

Business Action on Homelessness- Ready for Work Placements



Business Unit:

Carillion Building

Date:

July 16-27 2012

Location:

Bluecoat School, Nottingham

In Partnership with:

Business in the Community, Nottingham

Key Contact:

Howard Bird, Carillion

Outcome Area(s):

Our People

Community

Business Benefits:

Increased productivity through raised staff morale

Upskilling of employees who can learn new skills

Sustainable recruitment

Community Benefits:

Social inclusion

Upskilling of local people

Sustainable employment

Following on from the success of previous Business Action on Homelessness (BAOH) programmes within Nottingham, Carillion provided further placement opportunities for the July programme.

During the duration of the fortnight, a labouring position was offered to Taddesse Mehari (shown below left and with his 'buddy' Howard Bird) at the Bluecoat Academy site in Wollaton.

During the programme Taddesse undertook a range of labouring tasks and experienced the vast range of trades involved in undertaking a school build.

Howard commended Taddesse's performance during the fortnight and said that he had worked hard on-site, with all of his duties being carried out in a timely and professional manner.

After finishing the programme Taddesse was awarded with a certificate of completion. He has also been signed up with Sky Blue, Carillion's recruitment agency.

We would like to wish Taddesse all the very best for the future- and good luck in his search for employment.

