



Activity Agreement

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Programme for children and young people

What is the AA programme?

The Activity Agreement has been successfully running for over 10 years and has delivered improved outcomes for 100's of children and young people during this time. The programme has the following aims:

- Raising aspirations.
- Enhancing motivation.
- Improving behaviour.
- Improving attendance and retention in learning.
- Improving transition.
- Improving confidence and self esteem.
- Improving relationships at home and in school.

The programme consists of

- Allocation of a highly skilled Adviser, who is a professionally qualified Guidance Practitioner/Youth worker.
- A 20 week programme of structured activities tailored around the individuals interests.
- Interventions can be in school, college, at home or other suitable venues.
- Personal budget – to purchase bespoke activities or resources that support the child/young person which can be used to reward progress.
- Multi agency work with other professionals to support the child/young person and the family.
- All activities are risk assessed, insured and staff are subject to enhanced DBS checks.

How does it work?

- An advisor will work with the young person/family for a period of 20 weeks. We support the young person to work towards their long term goals.
- The child/young person is supported to take responsibility for following up their personal action plan and reflecting on their progress. We measure progress and outcomes both during and after the programme has been completed.
- We understand that sometimes there can be life issues that get in the way and we work flexibly in order to be meet changing circumstances and goals.
- Each child/young person has access to their own personal budget to purchase activities or resources that support them to move on.
- At the end of the 20 weeks, we work closely with schools, colleges and other agencies to ensure a smooth transition. This is so that the child/young person and their family have the tools and strategies to maintain their success.

Feedback on the programme

"AA helps you get involved in life and achieve great things" (*Young person aged 16*)
"I wouldn't have gone to Uni if I hadn't met my advisor" (*Young person aged 18*)
"This has made such a difference to me, I felt lost with everything going on, but this helped me focus and go back to school finally" (*Young person aged 14*)
"I don't think I can thank you enough for everything you have done for me, I wouldn't be the person I am today if it wasn't for you" (*Young person aged 16*)
"It is great to see this young man happy and confident in school, the impact has been amazing. We have seen a massive improvement in school. His whole presentation is noticeably more positive. He is keen to engage in conversation with a wider range of staff and generally just looks so much happier." Sue Mattocks -Head Teacher Dean Oaks School (*Child aged 7*)
"I went out to see the child and foster carer, she advised me of the positive impact the football sessions have had on him, he has been 'over the moon' and appears to have grown in confidence. His relationship with his foster brother also appears to have improved." Raheelah Jones Social Worker (*Child aged 7*)
"The best part of my week is seeing you! Having someone like you to talk to each week make things so much better" (*Child aged 8*)

For information on the programme and the costs per child/young person please contact

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