

What Action For Kids does for kids!

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Creating independence - Providing opportunities - Offering support

Shruti

Shruti has had cooking lessons as part of our Towards Independence programme, teaching young disabled people domestic and other practical life skills such as handling money and preparing healthy meals.

“I have nothing but wonderful things to say about everyone at Action For Kids, because you are so good at bringing out the best in my daughter, and I am fully supportive of all the brilliant work you all do!”



Peter

Peter is 11 years old and is the younger of twin boys. Both brothers have a condition called Cerebral Palsy. Peter's mum contacted Action For Kids about a powered “stand up” wheelchair when he was due to start secondary school. Peter's new chair has helped him to keep up with his peers at school and to complete lessons in the mainstream classrooms.

“My favourite lesson is science because I love doing experiments but my old chair wouldn't reach the bench in the science lab. All I could do was watch and it made me feel left out. In my new wheelchair, I am the same height as all my friends and I can do science experiments and talk to people in class as a full part of the class.”

Elif

Elif is a mentor at Action For Kids, helping newer and younger students on our Work Related Learning programme. Elif, who has Cerebral Palsy, says coming to AFK has changed her life in a positive way, helping her go from a shy, withdrawn person to the confident person she is today.

“I was ecstatic to be offered a role as peer mentor at Action For Kids after leaving school. Without it my chances would have dwindled away to nothing and my life would have spiraled out of control. I would have faded into the background and become invisible. Now I feel useful.”



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