

Throughout 2023 the Foundation has been refining strategic goals and working with charity partners to develop programmes that will deliver effective, impactful and sustainable interventions that support young people who are struggling to engage at school and may have lost focus, confidence and self-belief.

The Foundation is committed to delivering programmes that will unlock the potential of young people by providing real life experiences, practical help, mentoring and work experience opportunities. Specifically improving a range of essential skills, raising aspiration and giving a better understanding of employer and further education expectations thus empowering young people to make informed decisions on career and further education choices.

During 2023 we partnered with five charities funding projects that impacted young people in line with our mission and provided evidence, experience and expertise that helped us develop the projects that will be launched in 2024.

BUTTLE UK – A large national charity giving crisis grants to families. Foundation funding of £35,000 funded grants to children enabling access to education.

UFTON COURT - Outdoor adventure centre providing residential and day activities to improve personal development for young people. The foundation funded places for **130** 12-16 yr olds on residential breaks that developed a range of essential skills such as: teamwork, leadership, resilience, problem solving, and communication.



ANDERTON CENTRE - The Anderton Centre is a residential and day visit activity centre, with a focus on young people and outdoor education. The foundation funded **20** places on an 8-week course for 16-18 yr olds who were not in education or employment. The outcomes from the course were: enhanced self-esteem and wellbeing, Improved ICT, networking and communication skills. Participants will be work-ready with interview experience, CVs and references and 2 weeks work experience opportunity for each participant.



ENDEAVOUR – A long established charity working with young people in area of social deprivation with a focus on education and employability. The foundation funded a 10-day intensive employment focussed course for 12 young people linking with employers in hospitality. Learning practical food preparation and cooking skills, working as a team and gaining a level 2 food hygiene certificate.



Nell Bank – An outdoor adventure centre providing residential activities to improve personal development 7-18yrs. The Foundation supported a bursary fund for young people excluded from school visits to centre due to cost, enabling 120 young people to experience outdoor learning and developing essential skills.

