



COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST
NEET Traineeship Success story

Kieran Kidd



The futures Bright...The futures Orange!.....

Kieran experienced a tough time at school and as a result left secondary school and completed his final school year in Progress school. Kieran enrolled on the CUFC CST traineeship to learn Maths & English and gain some works experience in an area he enjoys whilst also receiving support from Carlisle United CST, Inspira and Riverside to help steer him in the right direction for employment/training.

To gain entry onto the traineeship Kieran enrolled on a pre course programme at Inspira and completed his Level 1 Health and Safety, compiled a CV and took part in an interview; this was a valuable stepping stone onto the traineeship programme which helped prepare him for his journey onto our 12 week traineeship at Carlisle United Community Sports Trust.

Kieran wanted work experience in landscaping/grounds maintenance and we successfully gained a 12 week placement for him at Tivoli. With the help of Riverside (who provided the safety boots), Kieran was able to start his placement in week one of the course and he quickly impressed his colleagues with his excellent work ethic, timekeeping and attendance. The positive feedback soon reached Tivoli's management team who were so impressed with Kieran that they provided Kieran with invaluable First Aid training in week 12 of his work placement and offered Kieran employment with seasonal work in commencing in April.

Kieran with his determination to succeed and with the help of our partners Inspira and Riverside is now in the process of enrolling on a Horticulture course at Newton Rigg college and hopes to gain an apprenticeship with Tivoli on completion of the course.

We are immensely proud of Kieran and wish him all the very best for the future.