



Meet a team member - Gary Darby, Employment Support Officer

“We empower the client to overcome their barriers and move forward by providing just the right level of professional support and guidance. It’s rewarding to see someone’s confidence and self-belief grow when they have achieved their goals. I am a professionally qualified practitioner and have over ten years’ experience supporting disabled and disadvantaged people into employment or training.”



How do I get it?

Interested? Ask your Kent care manager, social worker, school or college.

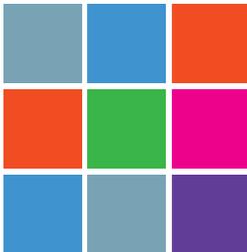
If you don’t have one and you think you would benefit from this service contact us to see if we can help.



Contact us

Email: kentsupportedemployment@theeducationpeople.org

Telephone: 03000 410781



“Kent Supported Employment (KSE) aims to enhance, inspire and empower disabled and disadvantaged individuals into sustainable employment and training. KSE provides a unique tailored end to end service, to enable people to be self-sufficient within the work place. We promote to employers the benefits of employing a diverse and inclusive work force.”



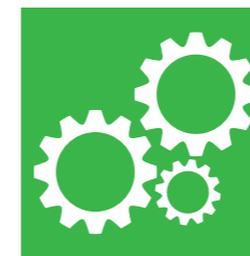
Specialist Employment Service



Kent Supported Employment

Who we are and how we can help - You!

www.theeducationpeople.org/our-expertise/specialist-employment/



How does it work?

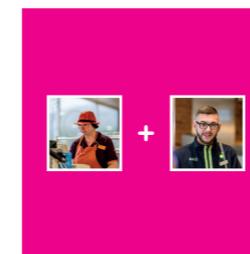
Once we've had a referral we'll be in touch. One of our experienced Employment Support Officers will talk to you about your needs and aspirations and how we can support you to achieve them.

They'll be with you throughout your journey to guide and help you into work and support you once you are there.



What is it?

Hello, we're Kent Supported Employment. We help people who have a disability to gain and keep a job.



What it did for me!

KSE are part of the Specialist Employment Service within The Education People, we have been supporting people into work experience and paid employment since 1991. Over the years we have helped 1000s of people to find and keep employment. People like Gemma and Luke.



Who is it for?

It's for jobseekers from ages 16 and up who have a disability, you'll need to have a referral from your care manager, social worker, or school. If you don't have one contact us and we'll see if we can help.



Gemma

"I met Sophie from KSE and she helped me to get work experience with Sainsbury's and this went onto paid employment where I work in the café as a General Assistant and have done for four years now. KSE has helped me to keep my job which I love."



What can it do for me?

We work with you to help you find and keep a job. This could be to help you:

- write a great CV
- apply for a job
- help you decide on a career
- prepare for an interview
- talk to employers
- support with travelling to work
- support in work
- advice on benefits



Luke

"KSE helped me gain independence and confidence and gave me hope as I never thought I would get a job, I had been trying for 4 years before KSE supported me, so they were brilliant. I had been searching and applying for work but after support from KSE for only a couple of months I secured a paid job for 24hrs a week. My job has opened up so many other doors as I have since moved in with my girlfriend and become much more independent and confident."