

We are making great progress with our Building Better Opportunities 'eMploY-ABILITY' programme – we have over 130 participants on their journey with us to work, active job search or education and training - this is just one example of the activity taking place and how our team and the participants are working together to achieve some great outcomes

The Ferry Project is a partner in the Peterborough Plus £1million Building Better Opportunities project, employability. Building Better Opportunities is funded by the Big Lottery Fund and European Social Fund.

eMploY-ABILITY reaches those most furthest away from employment and offers a supportive, barrier busting journey to enable personal and skills development.

The Ferry Project is a social enterprise that supports homeless people in Fenland.

Our participant was unemployed and volunteering at the Ferry Project Job Café. He discussed feeling unmotivated about finding employment and felt his age was a barrier to him being employable. He was informed of the support he could receive through the eMploY-ABILITY scheme by the Ferry Project staff at the café and agreed to take part.



Our participant attended one to one support sessions with the Employability Key Worker. During these support sessions they discussed the barriers preventing him from feeling confident about finding employment and worked through a system called WorkStar, helping him to see his own development.

The eMploY-ABILITY project was able to purchase uniform to enable Trevor to undertake his volunteering role in the colder months.

“I felt that meeting the Key Worker regularly on a one to one basis where she was able to give me advice and motivate me, really has helped me”

With increased motivation, overcoming his belief that his age would prevent him from finding work and giving him renewed motivation towards actively seeking employment, our participant joined The Ferry Project volunteering programme and started a work routes programme to develop his skills.

We are very happy to say that this journey has now lead to our participant finding employment!

Get involved - 3 ways to join the eMploY-ABILITY journey...

- Refer your clients
- Provide support and services
- Open doors to volunteering, work experience & employment

For enquiries regarding services or volunteering/work experience/employment please contact the BBO Team on employability@peterboroughplus.co.uk