



asphaleia training begins delivering new project

It's always an exciting time when we start a new project at asphaleia training, and this month is no different! At the beginning of April we started delivering brand new project ON2UP2, which is managed by boost consultancy, delivered with four other partners and co-financed by the YPLA and ESF and managed by Skills Funding Agency (SFA).

ON2UP2 builds on the success of asphaleia training's previous ESF funded projects, ON2 and UP2, which were delivered in West Sussex and achieved 100% on targets. This project aims to reduce the number of young people aged 14-18 who are NEET (not in education, employment or training) and retain young people at risk of becoming NEET aged 14-18 in West Sussex and Surrey.

"ON2UP2 will be delivered by five delivery partners who will support a total of 958 young people," explains training manager Katerina. "asphaleia training will be supporting 328 young people between now and December 2013 in Worthing. We are really looking forward to getting started and are really grateful that this funding became available, so we are able to continue the support and training we had already been delivering."

The delivery partners on this project are asphaleia training, Guildford College, NACRO, Rolling Sound and YMCA Sussex Central. Each partner will be responsible for recruiting participants through their own referral routes and direct outreach methods.

"Each ON2UP2 participant will access a tailored programme of activities to meet their individual needs and will receive at least six months of post-project Touchbase Tracking support to help them maintain their job or learning placement," says Katerina.

"There are specific priority groups of young people that we will be targeting through this project, including young people with learning difficulties, disabilities and health conditions, teenage parents, truants and those with a history of truancy, Looked After Children and those leaving care and offenders and ex offenders.

"It is going to make a real difference to the lives of many disengaged young people in our local town," she concludes.

To find out how you could refer a young person onto this project, please contact the training team on 01903 823546 or email katerinarodger@asphaleia.co.uk.

More project info to come soon, as our first learners start on the project!

