

SKILLS AND TRAINING FOR ADULTS WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY

What is it?

Unity Works offers accredited and vocational training programs, as well as personal development opportunities, to support people in gaining the skills they need to take the next steps in their search for work. Unity Works also runs social enterprises that provide a varied environment for learners to develop and hone their skills.

What training do you run?

We offer accredited qualifications through City and Guilds, giving learners the opportunity to gain an NVQ in a variety of subjects including Hospitality, Food Preparation and Warehouse and Storage Skills.

Whilst many trainees look to gain accredited training on their path to employment, some trainees might not yet be ready for work. Unity Works have skilled staff that support these individuals to instead focus on their personal goals and outcomes that will move them further towards the labour market.

RARPA

Unity Works uses RARPA (Recognising and Rewarding Progress Achievement) to measure learner progress and demonstrate outcomes. Every trainee has their own Individual Learning Plan that involves setting personalised goals built around their starting point, their individual needs, and their progression aspirations. This is reviewed on an annual basis.



Where we're based:

Our social enterprise cafes:

- Café Victoria, 64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6
- Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, NW5 1LB
- Jacksons Café, 47 High Street, Romford, RM1 1JL
- Lisson Grove Cafe, 4 Frampton Street, NW8 8LF

Our other social enterprises:

- Mill Lane Garden Centre, 160 Mill Lane, NW6 1TF
- MailOut (Mailing Centre) 27a Greenwood Place, NW5 1LB

What are the entry requirements?

You must have a learning disability and be over 18 to join our training programmes. You will need to have funding in place.

How do I apply?

Anyone may refer someone to join one of our programmes. You can also refer yourself. Payment options are:

- Use your personal budget or direct payments
- Referral and funding by a social worker or a health worker
- Self-funding
- EHCP (up to age 25)

Get in touch with our Learning and Skills Manager, to find out more or to arrange a visit or a taster session:

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