

# Connecting Opportunities

## Supporting integration and employment

### Who is this project for?

We welcome all new migrants age 15 and above, men and women, who have permission to work in the UK but are not in work. This project is for those living in West Yorkshire and part of North Yorkshire (Craven, Harrogate, Selby and York).

### Services offered for up to 12 months:



One to one support



Help with employment skills



Learning English



Mentoring



Mental health support

### Connecting Opportunities will help with:

- improving English
- developing the skills needed to gain employment in the UK
- increasing confidence and well-being
- feeling part of the community



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## About Connecting Opportunities


Connecting Opportunities works with new migrants to develop their skills and opportunities to find work and be part of the local community. The project will create new local connections, with opportunities for local people to be volunteer mentors and befrienders, and for employers to provide work placements to help people get a foothold in the job market. Connecting Opportunities is funded by the Big Lottery and the European Social Fund as part of the Building Better Opportunities programme.




## Partners

- Halifax Opportunities Trust
- Horton Housing
- Leeds Asylum Seekers' Support Network
- Migration Yorkshire
- Nova/Dominion Training
- PATH Yorkshire
- Solace Surviving Exile and Persecution
- The Children's Society
- Touchstone
- WomenCentre

## How to refer to the project

 [www.connectingopportunities.org.uk](http://www.connectingopportunities.org.uk)

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travel expenses  
available

