



Travel Training at the Woodlands Academy

Aim

Our aim is to teach our learners how to safely use a specific route on public transport and enable them to access opportunities and services which they would otherwise be unable to do.

How Travel Training works

We work with families and learners to discuss and identify the training process and any concerns the trainee and their family/carer might have.

We will complete a detailed risk assessment of the trainee and work with them, the referrer, and family/carers to agree upon the most suitable form of training delivery.

The requested route will be risk assessed by our team prior to training beginning.

Each trainee will be assigned their own Travel Trainer.

The training process is in stages: from small group work to one to one escorting, through a close shadowing stage, to the final observation from distance stage.

The training is tailored to the individual and will be progress at a pace which suits their needs. As long as progress is being made the training will continue.

The training includes road safety, money handling, hazard awareness and perception, time keeping, and risk reduction to ensure that the trainee has all of the skills required to reduce as much as possible the risks associated with independent travel.