

The Loop



People Help People

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Chief Executive's Message - Phil East

The 1st of April always feels more like the start of the year to me than the 1st of January. That's because it's often the point in time when we have new projects starting, correlating with the beginning of the financial year.

This April is no different, with at least 7 projects that are either brand new or renewed and slightly changed cont.....



Chief Executive's Message cont.....

This is fantastic news as it means that we can support more people to build better futures for themselves, their families and communities.

The biggest change this April is that we will be launching the 'Safe in Salford' partnership. We are leading a group of local charities who will collectively deliver domestic abuse support services in the city. We have been successful in a competitive tender process to launch the partnership, with funding from Salford City Council, the Clinical Commissioning Group and Greater Manchester Police. For us, this builds on the support we have given women experiencing domestic abuse through our Together Women Project for the past 15 years and more recently through our 'Indigo' project. This is also an exciting opportunity to work with other specialist charities who bring particular skills and experience. We will be working alongside Pankhurst Trust; Talk, Listen Change (TLC); and Trafford Domestic Abuse Service to deliver five distinct support projects. Initially, we will be doing this for the next 5 years.

Domestic abuse affects people from every background and every walk of life. Unfortunately, that will include people who you know through your business and your networks. As we get further into this work, we want to explore how companies can help us tackle domestic abuse and make Salford a safer place. For instance, this could be through communications campaigns or training programmes for workplace champions. If this is something that may be of interest to you, please get in touch with us at:
email: womens-services@salfordfoundation.org.uk

In the meantime, 'Happy New Year' for the 1st of April!
Thank you for all of your ongoing support for our work.

THE JILL ROGERSON CENTRE



We're delighted to announce
the name of our
Women's Services Centre.



Jill Rogerson was a Deputy Chief Executive of Salford Foundation and was instrumental in the inception and development of our women's services. In fact its 15 years this year since our women's centre opened. On Wednesday, 23rd February we had the pleasure of naming our centre after Jill. Katie, Jill's daughter officially cut the ribbon. We know that the centre is a lasting legacy to Jill's determination to offer holistic women's support services across Salford and beyond.

To speak to someone about The Jill Rogerson Centre's services
please call 0161 787 8500 or contact
womens-services@salfordfoundation.org.uk

News from The Shed



Since The Shed's service launched during covid in May 2020, we have supported 128 men aged 18+.

Mac's Story

Mac was referred to 'The Shed' by the Greater Manchester Mental Health Trust team. He was suffering from psychosis, loneliness and isolation. After an initial induction and assessment, an individual action plan was created and agreed with Mac. This plan included a list of 5 interventions that would enable Mac to move forward with a positive mindset.

It was highlighted that Mac was a trained barber and he offered to volunteer one morning a week doing free hair-cuts for other Shed beneficiaries.



- 1 To participate in a Shed Activity
- 2 To attend weekly peer support sessions
- 3 To update his current CV
- 4 Receive financial support and advice
- 5 Volunteer 2-3 hrs per week giving free haircuts to Shedders

To date, Mac has attended peer support sessions, he has received weekly shopping vouchers as well as meeting up with The Sheds Debt and Welfare Advisor where his current finances have been checked.

Moving forward, we are hoping that Mac continues to build up his resilience and confidence with a view to him returning to full time employment.

Corporate Support for The Shed

Thank you to all our corporate partners who continue to support The Shed with your generous donations.

The team at Thermatics have kindly fundraised to provide a tool kit so Shedders can be trained in bike maintenance and repair.




We are currently seeking funding partners to support The Shed in 2022/23. Please get in touch to find out more: helen.fenton@salfordfoundation.org.uk



Thank you Tricia CSR
Manager at Morgan Sindall
and to your generous sub
contractors, your donations
are helping to create some
amazing projects 'watch this
space'.....



To help us to continue this essential
work you and your employees can
now fundraise for The Shed via
JustGiving. Simply set up your
fundraising page;

 <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/theshedsalfordfoundation>

To find out more about The Shed if you are able to offer
mentoring support, volunteering or work experience
opportunities please contact:

 theshed@salfordfoundation.org.uk  0161 787 8500

Meet the Raising Aspirations Team

Hi I'm Jason King, I've been at Salford Foundation since January 2017 starting on the Business Education Partnership. I'm currently the acting senior team leader of the Raising Aspirations team and I have strategic oversight of all three projects within the team. My focus is to work in partnership with businesses across Greater Manchester to successfully implement employee volunteering opportunities across all our projects to ultimately help raise the aspirations of young people when it comes to the world of work.



My name is Fiona Cruice, I've been working at Salford Foundation since October 2019. I started work on the Targeted Youth Team and moved to the Raising Aspirations Team in August 2021. I currently plan and deliver The Leap Project which aims to train and up-skill Year 8 students to deliver their own peer-to-peer support programme to Year 6 students, focusing on the topic of transitioning from primary school to secondary school.



Hi I'm Emily Roberts, I've been working at Salford Foundation since November 2021. I'm currently a co-ordinator on the Raising Aspirations team. I work on the Business Education Partnership, specifically liaising with high schools across Greater Manchester to provide students with events that raise their aspirations and introduce them to the world of work. I also work closely with corporate businesses, giving employees the chance to volunteer at our school events and give back to the local community.



