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Name	Industry

The Hunslet Club

Not-for-profit youth organisation & registered charity

Summary

The Hunslet Club delivers a daytime education programme leading to accredited qualifications in motor vehicle studies, hair & beauty and catering to young people who are in Key Stage 3 or Key Stage 4 and those who are at risk of low achievement in school or are disadvantaged by the school environment.

Case Study Progress Report: Mechanics

Please provide some information about yourself

Hi, my name is Corey, I attend Cockburn Academy and I'm currently in year 9. I live in Middleton with my parents and I'm an only child.

How did you hear about this course?

My mum saw a post on social media and contacted the club, where we both attended an open evening. I was shown around the different areas on offer and was able to ask questions about the course.

Why were you interested in attending this course, what motivated you to attend?

When I was in the mechanic workshop, I knew this was for me. I'm really enjoying the course

Why did you choose The Hunslet Club?

I have never heard of anywhere else offering a free course to young people in our area. Not only will we gain a qualification, but we are also learning life skills. Mechanic's is something I really want to do when I leave school (I think).

What new skills are you hoping to achieve while attending your course?

We have gained an understanding of: How the engine works, breaks lights, Indicators, Oli change, Stripping an engine & tires and fuse box.

Do you think that this course will improve your prospects for the future?

As each week passes, I'm enjoying learning new skills more and more. I am in year 9 so I have a good while left in school, however I know that the certificate will look great on my CV and the course also gives me something to look forward to weekly.

Are you enjoying the course? Is it up to your expectation? What areas of the course do you enjoy the most?

Yes, very much, I haven't missed a day since the course began. I really like the practical work & learning new skills. I've met other young people too.

Are there any areas that you find challenging? Is there anything we can do to help you more?

At first, I felt embarrassed to start with. But not anymore. I think I'm challenging my own mind, which is good for me.

Would you recommend any of our courses to your friends? Why?

Yes, definitely I would, it's a great hobby, great fun and we've made other friends along the way

Testimonial

This testimonial highlights that this course is more than just about gaining a qualification; it is about learning valuable life skills which will benefit our young people, regardless of the path they wish to pursue.



Key Takeaways

The Monday Evening Project at The Hunslet Club provides young people with a new way to learn, a hands-on approach that many young people benefit from immensely.

Corey's responses show that the mechanic course allows young people to learn new skills while undertaking practical work. This course, and the other courses we offer, also help with their social, leadership and communication skills, to name a few.

