Pathways to Employment

Jackie Spence spent the majority of her adult life working in administrative or Human Resources positions and was quite successful and competent in these roles. Then she became a statistic to the cuts and closures that documented/ started to define the economic landscape and it was here she decide to choose another pathway to economic success/viability. You can read more about Jackie here Community Transport has been providing accessible afford transport for over 20 years to Waltham Forest and from 2012 we have also been proudly providing the step/boost needed to help people back into full time work via training, work experience and

Whether you have a natural passion for and love of driving or you may enjoy working one on one with children and groups who have a range of needs our driving school and job and volunteer opportunities can put you on the path of greater aspirations, achievements and open a door to new opportunities.

Click on one of the case studies below to read more on how experience gained with/through Community Transport as a Driver, Passenger Assistant or candidate through our driving school led to permanent positions in other fields.

Since the crash and recession of 2008 life has changed. The changes to workplace, employment demands combined with modifications to support systems have caused a serious rethink of skill requirements and best marketing procedures to secure that job.

* Unemployed, actively looking to re-enter the job market and concerned about gaps in your resume.
* Frustrated with the daily task of applying for jobs, not receiving the desired outcome and constantly rethinking or re-planning your approach.
* Current responsibilities constrain the hours you can work.

If you have answered ‘yes’ to any of the statements above or can identify with the conundrum of eagerly wanting to improve your employment opportunities yet frustrated by your current personal restrictions then the latest initiative of CTWF will interest you.

The reality of the current economic and hiring climate means that it is no longer business as usual and everyone needs to rethink their approach to accomplishing their goals and objectives. For the active job seeker this may mean exploring new employment sectors or developing skills in an entirely new sector. Were you trained in office management or customer service? Then improving or learning new technical skills may open more employment opportunities as you negotiate the current market.

**Transport as a career choice**

Transport is made up of numerous sectors offering opportunities and options for a wide array of skills and abilities. Public Transport, Community Transport and Haulage & Logistics are a few of the sectors that depend heavily on well qualified and responsible employees to provide excellent service to their customers. Are you aware that a D1 qualification on your licence may be the first step to a productive career as a commercial driver? Or that MiDAS certification is a nationally recognised standard for the training and development of minibus drivers? Both options will give you skills with which you can earn a decent living or use to supplement your income on an occasional basis.

**Case Studies**

If you are interested in broadening your opportunities then click on our case studies link below to learn more about the role CTWF played in getting people back into work and visit our Community Driving School section and see which course may be the best for you.