



Intensive employability support programme for adults who have experienced homelessness



Tang Hall SMART's Support Programme for people who have experienced homelessness, *and* who have employability goals (*no matter how distant in the future these might be*).

Stage 1. Let us treat you to cup of tea/coffee/chocolate where one of our friendly staff will listen to you and tell you about our offer. If you are someone who has experienced homelessness and has a goal of getting some work at some point, *even if you aren't quite ready to think about this fully right now*, we would love to hear from you. You might need more than one meeting with us, and we can offer regular meetings for a few months whilst you get to know us.

Stage 2. The next stage is participation at one of our two weekly group sessions. These take place simultaneously, one on each of our sites on Friday afternoon. We operate from the *Burnholme Centre* and *The Jam Factory*. These sessions focus on engagement, enjoyment, sociability, and some skill building in music or lyric writing. They are suitable for beginners, intermediates, and advanced musicians/writers. We would offer 12 sessions to begin with spread over 3 months and regular meetings.

Stage 3. Our Kickstart programme involves up to 10 hours per week of education or training in the music/arts industry over 1 or 2 years. We offer the chance of accredited level 3 diplomas where appropriate and offer supported voluntary placements within our company as well as job-coaching. We would include regular support meetings as well.

Stage 4. Our new charity, Tang Hall EMPLOYMENT, offers paid supported work either with Tang Hall SMART or another employer whilst people make the transition into employment. This is currently being piloted with people who have graduated from our Kickstart course this year.



If you are interested, either phone/text Sue on 07725997342, email at sue@tanghallsmart.com or ask any support worker to make a referral to Sue on your behalf.