

Community Connecting

Meet Ethan . . .



“Volunteering has giving me skills I need to gain paid employment”

Ethan

Ethan was volunteering at the Blue Cross, supported by Community Connecting, when he decided, he would like to increase his hours.

The Blue Cross were not able to offer any more hours as they shop is quite and the donations are low.

Ethan discussed this with his community co-ordinator and asked for support to look for an additional volunteering role. After discussing with Ethan what he would like to do and reviewing the skills he has learnt at the Blue Cross, he was supported to apply for a volunteering role at the RSPCA.

Ethan was supported at the RSPCA induction to meet the team and settle into the new role. He was working with the assistant manager, Anthony once a week and picked up the role very quickly. Ethan did well during his trial period and enjoyed working with the other volunteers and completing the tasks he was set.

Ethan has completed a variety of tasks from pricing and displaying books, DVD's, toys, and pricing clothes and continues to receive positive feedback.

He has completed training on how to use the pricing gun correctly and safely and in the future hopes to been given training on how to use the till.

Ethan has continued to increase his skills through volunteering at the RSPCA charity shop.

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