Current Aspirations Opportunities

The Aspirations programme provides employability support to raise aspirations and enable people of all backgrounds and abilities to reach their full potential.



Right to Read

We are excited to be offering employee-volunteers another opportunity to get involved with our Right to Read programme.

You will provide one-to-one reading support to primary-school aged children for one hour a week for a minimum of one term (approx. 10 weeks) in either a school or library to help raise literacy standards and boost confidence, acting as a brilliant role model for children. Our next training session will be:

20 March, 11.45am - 1.45pm at Acomb Explore, Front St, Acomb, York, YO24 3BZ



Providing a Literary Event

One Tree Publications are delivering The Nettle and Dock literacy event to schools in the Scarborough area. It involves children meeting the author and illustrator of Nettle and Dock, participating in a live music performance, craft, and an interactive reading of the story by the author, Sacha. It has raised children's aspirations, and promoted a love of books and libraries. St Barnabas CofE Primary school in York are just outside the area that qualifies for a free event from One Tree publication, however the school have great need of the event, having a 68.6% of children on Free School meals and being located in a deprived area of York.

We wondered if some of our member employers and Right to Read volunteers would like to support this opportunity and fundraise the £400 cost of delivering the session for some students.

If you would like to get involved with any of these activities, please contact Hannah via info@yorkcares.co.uk

