

## Project Summaries Round 1 and Round 2

### Round 1

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Summary
Accrington Stanley Community Trust	Employability & Confidence Building Through Football	Increasing employability and confidence through the power of football to enable individuals to re-engage, build self-esteem, gain experience and enter the job market.
An Inclusive Future CIC	W L Wonder Women Employment and Training Programme	This women-led project will help and support adult women of all ages and backgrounds to improve their employability, build confidence, tackle anxiety and negative self-image and produce a self-sustaining network and legacy.
Sewing Rooms	Sew Creative	The project has been designed with the aim of providing the first step on the ladder for those individuals whose confidence and self-worth has been affected by long-term absence from the labour-market, particularly older women
Focus & Fly CIC	Lift Off!	Between January 1st 2020 and October 31st 2020, we will deliver 3 X 10 weeks Lift Off! confidence building programmes, plus four 1:1 careers advice sessions per person for a total of 25 men accessing Elisha House Supported Housing Service in Colne Lancashire.
St Antony's Centre	Get on & Learn	To develop and deliver an effective programme of essential skills training, information, advice and guidance to improve the economic and social well-being of long-term unemployed residents of Hyndburn and to help them (back) into work or further learning.
Al Hayat Languages Ltd	SLICES	The project will focus on employability, improving self-confidence and raising aspirations by developing communication and literacy skills in English as well as ICT, giving a clear progression path for disadvantaged ethnic minority learners, in particular, women, and refugees, providing experiences which will lead to greater integration into mainstream society
Aawaz	Steps Project	To increase prosperity through addressing the issues of unemployment amongst economically inactive women from south Asian heritage in Accrington. Project work programme is to help upskill the women through activities, such as improving the English language, numeracy, learning basic IT, confidence building and promoting social cohesion, equality and diversity.
One Voice Blackburn CIC	Sporting Equals	We will use sport to raise aspirations of South Asian women in Blackburn, giving them the opportunity to gain confidence and increased communication and employability skills. They will gain accreditations in sport which will allow them to move into volunteering or employment whilst gaining a range of softer skills.
The Growing Club CIC	Sowing Club	To provide skills training, via small group work, to empower women from hard to reach groups, or who need support to be sustainably economically active, enabling them to make decisions about their future, whilst recognising the multiple and complex needs of their lives.
Shine Coaching CIC	Integrating Coaching & Mindfulness For Personal Growth	To work with individuals to empower and raise self-esteem to improve employability prospects by creating community connections and overcoming additional barriers to work and training. At the end of the project, individuals will have the confidence to enrol for further courses or apply for jobs.
Lancashire Community Finance	Building Resilient Communities	To improve the financial, enterprise and employability skills of people living in areas of high deprivation. By overcoming skill and knowledge gaps, we seek to move unemployed and economically inactive people towards paid employment, further training, or self-employment.

## Round 2

Organisation Name	Project Name	Project Summary
Lancashire & Region Dietary Education Resource	The Food Academy	The projects' aim is to provide an alternative education hub based at our city centre café to provide practical work experience and food-related qualifications to promote well-being and employability. In the short-term we will deliver a cherry-picked portfolio of highest-demand qualifications from NCFE, scaling over time to meet increased demand.
Pendle Women's Forum	Skills for Employability & Future Success	To empower marginalised women, to help them overcome isolation and become confident, by supporting them to gain sewing and dressmaking skills leading to employment in factories or self-employment as dressmakers or to move into further education in a related sector.
FACE	BwD 50+ No Desire to Retire	The aim of our project is to help people aged over 50 in the Blackburn area to find work by overcoming barriers such as a lack of soft skills/employability skills, a lack of confidence or fear about entering/returning to the world of work, possibly after a long absence.
Burnley & Pendle CAB	Community Apprentices	We will recruit two cohorts of twelve people to develop a peer support advice network in Burnley and Pendle. By capitalising on participants' lived experience as claimants, we will structure a targeted training programme to meet their needs, providing volunteering experience, increasing confidence, employability and cascading skills within disadvantaged communities.
Tramshed Theatre Company	Together We Can	To offer inclusive theatre experience, training and learning development for adults aged 16 years upwards from a variety of backgrounds, specifically relating to NEET. As a direct result of the project we will develop and expand our Volunteer Team significantly and ensure a 50% increase in the membership base.
Idle Women		Throughout 2020 women from Lancashire are creating the UK's first Physic Garden dedicated to women's health and wellbeing. With support of ESF we can ensure that vulnerable women who are transitioning from crisis support and approaching independent living can benefit to the best of their advantage, through a supported learning programme to develop transferable skills for Independence.
New Era Enterprises Ltd	Learn to Earn	The project will engage with women who are mainly from black and ethnic minorities, offering a learning programme designed to increase confidence, build relationships, raise self-esteem and inspire aspirations. New Era will support learners to identify their existing life experiences that provide them with the foundations to access training/employment.
The Rachel Kay-Shuttleworth	Creative Pathways	To create pathways to further education, employment or self-employment for local unemployed residents through a structured programme of activity in collaboration with the University of Central Lancashire Fashion and Textiles course.
ELCAP	IncludeMe2	The aim of the project is to equip people with skills that are transferable to employment, ensure people have access to learning opportunities that will build on their existing skills
HARV Housing CIC	Ready for move on programme	Many of the women we work with may have had no control over day to day decision making and therefore have been completely de-skilled and have little to no self-confidence. Independent living skills, budgeting, shopping, cooking, travel, benefits, knowing the area and what is available; are key first steps into being ready to move on.
Community Enterprise & Skills	Bakeress/ Bake Your Way To Success	To help disadvantaged BME women aged 50+ in addressing barriers including; disabilities, poor health, lack of language skills and who are unemployed or economically inactive to become self-sufficient through gaining confidence and learning skills to become employed and self-employed or seek to move closer to further training and education opportunities.