

Working Together for Work (WT4W)

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About the project

Working Together for Work aims to support families who have multiple complex barriers by supporting parents into employment or training by developing their skills, capabilities, talents and resilience.

Participants are assessed to identify their needs and a bespoke programme of support is agreed. This may include working with the children through play sessions, and providing support to the parent through workshops, one to one mentoring, and volunteering opportunities to enable them to gain practical skills in the workplace and to assist with social inclusion.

Participant surveys state that participants feel more optimistic about the future, are more confident about asking for help, feel happier, less isolated/lonely and are more confident to access support and deal with setbacks.

Kate Scales, Director of Business Development and Marketing, Aspire Sussex

“We were thrilled to be successful in two Building Better Opportunity bids, enabling us to work in the Coast to Capital region with our partners to deliver training, support, coaching and mentoring to help participants take steps towards work. The funding enables us all to work intensively with clients and help overcome barriers to them accessing work or education. The participant stories and the project outcomes demonstrate that this funding is really making a difference to peoples’ lives.”

The key stats

Project Lead: Aspire Sussex Ltd

Start and End Date: Oct 2016/Dec 2021

Project Axis: PA1 - Inclusive Labour Markets

Amount of ESF: £561,500

Full Value: £1,123,000

Delivery Area: Gatwick Diamond; Littlehampton; Brighton; Worthing; Adur; Mid Sussex, Leatherhead; Dorking; Oxted; Caterham; Epsom, Redhill

Partners: WEA; Surrey Lifelong Learning Partnership; My Sisters’ House; Sussex Oakleaf; Surrey Care Trust; SCDA, Albion in the Community

