

Engage Mentoring Programmes



We believe that **learning is a relational** activity, which takes place in education settings and the community. Our highly personalised **1:1 and small group mentoring** support is **co-constructed** with the referring school or agency and parents/carers to ensure we meet children and young people's needs.

Our support focuses on:

- ★ Improving children and young people's self-regulation, resilience and respect for themselves, peers and adults
- ★ Supporting children and young people's social, emotional and mental health
- ★ Supporting parents to engage with their child's education
- ★ Improving children and young people's attendance, aspirations and enable them to reach their full potential
- ★ Reducing fixed term and preventing permanent exclusions
- ★ Diversionary activities that reduce antisocial behaviour, crime and serious youth violence
- ★ Providing a mechanism for maintaining agency engagement, awareness and support at a point where statutory provision drops off
- ★ Reducing the risk of holiday hunger by offering healthy drinks and meals
- ★ Aiding transition back into school after the holidays.



Examples include but are not limited to:

LPW 1:1 work:

We created a programme for a student who was at risk of dis-engagement, and struggling to find **positive relationships** in their local community. Working on a 1:1 basis we supported them with **numeracy** and **literacy**, which was seen as a barrier to engagement. This young person is now highly engaged, **making good academic and social progress**.

"LPW's creative approach to bespoke timetabling and quick reaction to our request for support meant that a learner who was at risk of becoming disengaged from his studies at a crucial point of Yr11 is now making progress and enjoying his learning once again." Bristol Cathedral Choir School

LPW received a **ROUTES** referral for 1:1 support. The young person was involved in **street conflict**, serious violence and **gang activity**. Relationships had broken down within the family home and he didn't have a school placement. We **built strong relationship** with the young person and focussed on keeping him **safe**. We supported the young person to acknowledge his behaviour and actions, put a plan in place to make **positive changes and rebuild** his relationship with his parents. The young person has now moved home and is expected to return to education.

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Examples of Small Group work:

We developed an **identity project** for young people delivering 2 hours per week over 12 weeks, helping them **communicate** with professionals about **understanding diversity** within a mainstream setting, resulting in the production of a toolkit for education professionals to support young people with their identity.



"I am happy with the involvement that my daughter has had with her engagement worker. She's not been in as much trouble with the police recently, is learning new things and even baked me a cake the other day. LPW are having a really positive impact." Parent.

"The LPW team has been an amazing addition to our staff team, they are attentive and supportive. Our pupils feel like they are really easy to talk to and take the time to support and understand them and the team are reflective of our pupils which is a great addition."
College Head of Safeguarding.

We are play and Forest School specialists:



As an example, we ran a programme of half day **forest school** provision in a south Bristol primary school targeting children with emotional and behavioural difficulties. Using the **outdoor environment**, we were able to support children to engage, **improve attendance** and attainment. School staff have reported childrens' **improved behaviour** within the classroom and ability to self-regulate.

"The pupils really enjoy the lunch time forest school sessions. Most of these pupils were identified as having poor skills and unable to play a game nicely with others. Through the programmes LPW staff helped pupils to learn new skills, as well as how to take turns, being patient and the confidence to work as part of the team!" Primary School.



Costs

Session Type	1:1 cost per 12 week programme	Group* cost per 12 week programme
2 hours per week (minimum charge)	£1,620	£4,500

*Group price: Two Engagement Workers, working with up to 8 children/young people in their mainstream setting. For larger groups please enquire. Costs exclude VAT and are correct at the time of printing. Please check our website for current prices.

If you would like to know more about **LPW and our range of Engage, Explore and Inspire programmes**, please get in touch to discuss your requirements using the contact details below. E: enquiries@lpw.org.uk or call **0117 987 3700**

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