising Aspirations - SNCBC



- **Target wards** - Castle (Sunderland North)
- **Timeline:** October 2018 - June 2022
(project paused then restarted in April 2020)
- **Neighbourhood funding:** £35,000
- **CLLD (ESF) funding:** £35,000
- **Total project value:** £70,000

Project summary:

The Raising Aspirations project is being delivered in the Castle Ward in North Sunderland. An effective engagement, targeting and signposting project with a focus on developing skills and volunteering opportunities. In turn, the project seeks to assist individuals gain work-based experience, moving local people closer to the labour market whilst reducing social isolation, improving the area and improving soft skills.

This project will deliver:

- 90 participants to be supported
- 41 participants to move into education or training
- 16 previously unemployed participants to move into employment
- 33 previously inactive participants moved into employment or job search




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Wellbeing Works - Grace House NE



- **Target wards** – Castle, Redhill, Southwick, St. Peter's (Sunderland North)
- **Timeline:** August 2018 - January 2020 (project complete)
- **Neighbourhood funding:** £17,415
- **CLLD (ESF) funding:** £29,025
- **Total project value:** £58,050



Project summary:

The Wellbeing Works project aimed to reach carers and others who feel distanced from society and unable to enter (or re-enter) the world of work without support to address their health and wellbeing. Wellbeing Works is bringing together organisations working in this field to improve their sustainability.

Achievements:

- Supported 49 participants
- 10 participants have moved into education or training
- 2 previously unemployed participants have moved into employment
- 38 participants attending employability training or voluntary work
- 304 individuals having contact with the project
- 18 individuals attending short courses
- 8 volunteer opportunities taken up





Home Grown Phase 2 - Sunderland Home Grown CIC



Phase 1

Target area: CLLD wide

Timeline: August 2018 - June 2020

CLLD (ESF) funding: £86,637

Total project value: £173,637

Phase 2

Target area: CLLD wide

Timeline: October 2020 – March 2023

CLLD (ESF) funding: £61,639

Total project value: £141,326

Project summary:

Sunderland Home Grown has developed an old council site into a vibrant and welcoming community garden. The site has grown to offer social and therapeutic horticulture as well as training. Providing an innovative solution to health and social care and opportunities for vulnerable adults including training and employment.

Phase 1 Achievements:

- Supported 49 participants
- 10 participants have moved into education or training
- 2 previously unemployed participants have moved into employment
- 38 participants attending employability training or voluntary work
- 304 individuals having contact with the project
- 18 individuals attending short courses
- 8 volunteer opportunities taken up

Phase 2 Targets:

- 56 participants to be supported
- 14 participants to move into education or training
- 28 inactive participants into employment or job search
- 56 positive progression to employment, volunteering or training
- 56 participants trained

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First Step - SCAG and Media Savvy



- **Target wards:** St Peter's ward (Sunderland North)
- **Timeline:** October 2020 - September 2022
- **Neighbourhood funding:** £6,769
- **CLLD (ESF) funding:** £130,068
- **Total project value:** £216,780

Project summary:

The *First Steps* project will offer people in St Peters ward the opportunity to access a range of information, advice, support and guidance about business start-up including social enterprises. Support options are varied, relevant and personalised to individual needs. Areas covered include:

- Start-up information
- Management / leadership support and mentoring
- Corporate & Social responsibility
- Business basics
- Using your transferable skills and experience
- Skills development & Confidence building

The project will deliver:

- 32 enterprises to receive support
- 40 potential entrepreneurs assisted



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North REACT - Sunderland North Community Business Centre



North REACT is part of the North West REACT project however information below is specifically for the North area

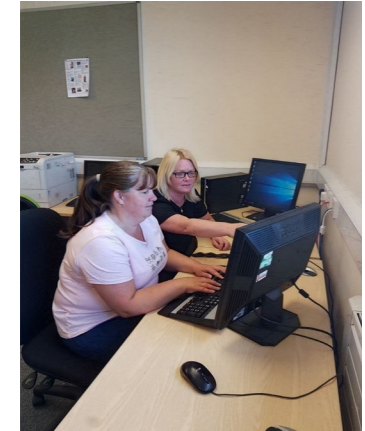
- **Target wards:** Castle, Redhill, St. Peter's, Southwick, (Sunderland North)
- **Target groups:** Out of work residents aged 16-66, residing in target wards
- **Timeline:** January 2019 - March 2023
- **Neighbourhood funding:** £96,705
- **CLLD (ESF) funding:** £156,275
- **Total project value:** £312,550

Project summary:

North REACT is a holistic employment support service with key aims to improve access to a wide range of employability services for local residents, including access to ICT, training, volunteering and jobs. It also offers bespoke recruitment support for local employers, 'Linking Local People to Local Jobs.' Through strong partnership working, REACT will aim to improve community capacity, reduce social isolation and, improve the lives of local people and their families by reconnecting them to the World of Work.

