

# be inspired to...

- training/employment pathways
- enterprise opportunities
- advocacy support
- social inclusion



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# about us

**be inspired to...** is a Social Enterprise, established in 2009 based at Cedars College, Walker Terrace, Gateshead. Our executive comprises representatives from education, training and business.

Our firm belief, our drive, is that young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities should be supported to develop the skills and gain the qualifications and experience they need to succeed in their careers.

rights  
employment  
activity

contribute  
workers

We recognise the hugely positive impact that working can have on people's health and well-being, which is why we are determined to break down the barriers to employment facing disabled people.

The path a person takes in life and in work should not be dictated by their disability or health condition; everyone deserves the chance to find a job that's right for them.

## life-long skills

**be inspired to...** provides opportunities for learners aged 16+ with learning difficulties or a disability to progress through vocational routes and business enterprise, offering valuable work placements, training pathways, advocacy arrangements, support and social network opportunities.

**be inspired to...** provides experiential learning environments where individual development is nurtured and in which fulfilling training and careers for young adults with learning difficulties or a disability may be pursued.



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## be inspired to... working together

- provides supported learning, training and employment pathways for young people with learning difficulties and/or disabilities who have difficulty accessing current provision
- helps to address local and national targets for reducing the number of young people not in education, employment or training
- networks with community business enterprises to establish training and employment pathways for young adults with learning difficulties and/or disabilities
- supports and encourages social networks, community development and ownership
- encourages local involvement, participation and social inclusion

## our key features

### provider

supported training routes that lead to employability skills and raised aspirations.

### participation

opportunities for personal development, advice, training, work placement and employment pathways.

### ownership

led and run by young people for local communities as a 'not for profit' social enterprise.

### inclusion

opportunities for young adults and community groups to meet, socialise and network.

### engagement

actively networking with other supporting agencies to promote our aims and share good practice.

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in partnership with  
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