

COMMUNITY LINKS

These are many and varied. We are fortunate to have support from large and small companies in the local area, local authorities and statutory agencies.

SPONSORS

As a charity we rely heavily on funding from grants and donations to enable us to continue. Thank you to all our generous supporters.

PARTNERSHIP

SKIDZ works in partnership with schools, Pupil Referral Units, Youth Service, Police, Fire Service, Youth Offending Service, Probation Service and many other organisations as well as Local, District and County Councils.

What do young people think?

"I've learnt a lot and feel better about myself – I've matured" – Chris *"Instructors are great, they are happy to help and treat me like an adult"*.

John – *"I've just finished a 2-year college course in Motorsport Engineering"*

Lewis - *"As a young person I think SKIDZ is good, it's fun, you learn a lot; you meet new people too."*

Some of the students have started Modern Apprenticeships in local garages, others have found work in a variety of employment sectors.

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SKIDZ Motor Projects

strive to provide an opportunity for young people to experience challenging activities that enhance their skills and build their sense of achievement and self-esteem

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SKIDZ Motor Projects - support, education and training for a better future

AIMS - to provide opportunities including:

- Training in practical skills
- Educational support
- Exciting and challenging opportunities
- Safe driving and riding opportunities
- The chance to become a safer, more responsible road user

WHO can use it?

The main target group consists of all young people in the community, with an emphasis on the less advantaged and those at risk. Ages range from 12 to 19 years. Some 600 students a year use our projects.

It is open to schools, youth clubs, community groups, Adult Learning, colleges, statutory agencies, and anyone! Increasing numbers are coming to us to gain vocational qualifications through Practical Learning Opportunities.

WHAT do we offer?

We allow access to a workshop environment in which young people can learn skills in motor mechanics and allied trades which could assist in gaining employment or progression into training.

We create opportunities for young people to develop responsible attitudes towards safe and legal driving.



SKILLS and qualifications.

Students can enter at Primary Skills Level or can take an Entry Level or the ABC Awards Level 1 in Motor Vehicle Maintenance. Students gain essential qualifications in Health and Safety, these issues are high profile in this environment.

RESULTS are constantly monitored and show increasing levels of success. Our students often achieve top marks in the country in the Entry Level course.

SKIDZ has gained national recognition with similar projects being replicated across Thames Valley and the whole country.

STAFF are recruited for their skill in working and communicating with young people. They are constantly upgrading and increasing their own qualifications to ensure students have the highest level of tuition.

WORRIED about safety?

Parents – and teachers, can be assured the safety of students is foremost. ALL students wear overalls, boots and goggles when working on motors, are well supervised, and poor behaviour is not tolerated.



Successful students receive their certificates.