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UNLOCKING YOUR FUTURE, ONE SKILL AT A TIME.

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Welcome

WELCOME TO **WORKS4U**
WHERE WE FOSTER A SAFE,
NURTURING ENVIRONMENT FOR
YOUNG INDIVIDUALS AGED 14 TO 24.

Understanding diverse needs, we ensure every learner thrives,
crafting personalised programs to ignite personal and academic growth.



WE OFFER TAILORED
ONE-TO-ONE SUPPORT IN
ACADEMIC, SOCIAL AND
INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS.



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About us

ESTABLISHED IN 1999, NESTLED IN THE HEART OF STALYBRIDGE, TAMESIDE, OUR COLLEGE OFFERS A DIVERSE RANGE OF FACILITIES CATERING TO VARIOUS EDUCATIONAL NEEDS, FROM...



FARM AND CATERING FACILITIES



CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOPS



FUNCTIONAL SKILLS CLASSROOMS



MEDIA AND ICT SUITES



OUR CAMPUS BOASTS A WELL-EQUIPPED LIBRARY AND COMMUNAL SOCIAL SPACES, FOSTERING A VIBRANT AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY FOR ALL LEARNERS.

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Specialisation

As an ISP (Independent Specialist Provider) college dedicated to young people with EHCs (Education, Health and Care Plans), our specialisation extends beyond academic support to encompass the development of essential independent living skills.

Through personalised 1:1 key worker sessions and individual learning plans, we focus on nurturing skills crucial for independent living, such as:

-  Budgeting
-  Cooking
-  Household management
-  Personal organisation

Additionally, our team of job coaches provides tailored support to help students explore and pursue their career aspirations, preparing them for successful transitions into both the workplace and independent adulthood.

THIS HOLISTIC APPROACH ENSURES THAT STUDENTS NOT ONLY EXCEL ACADEMICALLY BUT ALSO DEVELOP THE PRACTICAL SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE NEEDED TO THRIVE IN ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE.



Academic Programs

At our specialist college, we offer a wide range of academic programs tailored to meet the diverse needs and interest of our students. Our comprehensive list of academic programs includes:



SEWING
COURSE
LEVEL 1



VETERINARY
CLASS
LEVEL 2



FOOD
PROCESSING
LEVEL 2



SEWING
WORKSHOP



CATERING
LEVEL 1



FOOD
PROCESSING
LEVEL 1



CONSTRUCTION
LEVEL 1



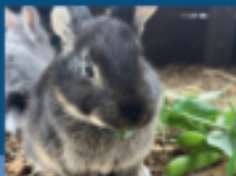
FUNCTIONAL
SKILLS
LEVEL 1, 2 & 3
AND
LEVEL 1 & 2



SUSTAINABILITY
ENTRY 2
AND
LEVEL 1

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Animal Care



WELCOME TO OUR ANIMAL CARE PROGRAM - WHERE YOU CAN LEARN ALL ABOUT TAKING CARE OF ANIMALS AND HOW TO USE THEIR AMAZING ABILITIES TO HELP PEOPLE!

In our **City and Guide Level I Animal Care** course, you get hands-on experience learning how to care for different animals, from fluffy rabbits to gentle horses. Our friendly teachers will show you everything you need to know about feeding, grooming and looking after animals in a safe loving way.

But that's not all...

We also teach you how animals can be amazing therapy-companions. You'll learn how to work with animals to help people feel happy and calm, whether they're having a tough day or need a friend to talk to.

Our program is specifically designed for students like you, with extra support and guidance to help you succeed. We understand that everyone learns differently, so we'll make sure you feel comfortable and confident every step of the way.

So if you love animals and want to make a difference in people's lives, come join us in our animal care program. Together we'll learn, grow and unleash the incredible power of animals to feel and bring joy to the world.

YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO
WORK WITH ANIMALS
TO HELP PEOPLE
FEEL HAPPY AND CALM.

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Crafts

WELCOME TO OUR CRAFTS PROGRAM - WHERE WE BUILD A BETTER COMMUNITY ONE PROJECT AT A TIME!



BEST OF ALL, OUR PROGRAM IS ALL ABOUT TEAMWORK AND LEARNING TOGETHER. YOU'LL WORK ALONGSIDE EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS AND FELLOW STUDENTS, GAINING VALUABLE SKILLS AND MAKING LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS ALONG THE WAY.



In our crafts program, you'll get to roll up your sleeves and work on exciting projects that make a real difference in our local area.

From refurbishing town benches to creating planners for primary schools and crafting garden products for our garden centre, every project we tackle is about giving back to our community and making it a better place for everyone.

We currently have a firm maintenance contract where nine students look after and construct a real working farm!

