

## Transcript – Finding the Right Path to Employment

[Soundtrack: Upbeat music plays throughout the video.]

[Text: Connor Usher]

[Connor Usher] I'm Connor and I am eighteen.

I was in college at Darlington for about nine to ten months, but I dropped out because the courses were not for me, and I just didn't really enjoy college. And then for about six months I did absolutely nothing didn't really know how to do it.

The way I was I had no ideas that there were places like this to help people get into employment. Obviously there was Job Centres and places like that but that didn't feel right for me at the age I was at anyway that's, I was still seventeen it was great knowing that there were companies out there that could help people out of employment negativity.

[Video: Clip of young male sitting at a table.]

[Connor Usher] As of what I have seen it is a good little group for people to just go in, it has even helped me as now gain confidence in a group and talking to people and getting people to like understanding how to communicate with others.

[Text: David Curry, Young Peoples Engagement Worker, DurhamWorks]

[David Curry] He has got a job with Groundwork as a peer mentor, so he is actually, sort of mentoring those that are coming into the DurhamWorks process. Now he has only been at The Forum for maybe a couple of weeks, but he worked with DurhamWorks again with is advisor for quite a long period of time.

[Video: An older man talking to a younger man.]

[David Curry] So, he has been through it, and now he is helping people through it now, so he is again in full time employment.

[Text: DurhamWorks. To improve your future.]

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