

# VITALIE'S STORY

Vitalie came to the UK from Moldova in 2020, and joined the Together South programme after encountering an issue with his housing. Together South provided him with the necessary support to resolve his housing problem and offered him career advice and language support, in order to help him settle into his life in London.

Vitalie has come a long way from his first session with Together South. Initially he was only able to communicate with the assistance of a translator App, however, thanks to his incredibly hard work in the Together South's English conversation sessions, Vitalie has overcome some of his language barrier and together with his teacher he has built his confidence in speaking in English.

Vitalie has found the One-to-one employment support that he received through this programme particularly valuable. These sessions helped him boost his confidence and secure a full-time job as a Fire Stopper in a London based Construction Company

Having worked as a lorry driver for twenty years in Moldova, Vitalie's long term goal is to gain a full UK driving licence in order to continue to pursue his career as a lorry driver. He is hoping to pass his driving theory test soon and we have no doubt that thanks to his "never give up" attitude, Vitalie will achieve his goals!

When asked about his experience with us he stated "Because of the programme, I never felt alone or an outsider and I always felt as a part of the family".



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