

College of West Anglia Subcontracting Arrangements 2021 - 2022

Action Community Enterprises CIC [ACE]

<https://ace-project.org.uk/>



ACE has been in operation for several years offering alternative provision for secondary school students in the Norwich area who are becoming disengaged from mainstream education.

The partnership with the College is in its third year and offers a study programme opportunity which is a natural progression route for many of these youngsters who will benefit from vocational provision that is delivered in small cohorts than mainstream college and in purpose-built accommodation. ACE have broadened their support to include 19+ learners to support individuals into employment and further education opportunities.

Vocational qualifications in a wide variety of areas is available at level 1 and level 2 such as construction, engineering, health & social care, catering & hospitality, motor vehicle and child's play learning and development.

The ultimate aim of this provision is to support disengaged and/or disadvantaged learners to gain the relevant skills and behaviours to lead them in to fulfilling employment.

By working together, Action Community Enterprises and the College of West Anglia are able to:

- enhance the opportunities available to young people
- fill gaps in niche or expert provision, or provide better access to training facilities
- support better geographical access for learners
- offer an entry point for disadvantaged groups
- consideration of the impact on individuals who share protected characteristics

ACE access 16-18 Study Programme and Adult Education funding.

Art Academy East [AAE]

<https://www.artacademyeast.co.uk>



Art Academy East is a creative arts provider based in Norwich. The owner and lead tutor is an accomplished artist and has been delivering private art lessons for many years. **ART ACADEMY EAST**

The College established a partnership with AAE seven years ago in order to attract learners who would not thrive in a large institutional environment or venture onto the College's main campuses. Current delivery of the level 2 qualification in fine art and design in a large open-plan learning environment offers learners a conducive environment, which helps to support both their academic aspirations and mental well-being. Learners may have some form of mental health problem (such as anxiety and depression) and benefit from the learning environment and pastoral care offered via this subcontractor.

By working together, Art Academy East and the College of West Anglia are able to:

- fill gaps in niche or expert provision, or provide better access to training facilities
- support better geographical access for learners

Art Academy East access Adult Education funding.

Dick White Academy
[Trading as Dick White Referrals Ltd]
<https://www.dickwhitereferrals.com/education>



Dick White Referrals Ltd are a training provider based near Soham in Cambridgeshire who deliver veterinary apprenticeships to their own employees and to those of local surgeries.

Dick White Referrals is the largest private veterinary referral centre in the UK. Students have access to the specialist resources and equipment for which Dick White Referrals is renowned. This partnership is within its third year and has helped to support the College's links with employers in East Anglia. The partner has a direct relationship with the ESFA for levy employers. This partnership is supporting existing apprentices to complete and achieve their apprenticeship.

By working together, Dick White Referrals Ltd and the College of West Anglia are able to:

- enhance the opportunities available to young people
- fill gaps in niche or expert provision, or provide better access to training facilities

Dick White Referrals access apprenticeship funding.

Family Action

<https://www.family-action.org.uk>



Family Action is an important provision in creating inclusive 19+ learning opportunities within the community for the long-term unemployed and for learners with significant learning difficulty and disability. Level 1 and level 2 Horticulture courses are delivered by a local charitable organisation based in Swaffham Community Centre.

The actual course delivery takes place between an allotment near to the Green Britain Centre in Swaffham and the Discovery Centre in King's Lynn. This is the fourth year of the programme which is designed to try and re-integrate learners into a more socially-active and independent life style, whilst teaching them the fundamentals of Horticulture and demonstrating how edible produce grown can then be cooked to help support a more healthy diet.

By working together Family Action and the College of West Anglia are able to:

- enhance the opportunities available to young people
- fill gaps in niche or expert provision, or provide better access to training facilities
- support better geographical access for learners
- offer an entry point for disadvantaged groups

Family Action access Adult Education funding.

Norfolk Fire and Rescue Services

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/safety/norfolk-fire-and-rescue-service/in-your-community/young-people/princes-trust-team-programme>



Prince's Trust

Norfolk Fire & Rescue Service have worked with the College of West Anglia for over 12 years delivering the Prince's Trust TEAM Programme.

This provision is delivered at three venues across Norfolk and is an established part of the College's strategic approach to offering community-based inclusive provision.

The partnership is transforming the lives of learners aged 16 - 25yrs old to increase their self-confidence, social skills and employment prospects. Learners achieve the Certificate in Employment, Teamwork and Community Skill between Entry Level 3 and Level 2.

By working together Norfolk Fire & Rescue and the College of West Anglia are able to:

- enhance the opportunities available to young people
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- support better geographical access for learners
- offer an entry point for disadvantaged groups

Norfolk Fire & Rescue Services access 16 – 18 Study Programme and Adult Education funding.

Solutions 4 Polymers Ltd

<https://www.solutions4polymers.co.uk>



Solutions 4 Polymers Ltd and the College of West Anglia have worked in partnership for more than 10 years providing niche apprenticeship provision within the polymer industry across England at level 2 and level 3.

There are only a handful of training providers across the country who can offer this provision and so collectively, the College with this subcontractor are responding to employers needs nationally.

By working together Solutions 4 Polymers Ltd and the College of West Anglia are able to:

- enhance the opportunities available to young people
- fill gaps in niche or expert provision, or provide better access to training facilities
- support better geographical access for learners

Solutions 4 Polymers Ltd access apprenticeship funding.

The Norwich School of Hair & Beauty
[Trading as The Norwich School of Beauty]
<https://norwichschoolofbeauty.co.uk>



The Norwich School of Beauty provide adult learners the opportunity to achieve a level 2 professionally recognised qualification within beauty therapy.

Based in Norwich and with the ability to delivery programmes more flexibly than mainstream colleges, this provision enables learners to access programmes which fits with their lifestyle and family commitments.

By working together the Norwich School of Beauty and the College of West Anglia are able to:

- enhance the opportunities available to young people
- fill gaps in niche or expert provision, or provide better access to training facilities
- support better geographical access for learners

The Norwich School of Beauty access Adult Education funding.

The Skills Network

<https://www.theskillsnetwork.com>



the **skills** network

The Skills Network are a nationally recognised distance learning provider who predominately provide level 2 qualifications in a variety of sector subject areas. This type of provision offers flexibility and accessibility to learners, and offers a way of increasing employability prospects and raising aspirations.

By working together The Skills Network and the College of West Anglia are able to:

- fill gaps in niche or expert provision, or provide better access to training facilities
- support better geographical access for learners

The Skills Network access Adult Education funding.

Waste Management Assessment Services Ltd [WAMAS]

<http://www.wamas.co.uk>



WAMAS and the College of West Anglia have worked in partnership for 12 years. Their specialism is delivering niche level 2 qualifications in the waste and recycling industry throughout England.

By working together WAMAS and the College of West Anglia are able to:

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- support better geographical access for learners
- offer an entry point for disadvantaged groups

WAMAS access Adult Education funding.