

# GET SET for Work Outcomes

Over the next 4 years (2018 - 2022) GET SET for Work will build the skills of 900 young people for life, learning and work and progress a minimum of 65% of participants into employment, further training, education or volunteering.

- **Skills for life;** tackling personal barriers, building confidence, resilience and wellbeing.
- **Skills for learning;** practical, industry relevant qualifications up to level 1.
- **Skills for work;** employer led workshops, taster days, site visits, work placements and volunteering in local communities.



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YouthAction Northern Ireland is a regional youth work charity with 75 years' experience of successfully tackling issues most critical to young people in Northern Ireland.

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A youth work employability programme for young people aged 16-24 years



GET skills for life

GET skills for learning

GET skills for work



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GET SET for Work is a regional youth employability project for 900 young people aged 16 - 24 years who need support to get into employment, education or training.

GET SET uses a youth work approach to co-design flexible programmes with young people.

GET SET works in partnership with local employers and the business sector to help young people get the qualifications and skills they need for work.

GET SET is delivered in local communities through our membership network of 150 local organisations to make programmes accessible and locally based for local young people.



# GET skills for life

'The participants were very positive about their experiences; their improved mental health... and the positive impact on their confidence and self-esteem.'  
ETI Inspection May 2017



*'I feel more motivated to get a job than before.'*

### LIFEMAPS

Techniques and strategies to build and promote good mental health and well being.

### SUPPORT

Practical support with housing, benefits or personal issues. Financial support with travel and childcare costs.

*'I feel like I've got better opportunities for the future.'*

### MONEY SKILLS

Budgeting and debt management skills.



# GET skills for learning

### Co-designed programmes

As youth workers we work with young people to co-design programmes to meet their needs, goals and aspirations.

### Practical qualifications

Construction Skills Certification - CSR  
Manual Handling,  
Child Care, Food Hygiene,  
First Aid, Customer Care.



### Employability qualifications

Leadership, Teamwork,  
Communication,  
Youth Work.



**654 qualifications** were achieved by young people in our last GET SET project which helped **75% of participants** to further progress.

*'GET SET helped me gain confidence in myself and improved my skills in working with others. I had an interview and mentioned how I developed my teamwork skills during it. I got the job!'*

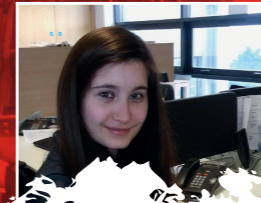
# GET skills for work

**Skills building days** - employer led practical workshops on business ideas, interview skills and goal setting, led by our business partners, The Rotary Club of Belfast, JCI, Phoenix, Coca-Cola HBC.

*'I am learning about spreadsheets and databases as well as working as part of a team.'* GET SET intern

*'GET SET has given me time for myself and has got me thinking about setting up a small business that I can run from home.'*

GET SET young mum



### Site visits, taster days and work experiences

in construction, event planning, hospitality, childcare.

**VOLUNTEERING**  
youth work and social action projects.



### Key strengths of GET SET for Work ( ETI inspection May 2017)

- High quality programmes and flexible provision;
- High levels of individualized support;
- Positive impact on young people's mental health and well being;
- The range of qualifications for young people;
- Well-constructed progression routes;
- Effective partnerships with business and local communities;
- The skills and expertise of our youth workers.

In GET SET for Work Call 1 (2015 - 2018) we **exceeded** our progression to employment targets **by 27%**.  
**100%** of our interns **progressed** into further employment or further education/training.

### Internships - paid work placements

6 month paid work in key growth sectors - PR & media, finance, administration, technical and creative arts, hospitality.

