ENRICHING YOUNG LIVES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY AND ENTERPRISE

“BE PROUD OF WHO YOU ARE”

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Veloeads opened as a bike repair business in 2014. From day one we offered supported work placements to students from local schools. Because lots of students enjoyed coming to work with us, and because we enjoyed working with them, we decided in 2016 to dedicate ourselves to providing courses which would get our trainees ready for work or college.

We understand that some people feel more comfortable learning in the work place and enjoy learning skills which are more practical than they might get to do in school. So our courses aim to get you ready for learning a trade either as an apprentice or at college.

If you’d like to discuss opportunities for young people at Veloeads, please contact us

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We support you to get the right skills so that when you leave us you’re ready to go onto college, gain an apprenticeship or get yourself a job.

We understand how tough it can be for young people to learn new skills and find work so we work hard alongside you to make sure that you get the best chance. Follow our links at the top of this page to learn more about us and what we can offer you.
WHAT PEOPLE SAY
“GET RESPECT”

It’s really important for us to get our project right so that it works for our trainees. These are some of the things that they’ve said so far…

“I Love it

“I like the way you trust us

“It’s helped me learn skills and get social confidence with people. When I was a bit younger I tended to have some anger issues and this helped me calm down and relax and working on bikes takes the stress away

“I have to have good behavior at school to come here. If I mess around at school I can’t come so it motivates me more to behave at school and get on with my work

“I have learnt so much since I started at Veloheads. I had some background knowledge before I started but I have learnt all the fine details and how to fix them safely and properly. I enjoy being here and I always look forward to coming down. Being here has taught me so much and I am confident with performing bike maintenance at home with the skills I have learnt at Veloheads

“I think it’s great and it’s a good way for people to learn things and it’s helped me clear my head and do activities I wouldn’t normally be able to do. And helped calm me down

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"Find your Strengths"

TRAINING PROGRAMME

We make sure that we get to know all of our trainees which means that we can deliver the right programme at the right level for you. Our workshop is a great place to learn about what skills you need to work in any workplace but particularly if you want to work in mechanics, engineering or with resistant materials. Just as important though is understanding how to make money from your skills so we’ll give you a solid background in enterprise skills.

We never work with a group of more than 4 trainees at one time so there is always someone to give you more support if you need it. And if you need help with functional maths and English we can give you that too.

Last year 95% of the trainees left us and went onto either college or work based learning.

See above if you want to see what some of our trainees have said about their time with us.
"Prove What you can do"

PASSPORT TO WORK

We want all of our trainees to leave us being able to show people what they have achieved with us and what they are capable of. Our Passport to Work provides you with a portfolio that records all of your achievements with us.

As you work through our programmes you’ll record photographic evidence from a variety of tasks that you’ll carry out, whether it’s servicing a bike, soldering copper pipe work, working on joinery projects or even risk assessing our work shops. You then end up with your own portfolio to take away so that when people ask what you can do, you can show them.
VOLUNTEERING

We are always looking to improve and a big part of service is driven by the volunteers who work with us and bring a wealth of experience and insight. We work in a challenging but rewarding environment so if you think that you have a skill that can help young people build their future, then please get in touch.
BIKE LIBRARY
“BE PART OF OUR TEAM”

Veloheads are proud to host the area’s bike library. This is an innovative project funded by Welcome to Yorkshire and through our partnership with Harrogate Town Football Club.

Our trainees maintain and manage a fleet of bikes which are free for use by local residents. We have a range of adult and children’s bikes for use and we also provide users with helmets and hi-viz clothing.

Please visit our website for the library’s terms and conditions.
www.veloheads.academy
or
www.veloheads.co.uk

Phone us on 01423 886355 to make an appointment to visit the library.
“Experience success”

PRINCE’S TRUST

We want to make sure that you have the best start to your working life. Through our partnership with The Prince’s Trust we deliver The Achieve Programme. This course focuses on developing your personal and employability skills and ultimately improves your chances of getting a job.

Key to the programme are our links with local employers who can offer you a range of support from mentoring to work placements which means that you get a chance to put what you’ve learnt into practice.

Trainees on the programme also get the chance to attend enrichment days which have included Army taster events, sailing sessions and Robot War competitions.

The programme is accredited, so, depending how long you’ve spent with us, you’ll receive an award, certificate or diploma.

Visit www.princes-trust.org.uk to find out more about The Prince’s Trust.
HARROGATE TOWN FC
“BE PART OF OUR TEAM”

Since 2015 Veloheads and Harrogate Town FC have worked closely in developing and delivering our “Wheels in Motion” project. The project was recognized in 2017 by the Football Association’s Conference League as the most innovative community project in the country.

Our partnership with the club means that their staff and players play a key role in our delivery by providing our trainees with mentors, giving us access to the club’s facilities, securing funds to invest in our project and by simply inspiring us to achieve our milestones.
We realise that we Veloheads alone cannot meet the needs that social, educational and employment pressures present to our trainees. Instead we look to work closely with partners in our community who are able to support our trainees by providing experience, expertise and skills which will enable them to build secure futures for themselves.

Areas where we particularly look for support include:

- People to join our mentoring programme
- Businesses who can offer work experience placements
- People who can deliver business skills to our trainees