

Southend Skills Project Performance Update

ABSS Workskills Beneficiary: *“Work Skills is a unique and very much needed project in Southend. Personally, I have found the CV writing session very helpful and I was able to gain a Level 2 Food Hygiene Certificate, at a time when I would not have been able to afford one otherwise. This proved very useful when applying for my current job in childcare.”*

BEST Growth Hub Beneficiary: *“I am now self-employed, I successfully applied and have been approved for a South East Business Boost Grant which is a great help for new enterprises. I can't believe it's all happening with me in less than a year!”*

SECTA Project	Outputs
Individuals registered for support	852
'Work Ready' clients	423
Clients gained employment in construction sector	118
Clients in sustained employment (3 months or more)	57

60 Minute Mentor Teacher: *“I think the scheme is a great one, all the students have said they enjoyed it and are asking when their next session is. I have seen a real difference in some of the student's attitudes and behaviour”.*

A Better Start Workskills Project	Outputs
Residents into employment	43
Residents into further education	23
Residents into volunteering placements	11
Residents starting their own business	7
Residents gaining a new qualification	27

SECTA Beneficiary: *‘SECTA are amazing! As a stay at home mum retuning to work my past work experience revolved around the retail and office sectors, both of which have been extremely difficult to find work in that not only pay enough but fit in around school hours. I was told about a new drive to get more women into Construction and was advised about training courses. I signed up for Painting and Decorating, and Wall and Floor Tiling. I have since decided to set up as a local handy woman and returned to SECTA for advice who have given me a whole wealth of information providing me with links, details and ideas on what to do next.’*

60 Minute Mentor Student: *‘It was so helpful, I had an idea of what I wanted to do but now I know what subjects I should look to study and what course are available to me in the future’*

BEST Growth Hub	Outputs
Business engaged	1201
Business diagnostics carried out	489
Satisfaction rating	97%

60 Minute Mentor	Outputs
Pupils at risk of disengagement assisted	639
Schools engaged	10
Mentors engaged	21

Collected at source, 2018/19