

educate, train and inspire...



The Budding Builders programme works with young people aged 14-30 who aren't in education, training or employment to show them the wealth of career opportunities in the built environment.

The programme

The young people we work with are some of the most difficult to reach. Many of those on our programmes are care leavers, ex-offenders, homeless or long-term unemployed, all of whom can struggle to find meaningful employment.

The programme offers intensive, wraparound support, including:

- Demand-led construction training
- CSCS cards
- Work experience opportunities
- Employability support
- Taster sessions and community outreach work

"Our young people leave us as mature and capable trades people in the making, and we continue to support them on their journey into work."

Christine Townley
Executive Director

How it works

We work with community and youth organisations to develop local networks and engage with difficult to reach groups in different ways...

Taster Days

We offer taster days to inspire groups of young people to explore the opportunities open to them in construction and give them a pressure-free introduction to the industry.

Mobile Classroom

Our Mobile Classroom promotes local access to construction training by delivering bespoke training to youth and community organisations. We're able to take our materials, trainer and van into the heart of communities.

London Training Centre

We also have a training centre in Bermondsey, South London which allows us to offer Level 1 Health and Safety qualifications and CSCS preparation, alongside practical construction training. Over three to four weeks we cover basic trade skills, careers advice and CSCS training. By the time students complete the course they are one step closer to employment.



Construction Youth Trust

Construction Youth Trust works with young people aged 14 to 30 to help them overcome barriers and access employment opportunities in the construction industry.

Each year we work with over 4,000 young people; many of whom are the hardest to reach. They are from challenging backgrounds including young offenders, care leavers, the long-term unemployed and also those who are just unaware of the opportunities available to them within construction industry.

We offer young people the chance to find out more about careers in construction by giving them experience, the opportunity to meet employers in the industry and take part in informative and practical courses.

In doing so, we also help industry to reach out to hidden talent, helping to create a construction industry which better reflects 21st century Britain.

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