And if you're into high-tech stuff, we've got you covered too! Our CNC product assembly workshop lets you use cutting-edge technology to design and create precision-engineered products that are as functional as they are stylish.

So, if you're ready to build, create, and make a positive impact in your community, come join us in our Crafts program. Together, we'll build a brighter future, one project at a time!

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Catering



SO IF YOU'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT FOOD AND WANT TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT IN YOUR COMMUNITY, COME JOIN US IN OUR LEVEL 1 CATERING PROGRAM. TOGETHER WE'LL COOK, SERVE AND CHANGE THE WORLD ONE MEAL AT A TIME.

Welcome to our level 1 Catering program - where we cook up delicious food and make a difference in our community!

In our Level 1 Catering program, you'll learn all about cooking and serving food in our very own community cafe. From taking tasty trays to whipping up hearty meals, every dish we create is made with love and care.

But that's not all - we're more than just a kitchen. Our community cafe is a hub of activity, hosting regular community meetings where everyone is welcome to come together, enjoy a hot cup of coffee, and share stories with friends old and new.

And because food safety is important to us, we make sure to teach you all about industry-standard food hygiene practices. You'll learn how to handle food safely, keep our kitchen clean, and make sure every meal we serve is delicious and safe to eat.

But what really sets our program apart is our commitment to giving back. We believe that everyone deserves a hot meal, which is why we're involved in projects like feeding the homeless. Whether it's preparing meals for those in need or volunteering at food shelters, we're always looking for ways to use our culinary skills to make a difference in the lives of others.

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welcome to our

Media Program

Podcast Production:

Learn the ins and outs of creating engaging podcasts. From scripting and recording to editing and sound design, you'll gain the expertise to share your passion and perspectives with the world.



Filming:

Master the art of creating compelling video blogs, discover how to develop engaging content, film high-quality footage, and edit into dynamic stories.



Music Editing:

Dive into the world of music production software. Learn how to edit and mix audio tracks, add effects, and master professional-sounding music.



Video Editing:

Develop your skills in video editing software. You'll learn how to assemble raw footage, add transitions and effects, and create captivating videos for any purpose.



More than just skills

This program goes beyond technical expertise. We foster a supportive environment where you can

Build confidence:

Gain the confidence to express yourself creatively and present your ideas to the world.

Develop communication skills:

Strengthen your spoken and written communication skills through project work and collaboration.

Boost digital literacy:

Develop a strong foundation in digital technology, preparing you for future careers in the ever-evolving media landscape.

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Employability

Welcome to our **Employability Skills** program - where we prepare you for success in the workplace and beyond!

Our Employability Skills program focuses on developing the essential skills and attributes that employers value most. From effective communication and teamwork to problem-solving and time management, we'll help you build a strong foundation of skills that will set you apart in today's competitive job market.

Our program is designed to be hands-on and practical, providing you with real-world scenarios and challenges to help you develop and apply your skills in a supportive learning environment.

Whether you're preparing for your first job or looking to advance your career, our experienced instructors will guide you every step of the way, offering personalised support and feedback to help you reach your goals.



But we don't stop there - our Employability Skills program also focuses on personal development and professional growth. You'll learn how to build a professional network, create a compelling CV, and ace job interviews with confidence. We'll also help you set career goals and develop a plan to achieve them, ensuring that you're ready to thrive in today's ever-changing workforce.

And that's not all, we're dedicated to helping you find your dream career by offering work placements tailored to your interests and aspirations. Whether you dream of working in healthcare, hospitality, or IT, we'll help you secure valuable work experience that will kick-start your career journey.



SO IF YOU'RE READY TO UNLOCK YOUR FULL POTENTIAL AND TAKE THE NEXT STEP TOWARDS A SUCCESSFUL CAREER, COME JOIN US IN OUR EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS PROGRAM. TOGETHER, WE WILL EMPOWER YOU WITH THE SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE YOU NEED TO SUCCEED IN THE WORKPLACE AND BEYOND!

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Supported Internships

Are you a young person with EHCPs eager to kickstart your career journey? Look no further than our supported internships program.

Our program provides hands-on work experience within local businesses and organisations, all within a supportive and nurturing environment. Whether you're interested in animal care, catering, construction, or any other field, our Supported Internships offer the perfect opportunity to gain practical skills, build confidence, and unlock your potential.

With personalised support from our dedicated team, you'll receive guidance every step of the way as you navigate your internship placement. We're committed to helping you develop the skills, confidence, and experience needed to succeed in the workforce and achieve your career goals.



DON'T LET BARRIERS HOLD YOU BACK. JOIN OUR SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS PROGRAM TODAY!



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