



Prince's Trust – Get into Construction

Business Unit:

Carillion Building

Date:

9 August to 20 August 2010

Location:

Nottingham

In partnership with:

inspiredspaces

Prince's Trust/Carillion Training Services
Skyblue

Key contact:

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Sun Diagram impact area(s):

Sustainable Communities & Workforce



The Prince's Trust Get Into programme aims to give people aged 16 to 25 who are unemployed, the chance to train and get work experience in a variety of industries including construction.

Between 9 and 20 August 2010 the Robin Hood Primary School Carillion Building team hosted a Get into course. A group of 15 young people from the local area received tuition in bricklaying, joinery, paving and other construction operations and found out about the construction industry through site tours and presentations.

Carillion Building, as construction delivery partner to inspiredspaces, are currently re-modelling Robin Hood Primary which is benefiting from a £2.9 million investment through the Government's Primary Capital Programme.

On the last day of the 'Get into' course Candidates successfully completing the course were presented with a certificate by Councillor Penny Griggs, The Sheriff of Nottingham (photo: top right). Candidates on the last day of the course are also given the opportunity to register with Carillion's recruitment agency Skyblue.

Jermaine Speed a successful Get into Construction candidate, (pictured top right receiving his Certificate from Penny Griggs), can be seen in the middle photograph, where he has been employed to work as a General Operative on Carillion Building's Hadden Park Campus project.

inspiredspaces are keen to embrace sustainable recruitment through the Prince's Trust Get into programme and are building a robust model with partners Job Centre+ and the City Council to support this process.

Business Benefits

- Cross selling opportunities for CTS
- Increased productivity through raised staff morale
- Upskilling of employees who can learn new skills by becoming involved with the Get into programme.
- Sustainable recruitment

Community Benefits

- Social inclusion
- Upskilling of local young people
- Sustainable employment