

Supporting Parents Across Dundee



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We can also support young and lone parents to help them to take steps towards learning, training, voluntary work, or employment.

This includes:

- Engaging with prospective clients through outreach as well as referrals from other agencies.
- Regular networking and maintaining professional relationships.
- Working with clients 1 to 1 to identify goals and barriers and discuss best course of action for each individual.

- Referring clients on to appropriate agencies on the Dundee Employability Pipeline.
- Liaise with other agencies e.g. discussing referral with other partners, organising childcare etc.
- Offering support throughout pipeline journey and 6 months in-work aftercare.

Case Study

- Lone parent with 2 young children interested in going to college to complete Access to Social Work.
- Low in confidence and very isolated.
- Worked 1 to 1 with her building confidence and assessing needs.
- Appropriate referrals made and continued support throughout pipeline journey.
- Now at college and also volunteering. Children at local child minder. Still attends Busy Bees and will be attending Parenting Across Scotland Parliamentary event next month.

1. More confident & capable as parents
2. More Secure in their Family Relationships
3. Less Isolated
4. More Appropriately Housed
5. More Independent and Managing Financially
6. Healthier, More Self-Reliant as Individuals
7. Better Prepared for Learning or the Workplace
8. Progressing up the Employability Pipeline
9. Participating in Skills Development & Job Readiness Programmes
10. Entering Education, Training, Volunteering