

Bridge Training and Development



Who We Are

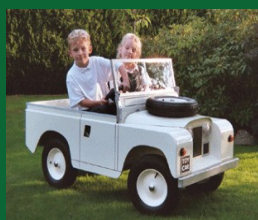


The Bridge Training and Development is a **land-based alternative education provider** on a four acre site in Hanley Swan, near Malvern in Worcestershire. We started in 2007. We are an independent school, registered with the Department of Education.

Bridge Training and Development is a charity and we value the support of our trustees, volunteers and donators.

Qualified staff work with **individual or small groups of students on a bespoke programme**. We also work with **groups of students from Primary and Secondary Schools**. Post 16 students can attend where additional funding is available, if they have an Education, Health and Care Plan or are a looked after child/young person.

Our Facilities



- ◆ **Teaching rooms**- we have dedicated rooms for teaching Maths and English, a primary school room, an indoor animal care room and an art room.
- ◆ **Workshops for teaching- Construction, Carpentry and Mechanics**. Students learn to use a wide range of equipment and tools. Students have the opportunity to build bird boxes, weld boot racks and can build a miniature 'Land Rover' from kit.
- ◆ **Animals Care enclosures**- outside students clean, feed and care for the animals. We have pigs, sheep, ducks and hens.
- ◆ **Polytunnel, growing area, orchard**- students gain horticultural experience. They develop their confidence as they drive the tractor.
- ◆ **Farm shop**- students have retail experience selling meat and vegetables produced and reared on site. We also sell products the students have made.
- ◆ **Catering Kitchens**- students develop their catering skills as they prepare meals and learn food hygiene.

What We Offer



- ◆ **Qualifications (C&G, OCNWMR)**- for example in Maths, English, construction, horticulture, animal care and skills for working life.
- ◆ **A bespoke timetable of courses and additional curriculum activities**- based on student's individual needs and interests. Subjects includes- English, Maths, art/crafts, pottery, music, wood-work, brick-laying, site maintenance, animal care, catering, PE, use of a gym and horse-riding.
- ◆ **Employability and skills for working life**- we provide sessions on independent living, writing a cv, managing money and we offer travel training.
- ◆ **Flexible Programmes**– students can attend half or full days with an individual timetable.
- ◆ **Personal, social and emotional development**- we help students build their confidence, self-esteem, ability to engage in learning and life skills.
- ◆ **Therapeutic sessions**-using the Thrive approach and sessions on assertiveness, psychology, mindset, relationships, stress and anger management.
- ◆ **Transition**-we help prepare students for their next school or employment including work experience.
- ◆ **Close partnership**- with schools, care homes and parents/carers. We provide assessments, regular feedback and written progress reports.

For Further Information

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