

Get Into Parks & Green Spaces Project

Case Study

Project No: 498

Measure No 1.2

Name: Adam Quirk

Age: 23

Target Groups: Ex-Offender, educational underachiever, long-term unemployed, learning difficulties

Adam applied for the Get Into Parks and Green Spaces programme after seeing advertised in his local paper. He expressed that it would be the first step towards bettering his life, he had no direction and had a range of external pressures and personal barriers to overcome. His partner was expecting a baby and he explained that he really wanted to get work and support from the Trust not only for the practical outcomes but also to better his future prospects and learning so he could be a good dad to his child. Adam did really well on Get Into Parks and received progression support after the course, through his hard work and motivation gained after the programme he applied for and was successful in getting full time work with Clean away, doing Sports Ground Maintenance.

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Adam Quirk, 23, has overcome many difficult circumstances to get where he is today. Undiagnosed dyslexia meant he underachieved at school and was expelled at 15. He became addicted to drugs and alcohol at a young age and his life soon spiralled into crime. But completing The Prince's Trust new 'Get Into Parks and Green Spaces' scheme, funded by the European Social Fund and South London Learning & Skills Council, gave Adam new-found motivation and confidence. He now has a full-time job as a groundsman with Cleanaway and has started working towards qualifications in the construction industry.