

AFK

working with disability

creating opportunities



What we do

AFK is a North London-based national charity, offering a range of services for young people who have disabilities and autism.

- Mobility Equipment
- Schools and College Partnerships
- Life & Work Programme
- Travel Training



Mobility Equipment

Mobility equipment for those aged 0-25, where their needs can't be met by the NHS services. Many of the wheelchairs, bikes, and trikes we provide are incremental in ensuring a young person like Ziggy below can fully participate at school, in family life, make friends, and grow up as part of their community.

'It's just an absolute game changer. Thank you so much!

You can see how happy, supported and comfy she is!'

Ziggy's Mum



Ziggy

The right piece of equipment can make such a huge difference to children and young people's lives, through increasing their access to education and work, improving their inclusion in sport and leisure and enabling them to live as independently as possible.

School and College Partnerships

Gain the confidence, knowledge, skills, and techniques to gain meaningful employment after school.



AFK partners with education providers to offer a range of accredited work placements (at our Edible Garden, or at Bikes for Good Causes) for young people aged 11-18.

We also offer:



Mock Interviews



Employability Masterclasses



Skills for Employment Workshops

...School and College contd

These sessions provide opportunities for our Corporate Partners to present their industry, role, and career path to students, who in turn gain an introduction to different career options, across a range of sectors, and can start thinking about their future.

We offer school students opportunities to visit workplaces and meet employers, through our World of Work Project.



AFK also offers this package of opportunities to young people who are NEET (Not in Employment, Education or Training).

Travel Training



AFK typically offers this over 6-12 weeks, to support a young person's independence, whether they're in education or seeking employment.



Life & Work Programme



This Programme provides optional employability workshops for young people aged 18-25, lasting between 6 months and two years if applicable.

During this time, each young person is allocated a Job Coach, and/or Employment Broker who will help them navigate the route into paid work.

AFK also offers Self-Employment, and Volunteering routes that run parallel to the Life & Work Programme.

Through the Programme, young people gain skills in employability, communication, self-advocacy, and help with signposting.



There are also Work Skills Sessions with employers, focussing on interviews and presentation skills. A workplace or volunteering placement is also offered, which is supported or partly supported by a young person's allocated Job Coach.

The Job Coach also supports their trainees with job applications and interviews, as well as with work trials.

**From September 2022
AFK will be offering
Virtual Job Coaching**



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