The project will deliver:

- 267 participants to be supported
- 36 participants to move into education or training
- 53 previously unemployed participants to move into employment
- 15 previously inactive participants moved into employment or job search.



If you would like to know more about this project please contact Karen Mallin – karenmallin@communityopportunities.co.uk



Employability for All - Foundation of Light



Target area: CLLD wide based in the North of Sunderland

Target groups: Supporting those aged 19+ with a particular focus on unemployed, inactive, over 50s, BAME and those with disabilities

Timeline: April 2019 - March 2022

CLLD (ESF) funding: £54,652

Total project value: £109,304

Project summary:

The Foundation is offering a two-stage programme of employability support:

- 1) Information, Advice and Guidance with a qualified employability tutor offering informal support on job searches, current labour marketing information, employers currently recruiting, what skills are needed to access jobs in the local community and where you can find support to access training opportunities across the City to gain employment
- 2) A ten-week employability programme offering qualifications in industries including; Health and Social Care, Hospitality, Digital Skills, Engineering/Construction and general employability. On completion of this course, the Foundation will support positive progressions to further training and into employment with partner employers.

The project will deliver:

- 120 participants to be supported
- 24 participants to move into education or training
- 16 previously unemployed participants to move into employment
- 12 previously inactive participants moved into employment or job search



If you would like to know more about this project please contact Elaine Murray – Elaine.Murray@foundationoflight.co.uk



Sunshine Co-operative Community Shop - Sunshine Co-operative CIC



- **Target area:** Hendon, St Michael's, Millfield and Southwick (Sunderland East and Sunderland North)
- **Target groups:** Key beneficiary groups such as young people, individuals from migrant communities and particularly those with skill deficits & poor educational attainment
- **Timeline:** March 2021 - April 2022
- **CLLD (ESF) funding:** £30,862
- **Total project value:** £61,724

Project summary:

This project will help develop Sunshine Co-operative into a sustainable community enterprise offering a quality, healthy food retail and home/office distribution service in Sunderland City Centre and the surrounding areas. It will create new jobs, training and volunteering opportunities in social enterprise, customer service and retail.

The project will deliver:

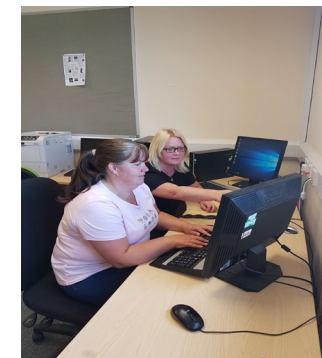
- 40 participants to be supported
- 15 participants into education or training
- 5 previously unemployed participants into employment
- 15 previously inactive participants into employment or job search



If you would like to know more about this project please contact Claire Wayman – info@Sunshinecooperative.co.uk



Washington REACT - SNCBC



- **Target area:** Washington
- **Target groups:** Out of work residents aged 16-66 residing in Washington
- **Timeline:** January 2019 - March 2023
- **Neighbourhood funding:** £100,000
- **CLLD (ESF) funding:** £161,030
- **Total project value:** £322,060

Project summary:

Washington REACT is a holistic employment support service with key aims to improve access to a wide range of employability services for local residents, including access to ICT, training, volunteering and jobs. It also offers bespoke recruitment support for local employers, 'Linking Local People to Local Jobs.' Through strong partnership working, REACT will aim to improve community capacity, and reduce social isolation whilst enhancing the employment skills of local people through targeted training and coaching, which will ultimately improve their lives by reconnecting them to the World of Work.

Project to deliver:

- 314 participants to be supported
- 30 participants to be moved into education or training
- 101 previously unemployed participants into employment
- 14 previously inactive participants moved into employment or job search



If you would like to know more about this project please contact Karen Mallin – karenmallin@communityopportunities.co.uk



Hylton Castle Skilled Up - Hylton Castle Trust



- **Target area:** Castle, Rehill, Southwick, Hendon, Pallion, Millfield and Sandhill
- **Target groups:** Those who are currently unemployed or economically inactive and not engaged in training or volunteering in target CLLD areas.
- **Timeline:** October 2021 – March 2023
- **CLLD (ESF) funding:** £24,553
- **Total project value:** £49,105

Project summary:

Skilled Up: Making it work at Hylton Castle will provide opportunities for people living in CLLD target wards in the North area of Sunderland who are at the start of their journey towards employment, through an exciting programme of high quality, intensely supported work-based learning, experience and mentoring based at the heart of the community in the iconic Hylton Castle.

