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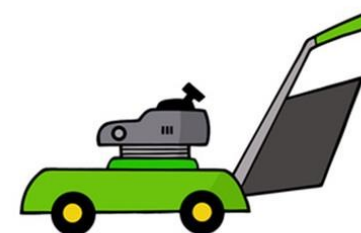
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# Garden



# Pathways

Opportunity, Choice and Wellbeing

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## Who are Creative Support?

Creative Support is a charitable provider of personalised services, supporting people to enjoy their lives and reach their full potential.

## Garden Pathways

Garden Pathways is an exciting vocational training programme. The programme allows you to develop personal and employability skills whilst engaging in practical gardening activities.

Throughout the programme, you will learn new horticultural skills whilst working in a team to clear and maintain gardens for local residents who need an extra helping hand. You will also receive training whilst maintaining the grounds of the Black Country Living Museum.

## Aims

The Garden Pathways has three core aims:

- Personal development
- Employability skills
- Gardening skills

There is also the opportunity to attain a nationally recognised qualification in horticulture.

## Employability Skills

Employability skills are a core component of the Garden Pathways programme, as we believe they are essential for successfully entering into employment. The flexible training programme allows trainees to develop skills such as job searching, CV building and interview skills.



## Eligibility

Garden pathways is a flexible training programme for anyone over the age of 16 facing barriers to employment. All applicants must live in the Dudley borough. For further details on the acceptance criteria, please contact the Garden Pathways team.



**Stage One** is suitable for individuals who want to develop general employability skills and a basic knowledge of gardening.

**Stage Two** is recommended for individuals with a passion for gardening and an interest in gaining a nationally recognised award.

We are looking for enthusiastic individual, who would like to develop their employability prospects and have fun!

We do require a basic level of maths and English skills. However, we would be happy to discuss this with you individually.

If you are interested in applying to the programme, please call Jaci Walters on **01384 896 737** or email [jaci.walters@creativesupport.org.uk](mailto:jaci.walters@creativesupport.org.uk)

## Equality and Diversity

Creative Support are committed to promoting equality and diversity for staff and people we support. Creative Support promotes a culture of respect, sensitivity and acceptable behaviour towards all service users and employees. Information regarding this service can be provided in different languages and in other formats to meet literacy needs.

