



## CASE STUDY

# OUTSIDE THE BOX

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Outside the Box (OTB) has been working with participants aged 18 and over with a learning disability, supporting them to build their skills, whilst challenging employer perceptions, discrimination, and low expectations.

Participants have taken part in creative activities such as arts, music, drama, work tasters and confidence building, followed by personal, social and employability skills development.

OTB Works has proactively engaged local employers, and has helped provided 'getting to know' events with local colleges and training providers.

*"I found it very easy communicating and working with outside the box. They brought us a very bright, hardworking young gentleman who has been a great addition to the team. Alex from outside the box accompanied him on his first day to make sure he settled in well, and also was in contact with myself to ensure it was a smooth transition. Since then Alex has been in regular contact to make sure everything is going well and I would highly recommend local businesses getting on board with helping outside the box continue their great work"*

**Manager, The Box Tree Restaurant**

Alongside a committed staff team, OTB Works' network of volunteer mentors have also played a major part in the success of their project.

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**OTB Works Participant**

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