



WISE
Schools Work Project

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- Students with a learning disability - *early intervention is critical*
- What was needed?
- Lottery and Trust funding since 1997
- Raised expectations
- Alternative futures



The long and winding road

- WISE Schools Work Project (14 –18)
 - Occasionally a Saturday job
 - Generally college for further education
 - and for some – work placements
- 7 years later!**
- Referral to a Disability Employment Adviser
 - Work Preparation
 - WORKSTEP
 - Day Services/WISE Supported Employment route begins



Supported Employment

- **Mainstream paid work**
- Vocational Profiling
- Action Plan
- Canvass / job search / job-carving
- Job analysis
- Job coach – one-to one support in work
- Fade and maintain



Opportunities for employment

Service industry – entry level jobs: catering, cleaning, some office, garage, gardening, factory

Nursing homes e.g cleaning, gardening

Fast food outlets e.g. McDonalds' Burger King, Costa Coffee

Office work e.g DVLA, Comprehensive school

Garage work e.g tyre fitters, Car Valet

Factory e.g Component Print, Seminar Components



Choices



- College need not be the only option at 16
- Different ways of learning
- Supported employment
- Real jobs for real pay



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