



We believe in education with a difference... because we see the difference it makes!

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Surrey Care Trust

changing YOUNG lives

The Surrey Care Trust runs STEPS programmes to help young people discover their talents.

We work in schools, at our own learning centres and other venues .

We encourage young people to stay in education, either in mainstream school, or on our alternative education programme, STEPS Under-16s.

We inspire young people to have confidence in their abilities.

INSPIRING



Our learning centres at Staines, Redhill and Woking run our STEPS Under-16s programme, offering a more informal way of learning than conventional school with individual attention and support. Young people work towards accredited qualifications, covering basic skills and areas that interest them.

SUPPORTING



There is no such thing as a typical young person at STEPS. They each have their own reasons for finding it difficult to cope with school.



ACHIEVING

“ I had a great time at school and couldn't see why some kids seemed to hate it and were disruptive. But I understand now. I have realised that there is a mould you need to fit into if you are going to do well at school and there are some young people who just do not fit in.

They have as much talent and potential as anyone and they just need the opportunity to show themselves what they can do. ”

Kay Loizou (she's in the picture above) is part of the Surrey Care Trust team who run STEPS.

UNDERSTANDING



CHALLENGING

Young people at our learning centres are encouraged to develop lifeskills, including managing money, shopping and cooking. They take part in challenging outdoor activities, as well as regular trips.

The Surrey Care Trust also runs a STEPS Ahead programme to help 16 to 18 year-olds move into further education or employment and a counselling service for young people aged 16 to 25.



LIFE-CHANGING

I didn't like school because I was hopeless. **SAM**

STEPS gives you more free space and it does not feel like a prison. **TIM**

When I was at school I was not a very nice person. I was in a group of people, where it was like, 'you don't mess with me'. I used to bully at school. I feel bad about it now. I've had loads of anger management stuff and counselling. **KATY**

I felt the leaders were interested in me as a person. If I hadn't gone to STEPS I'd probably be doing nothing with my life. **NICK**

I started to sort my life out when I moved to a new foster family - I love my foster mum. Then I went to STEPS and that's been good for me. **ROBERT**

I was lazy and stubborn about learning new things and meeting new people. Now I have changed. **DANIEL**

When I leave here I am going to college. In 10 years time I hope I will be working in my own business doing painting and decorating. **JACK**

Young people at STEPS have great talents and potential. We think they are all

At my old school if you couldn't do something they'd say leave it. At STEPS they show you how to do it... I've done well at STEPS. My Mum's very proud of me. **ADAM**

AMAZING

The Surrey Care Trust runs STEPS learning centres at Redhill, Staines and Woking and works in schools and at other locations.

Who to contact

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