The project will deliver:

- 16 participants to be supported
- 8 participants to move into education or training
- 6 previously unemployed participants to move into employment
- 8 previously inactive participants moved into employment or job search



If you would like to know more about this project please contact Nikki Vokes – nikkivokes@communityopportunities.co.uk



#Skills@Grace House - Grace House



- **Target area:** Southwick, Redhill, Pallion, Millfield, Sandhill, Hendon, Washington North
- **Target groups:** Disabled young people aged 16 to 25 years.
- **Timeline:** Sept 21 – March 2023
- **CLLD (ESF) funding:** £21,633
- **Total project value:** £43,266

Project summary:

#skills@Grace House project will work with disabled young people aged 16 to 25 to improve their skills, knowledge and confidence which will improve their quality of life and enable them to reach their potential.

The project will deliver:

- 30 participants to be supported
- 14 participants to move into education or training
- 5 previously unemployed participants to move into employment

If you would like to know more about this project please contact Victoria Brown – vb@gracehouse.co.uk





Innovate for Good - Social Innovation Grants

North East Business and Innovation Centre



- **Target area:** The entire ward areas of: Castle, Millfield, Redhill, St. Anne's and Washington North in their entirety. Parts of ward areas of Barnes, Fulwell, Hendon, Pallion, St Chad's, St. Michael's, St. Peter's, Sandhill, Silksworth, Southwick, Washington Central, Washington East, Washington South, Washington West.
- **Target groups:** New and established social enterprises and SMEs in the CLLD area.
- **Timeline:** Jan 22 – March 2023
- **CLLD (ERDF) funding:** £449,001
- **Total project value:** £1,121,014

Project summary:

NE-BIC's Social Innovation Grants will provide grant funded support to new and established social enterprises and SMEs in the CLLD area to assist them with the development of new products and services, set up new businesses and create employment in established businesses.

The project will deliver:

- 69 enterprises to receive support
- 22 Employment increase in supported enterprises
- 40 potential entrepreneurs assisted to be enterprise ready
- 20 VCSE organisations supported to deliver new community-based services
- 10 Social Investment projects supported
- 20 New enterprises established
- 20 VCSE organisations supported to become more sustainable
- 30 VCSE sector employees/volunteers supported in the enterprise journey.



If you would like to know more about this project please contact Paul McEldon – paul.mceldon@ne-bic.co.uk



There's work out there! - Sunderland Training & Education Farm



- **Target area:** Sandhill, St. Anne's, Pallion, Millfield, Hendon, Southwick, St. Chad's
- **Target groups:** Disadvantaged inactive young people aged 16-24 years, those from an ethnic background, with poor literacy and numeracy skills or with disabilities will be specifically targeted.
- **Timeline:** April 2022 – March 2023
- **CLLD (ESF) funding:** £75,006
- **Total project value:** £150,012

Project summary:

There's work out there! project with Sunderland Training & Education farm ltd is for those whom need support with forward directional life changes and willing to support their community volunteering while gaining training and employment skills.

This project will deliver:

- 52 participants to be supported
- 38 participants to move into education or training
- 14 previously unemployed participants to move into employment
- 38 previously inactive participants moved into employment or job search

If you would like to know more about this project please contact Jeanette Chapman – stefjc@hotmail.co.uk





Making Music Work - The Bunker CIC



- **Target area:** All CLLD target areas
- **Target groups:** Targeting of unemployed or economically inactive individuals and those with English as a second language.
- **Timeline:** April 2022 – March 2023
- **CLLD (ESF) funding:** £30,000
- **Total project value:** £60,000

Project summary:

The project will deliver music and creative media-based training, employability and enterprise development programmes aimed at people who are unemployed or economically inactive in order to reduce the impact of social isolation on the wellbeing of young people and adults in the CLLD areas of the city.

This project will deliver:

- 40 participants to be supported
- 10 participants to move into education or training
- 5 previously unemployed participants to move into employment
- 15 previously inactive participants moved into employment or job search



If you would like to know more about this project please contact Kenny Sanger – kenny@bunkeruk.com



Linked Employment Achievement Project - LEAP Springboard Sunderland Trust



- **Target area:** Pallion, Pennywell, Millfield, Southwick, Washington
- **Target groups:** Residents who are marginalised from the labour market and those most disadvantaged from accessing mainstream provision.
- **Timeline:** April 2022 – March 2023
- **CLLD (ESF) funding:** £109,531
- **Total project value:** £219,062

Project summary:

The LEAP project works with employers and partners across the city to provide industry recognised training and development. Participants will have the opportunity to gain real time work experience, skills and qualifications, enabling them to progress into further training, apprenticeships be supported into sustainable employment.

This project will deliver:

- 200 participants to be supported
- 100 participants to move into education or training
- 50 previously unemployed participants to move into employment
- 20 previously inactive participants moved into employment or job search



If you would like to know more about this project please contact Steve Reay – sreay@springboard-ne.org