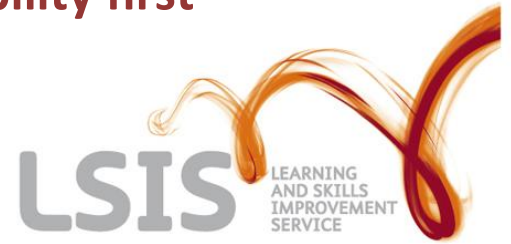


Dudley College

Shared delivery with Remploy: 'putting ability first'



What we've done

Spurred on by the LSIS Support and Aspiration Project, Dudley College has recently developed our partnership with Remploy Employment Services. This is the part of Remploy which supports disabled people into open employment (rather than the part which provides sheltered employment in their factories). Remploy Employment Services work with some of the most famous national companies in the country and help candidates by providing opportunities for work interviews, work trials, placements and in work support.

Our shared delivery model



Our 'shared delivery' model will involve:

- A Remploy adviser being based in the college one day a week as part of Remploy's drive to take more of its employment support out into the community.
- Remploy funding the adviser (who is already working with her first Dudley College student with learning difficulties and or disabilities).
- The college providing accommodation and liaison with relevant teaching and support staff.

More information about this partnership is given in a presentation which we made to the other Dudley partners on 16 March.

The presentation shows what Remploy can offer LLDD learners in helping them to gain paid, sustainable employment. We see this as a really positive development because:

“Our students will benefit from having easy access access to Remploy’s support. We see it as a chance for them to get the help they need and gain skills required to find employment.

Sajada Sajid, Centre Manager Foundation Studies

We have agreed to share the learning from this developing partnership with our cluster partners and a number of the other partners are hoping to link up with Remploy.

We also plan to work closely with Dudley Council Adult Services. They are also planning to develop their capacity to provide employment support and we have agreed to work together to coordinate approaches to local employers.

Want to know more?

More information about Dudley College is available on the [college website](#). For more information on our partnership with Remploy, contact Sajada Sajid, Centre Manager Foundation Studies, on 01384 363376 or at sajada.sajid@dudleycol.ac.uk .