

GIFTED



Get Inspired for Training,
Employment and
Development



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Current sessions

**6th Jan -
2nd March** Next Steps at Recovery
College, 8 weeks

**8th Jan -
4th March** Homefield College
Basic Skills, 8 weeks

**Weekly
volunteering
drop-in** Packing Lounge at Giving
World, Tuesdays 10 - 1

**Weekly
volunteering
drop-in** Packing Saloon at
Bradgate MH Unit,
Thursdays 9.30 - 12



Welcome to the Feb/March edition of the GIFTED newsletter

The latest newsletter and info can be found on the GW
website

<https://www.givingworld.org.uk/gifted/>

This year already feels well under way and although we've been battered and bruised by storm Ciara and Dennis it's encouraging that the mornings and evenings are getting noticeably lighter. Hopefully weather more fitting for Spring is ahead of us and perhaps the bird boxes that have been enthusiastically constructed in GIFTED sessions may get put to good use by the bird population.



Aside from bird boxes GIFTED participants have been really busy sorting donated school wear into colours and sizes before neatly folding and packing them into boxes ready to be collected from Giving World. These school wear items go to uniform banks and families who cannot afford school uniform for their children, both locally and across the UK.

Congratulations.....

....to the Training in Employability Skills group on successfully completing their TES course this month. Here is one of the participants, Emma accepting her certificate



Coming Up.....

Our induction day for Packing Lounge is the first Tuesday of each month

Our next joining date is 3rd March at 10 am. If you are interested in this weekly volunteering drop-in session at Giving World, LE1 please contact:

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Basic Skills 8 week taster & 12 week Training in Employability Skills

Our next workshop starts on **Wednesday 11th March** at 10 am and is open for further referrals

Sessions are practical, using the goods donated to Giving World as tools to develop life and work skills in a supported, simulated warehouse environment

If you would like to make a self-referral or refer a group please use the contact details above or complete the ***express an interest*** form by following the link below:

<https://www.givingworld.org.uk/gifted-referral-form/>

Emma commented after completing the Training in Employability Skills course... 'On TES I'm making a contribution. It's a welcoming environment and I feel valued. I always feel better when I've been here.'

We say goodbye to...

...Daniel Moorhouse who has completed his 7 week DMU mental health nursing placement at Giving World. We have enjoyed having you as part of the GIFTED team, Daniel, and we wish you all the best in your studies and for the future. Daniel said of his experience at Giving World:

'My time here has given me the opportunity to meet many interesting people and hear how Giving World has helped them. Giving World is a fantastic organisation and I have thoroughly enjoyed my placement here. I wish the best of luck to everyone I have met and would like to thank you all for the amazing experience.'

