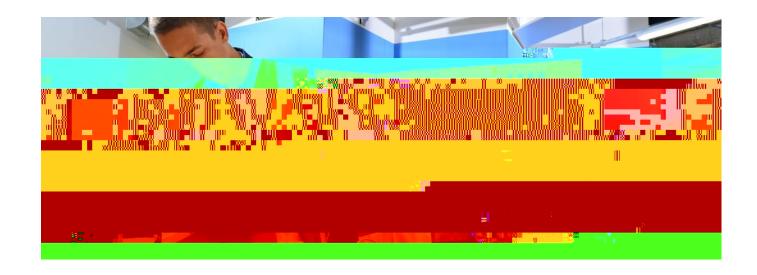


TEACH TOO PHASE 3: NOTTINGHAM COLLEGE

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Project aims

- To provide structured work experience for learners.
- To improve the preparation of Level 1 learners for work experience.
- To ensure that learners on work placements met employers' expectations.
- To align the contribution of learners on placement more closely to business needs.

Positive impacts

- Learner involvement in the project and its outputs was significant.
 They developed sophisticated team building, communication and time management skills and often exceeded the expectations placed upon them.
- Learners developed a strong understanding of knowledge, skills and behaviours relevant to the workplace.
- The extended preparation for learners meant that they were much more likely to experience real work scenarios, for example, site visits, whilst on placements.
- One learner has achieved permanent employment through the work placement and one apprentice has also been taken as a result of relationships formed during the initiative.
- Learners that participated were those that were not yet ready for Level 3. The project increased their motivation and engagement.

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