

# Together let's make your Future Bright

## 1 WHAT IS FUTURE BRIGHT?

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Future Bright is a free service offering career advice, training and support to help you develop your skills, increase your income and progress in your career. We offer:

- **Support** - your own personal coach to explore options and increase confidence
- **Advice** - practical help with solutions to overcome barriers and take control of work and pay
- **Skills** - training and development tailored to your needs
- **Personal budget** - funding for training or career development costs

## 2 IS FUTURE BRIGHT FOR ME?

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Yes - if you want to develop your skills, increase your income and progress in your career, Future Bright is for you.

Future Bright is open to all residents in Bath and North East Somerset, Bristol and South Gloucestershire, aged 19 and over who are in paid work and receive in-work benefits or tax credits.

## 3 HOW COULD FUTURE BRIGHT HELP ME?

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Your personal career progression coach will provide three months of tailored support including:

- An action plan - to help you reach goals through achievable steps
- A personal budget - to cover costs like training, equipment and additional childcare
- Linked support - connecting you to other free services available

## 4 SUCCESS STORIES

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*"As a working mother on a low income with working tax credits, Future Bright is a great opportunity to get funding and advice to invest in a better future for your family!"* Tracey, Bristol

*"The support from my career coach has been huge. It's boosted my confidence and helped me to take steps to improve my career - I finally feel like a role model for my son."* Katie, Kingswood

*"Future Bright has opened my eyes to new possibilities in the workplace and given me more confidence in my skills."* Ollie, Bath

## 5 TALK TO FUTURE BRIGHT

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To find out more about Future Bright, visit [www.futurebright.org.uk](http://www.futurebright.org.uk) or contact:

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## Future Bright Participant Feedback

I have no words. You're GREAT!!!! Thank you very much... I can't believe it. I feel like I have won the lottery!

I always came away from our meetings feeling very inspired and enthusiastic about the path I was taking

Without this help I really feel I could have become homeless again

I have gone from desperation to confidence

You've given me the courage to strive further than I thought I could go

Thank you for everything, no one has helped me like this before

I discovered through Future Bright that there is a whole new world of opportunity out there

Future Bright has changed my opinion on what I can achieve

This is only available in the West of England?! Bristol is the best city in the world!!