

MEMBER'S WEBSITE ENTRY FORM

Areas covered East Cambs, Cambridge City, Fenland

Organisation Branching Out

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Description of Services

Branching Out works in partnership with Huntingdon Regional College providing education, work experience and a sociable environment for people aged 16+ who have learning disabilities and difficulties.

Branching Out has extensive facilities and work areas giving a person centred approach to all our learners, helping to improve confidence, work skills, life skills and social skills.

Branching Out is running these courses for academic year 2008-2009 (all courses are based at Branching Out in Littleport):

NPTC courses have imbedded literacy and numeracy included.

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Branching Out - NPTC Courses, Continued...

NPTC Life Skills (level 1-3)

NPTC Life Skills course develops people's day to day skills that are needed for independent living. You will work on a variety of activities from catching a bus to cooking breakfast, learning new skills over the course and building your confidence throughout.

NPTC Horticulture (level 1-3)

You will gain hands on experience in horticulture and how plants grow. With two polytunnels, a green house, raised beds and a lot of land, you will have plenty of new skills to learn, growing a wide variety of produce from chillies to strawberries, then prepping them for sale at our Charity Shop.

NPTC Woodwork (level 1-3)

Have the opportunity to continue your education in a full function workshop with extensive facilities. Anything is possible. Learn about what tools to use, quality control and the different types of wood available. You will be making garden furniture, bird boxes and lots more.

NPTC Catering (level 1-3)

The NPTC Catering course is run to develop your cooking skills for independent living or work experience. Working in a purpose built kitchen, you will be working in a team to make lunch for staff and other learners and learning about food hygiene throughout the course.

NPTC Recycling (level 1-3)

A great opportunity to work on helping the environment through recycling. You will look into how a variety of items are recycled in your local area, help collect aluminium and steel from the local community and help us recycle them. You will also get the opportunity to come out with us to visit the local recycling site and help us keep them clean.

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NPTC Retail (level 1-3)

Gain real work experience in a charity shop. Learn how to use a till, merchandise stock, and unpack donated items. The charity shop helps everyone to become integrated in the community. All practical work is backed up with evidence and tutorials. All work is portfolio based.

Work Experience

In your time at Branching Out, you will have the opportunity to gain external work experience. We work with a variety of organisations around the local area encouraging employment for all. You could be working in Waitrose stacking shelves or going to Young People of Littleport and helping them clean their art room.

Contact To find out more about Branching Out and any of our courses, visit www.branchingoutuk.net or call 01353 863221.

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