



## Prince's Trust – Get into Construction

### Business Unit:

Nottingham LEP

### Date:

8 November to 19 November 2010

### Location:

Nottingham Academy – Ransom Drive

### In partnership with:

Carillion Building (Education)

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 8 and 19 November 2010 the Nottingham Local Education Partnership (Nottingham LEP), through its construction delivery partner Carillion Building and Training Services provider, hosted a Get into Construction course at Nottingham Academy. A group of 12 young people from the local area received tuition in bricklaying, joinery, paving and other construction operations and found out more about the construction industry through site tours and presentations.

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. Candidates on the last day of the course were also given the opportunity to register with Carillion's recruitment agency Skyblue.

The LEP are supporting a number of the young people after they have completed The Prince's Trust course by providing four-week work experience placements at Carillion Building projects in Nottingham. Some of the young people will also progress into a Carillion Training Services Apprenticeships.

The LEP, through inspiredspaces and partners 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