

CASE STUDY



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AGE: 15



Why was I referred to the Face 2 Face Project?

I have spent the past two years in the Learning Support Unit at Kingsdale School. I did not like it, and it made me hate school even more than I already did, so I would make excuses and not go. When I did go, I did not want to do any work so the staff just left me alone. Eventually the head of the support Unit asked me if I would like to try another project and see if I might like it. I said whatever, and so he took me along to The Face 2 Face Project in Peckham. When I got there I didn't like it but the worker there (Junior) seemed ok.

We spoke about the things that I would be able to do at the project and the steps I could take to re-engage with my education. I would not be put under any pressure or given any deadlines. A plan would be agreed where I would be able to work at my own pace. Junior explained that this was the same for everyone at the project. I liked this aspect.

Have you benefited from attending Face2Face – If yes how? If No, Why?

The first thing Junior did was to arrange a Diagnostic Assessment for Numeracy and Literacy so that they could see what I knew and what I didn't know. They would be able to tell how good I was at topics like spelling and comprehension, also fractions and division. They found out straight away that I wasn't that good, and Junior developed a plan to improve me in Maths and English. He said that I would also be able to learn how to use computers.

I have now passed five topic areas in IT and I have been working on my Numeracy and Literacy, Junior is also trying to arrange for me to get assessed for Dyslexia.

Has attending Face2Face helped your career aspirations? If yes how? If no, why?

I am getting help with my Maths and English at Face 2 Face but I still don't go sometimes because I've got some other problems that I have to deal with. I was glad that I decided to go on the Summer trip to Thorpe Park because I had an excellent time. I'm looking forward to the Summer holidays now but I will also be looking forward to coming back to Face 2 Face in September.

Signed : _____
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