

WORKLINK

Supporting people with learning disabilities into the world of work



Worklink are an employment training team within East Riding of Yorkshire council, we have bases in Cottingham, Sewerby and Goole. Our role is identify, assess and support adults with learning disabilities to enter the world of work. We aim to offer a varied range of opportunities empowering people to participate in meaningful work experiences, wherever possible, progression onto paid employment.

In our wood workshop, we teach service users the basics of woodwork and construction which is based at Cottingham.

Gardening is available at Cottingham and Goole teaching all aspects of maintaining a nursery site.

Café Alfresco provides practical training in catering and hospitality at Cottingham and Goole.

Sewerby offers horticultural skills training from a base situated in the beautiful Victorian gardens of Sewerby Hall. They develop and maintain a garden nursery environment.



Service users undertake a vocational profile and employability assessment whilst training, which includes creating CV'S in readiness for employment.

When ready for employment Worklink will job search with the person, meet the person at work and put 1-1 support in place, then when ready will gradually withdraw yet always have an input which coincides with benefits and make regular visits throughout the year.

