

Case Study July 2020

Extracts from a report about volunteer with adult learning difficulties who attended as a part of the Work and Health Programme:

Joseph (not his real name) had a voluntary placement with Knutsford Grow where he worked on gardening tasks every Monday and Tuesday. This increased his confidence and his ability to carry out gardening work such as pruning, mowing and strimming. Joseph really enjoyed this work and he benefitted from the contact with the other volunteers working there.

Joseph has some learning difficulties and an issue with retaining information. He would be very suited to basic gardening work where he has a supportive employer who is able to remind him of the tasks which he is required to complete

Joseph's learning difficulties and memory issues mean that he will need a very supportive employer. However he is a very fit and strong person who is not afraid of hard work and he really enjoys working outside doing gardening work.