My name is Thomas Candlish. I started working at Salford Foundation in April 2021 through the government kickstart scheme. In November 2021, I moved over to the Raising Aspiration team as a co-ordinator on the build back better project. Build Back Better introduces college-aged students to specific industries and provides exposure to the world of work, through Mock interviews and sessions with businesses, who they could possibly, one day work for. These events aim to raise their aspirations to help students feel more confident when approaching their next stage in life, after education.



Raising Aspirations Corporate Volunteering

Many companies now offer volunteering days to their employees.

As a Business Education Partnership, our Raising Aspirations Team take the hassle out of planning your volunteering days and offer a comprehensive programme of activities that support and compliment businesses CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) programmes.



Sign up to our volunteering offer and support children & young people across Greater Manchester through sessions including;

- Mentoring
- Money Matters Junior
- Meet the Business
- Interview Ready

To find out more, please contact our Raising Aspirations team:

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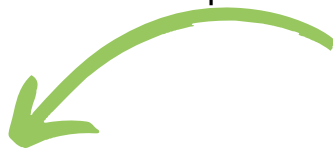
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If you would like to volunteer, please book via email, confirming the date and location of the opportunity to raisingaspirations@salfordfoundation.org.uk

Listed in the table below are all the upcoming confirmed BEP activities.



Business Education Partnership Volunteering Opportunities

March 2022 - May 2022

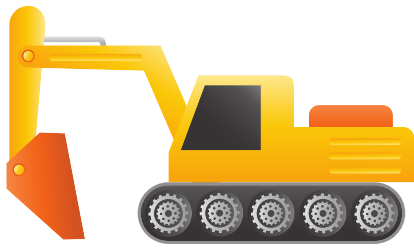


Date	*Time	Activity	School Name	Location
15 th Mar 2022	8:30 – 13:00	World of Work	Hazel Grove High School	Stockport
16 th Mar 2022	10:00–12:30	Mock Interviews	The Canterbury Centre	Salford
17 th Mar 2022	8:30 – 13:30	World of Work	Unsworth Academy	Bury
23 rd Mar 2022	8:30 – 15:00	World of Work	All Hallows RC High School	Salford
24 th Mar 2022	8:30 – 13:00	World of Work	St Patrick's RC High School	Salford
31 st Mar 2022	8:30 – 13:00	World of Work	Dixons Brooklands Academy	Manchester

20 th April 2022	8:30 – 13:00	World of Work	Bury CofE High School	Bury
28 th April 2022	9:00 – 15:00	Survival Island	All Hallows RC High School	Salford
4 th May 2022	8:30 – 13:00	World of Work	Co-op Academy Failsworth	Oldham
TBC	9:00 – 15:00	Survival Island	All Hallows RC High School	Salford

*All other event listed in the table are confirmed and volunteers are being booked in, but further information will follow once school has re-opened. If you feel like you want to volunteer at any event, please contact us. ***Times are subject to change.***

Find my Future in Construction



Salford Foundation depends on many corporate partners who work alongside us to provide skills, expertise, knowledge and time that is invaluable. Through our collaborative partnership with Driving Change, Kenny Waste Management is helping young people on the Find My Future course to understand construction employers expectations. With the support of Kenny's Waste Management, Trainees were lucky enough to be offered a visit to experience a live demolition by Connell Brothers Ltd.

The purpose of this experience was to give a very practical demonstration to young people on the course how a demolition site works, the planning and logistics involved in waste management. The visit included a tour of the site and an in-depth explanation of how much of the materials salvaged can be re-used and re-cycled, making a significant contribution to the environmental sustainability in the construction sector.

The trainees were provided with a demo of how the machinery works and were amazed at the precision and skills employed by the operators.

‘It was exciting to watch, we never realised that there is more to demolition than just knocking down a building’.

Find my Future is part-funded through The Prince's Trust, whose aim is to support young people aged 16-25 from disadvantaged and under-privileged backgrounds by enabling them to access employment, enterprise and training opportunities..

If you are an employer and are interested in supporting ‘Find my Future’ or a potential partner wishing to refer a young person onto the programme, please get in touch with Diane and Antonia at email: findmyfuture@salfordfoundation.org.uk



Salford City Council



CSR in Construction

Wednesday 30th March

10am-11.30am



A practical online workshop on how to demonstrate your Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in the community aimed at:

- Construction-related employers and contractors working across Greater Manchester.
- Contract Managers, CSR & Social Value Managers.

Delivered by Salford Foundation, a social inclusion charity, creating better futures for over 9,000 young people and adults each year.

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Register your interest by email: findmyfuture@salfordfoundation.org.uk

#BuildingBetterFutures #CSR #Construction

Watch this space, Find My Future in Customer Service, Catering & Hospitality coming soon...

If you are an employer interested in supporting young people who are unemployed, not in education or training aged 16-25 back into learning or work in the world of customer, services catering & hospitality please register your interest at findmyfuture@salfordfoundation.org.uk



Celebration

International Women's Day

Celebrating with creativity, crafting and flair. Our Women's Services theme is butterflies, so with that in mind, we created a positivity tree, each writing a message on a butterfly to hang on the tree and to mark IWD. Some of the positive thoughts were:

"Help is there" and "You are not alone"

Thank you especially to our beneficiaries, Team Salford Foundation and partners Nationwide Building Society, Bupa, Salford City Council and NHS Salford CCG for joining in our celebration.



FUN-RAISE



Simple Easy wins to support



You can now fundraise for Salford Foundation using our new JustGiving page
<https://justgiving.com/salfordfoundationltd>



We are registered with Donr a leading text giving platform. If your business would like to donate via a texting campaign get in touch with [Helen Fenton](#)



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