

Joey's YES Havant Placement



Havant Borough Council's Youth Employment Scheme (YES) is a six-month paid work placement scheme to give young people in the Havant Borough an opportunity to gain meaningful employment. Through Havant's job matching service, candidates are matched to businesses and supported throughout the process. The scheme has focused on prioritising skills shortage sectors referenced through the Local Skills Improvement Plan.

Background

Joey is a 21 year old, Leigh Park resident who has a drive to work and build his skills in the hospitality industry. He previously studied at university, but withdrew due to financial pressure and was unable to find suitable employment. Joey made multiple job applications and faced consistent rejection, due to lack of experience which impacted his resilience.

"YES Havant has showed me opportunities I didn't know were out there"

Benefits for Joey

Joey applied for The Coffee Lounge Barista position and felt increased confidence levels through the support provided by the Youth Hub during the process. The placement has given him belief that he can succeed in his role and apply for future opportunities

"With my barista work I have been how to make latte art and have recently done a rose, which was really cool"

Benefits to The Coffee Lounge

Christian (The Coffee Lounge owner) used the YES Havant Scheme to grow his business through hiring new staff members to trial new opening times and generate more footfall.

"Joey has been working well in the team and when we are low on stock he will contact the group chat and make me aware"

How Can Your Business Get Involved?

Businesses are essential to enable young people from the local community to gain skills and experience of the work place..

For further information on how your business can get involved:
<https://linkupyouthhub.co.uk/for-employers/> or email
linkuphub@havant.gov.uk

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