

# College of West Anglia Subcontracting Arrangements 2022 - 2023

## 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.

## 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.

## **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>



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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.