

Our services

'iTrail' a programme designed to stimulate reflective thinking related to personal development and is for all age groups.



'iCommunity' a unique sharing process which leads to the creation of a community resource from its most valuable asset - its residents.



The Community Sports Team

provides opportunities for young people to become positive role models through supporting and delivering sports based inclusion activities in schools and clubs.



Learning inclusion

specialist intervention learning activity providing additional support for those facing barriers to inclusion and integration.

Programme a) working with disruptive and disengaged pupils with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties.

Programme b) working with parents who need additional support in liaising with schools and other agencies.



Contact us today

We're based at the Broadfield Stadium Learning Centre, where we work in partnership with the Crawley Town FC Youth Team and in association with Crawley Town FC.

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Who we are

The Alternative Learning Community (ALC) is a not-for-profit enterprise providing innovative learning activities and training opportunities for those who need a second chance, regardless of age or ability. Our informal approach helps individuals to engage in positive learning experiences which build self confidence and self esteem.

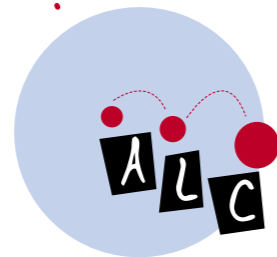


How we do it?

The ALC takes pride in providing non-traditional and unique learning activities, different by design and delivered in a highly flexible way. Through developing emotional literacy skills such as self reflection, motivation, social skills and self awareness, clients are encouraged to progress by re-engaging with existing learning, further learning, paid employment and/or community development work.

Who can join

For most people, this will be a second chance to learn or the last chance to avoid some kind of exclusion or isolation. They might be adult learners, isolated groups, excluded teenagers or youngsters. The programme is designed for individuals or groups who have low self esteem, and are lacking in motivation and confidence.



Learning inclusion

At my lowest point and when I didn't know where to turn or who to turn to, you provided me with support and guidance that helped to make sense of the jigsaw.

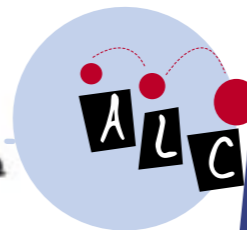
(Anonymous Mum)

At the end of my year with the Crawley Town FC Youth Squad I was selected to become part of the community team. Although I was unsure at first about working in a classroom environment, I have found supporting children in lessons very rewarding. Providing an after school football club has given children an opportunity to play for the first time ever and made me realise how participation is often taken for granted.

(B. O'Neil Community Coach)

Case Study

Bobby is just six years old. He suffers from emotional and behavioural difficulties and was on the verge of permanent exclusion. Restricted to attending school for two hours a day, his behaviour meant spending much of his classroom time working on his own with a teaching assistant. Through providing individual learning activities away from school and working with other agencies Bobby is now re-integrating with his peers in the classroom and his time in school is being extended.



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Football in the Community

A new social enterprise that forms part of our work in the community using the skills and knowledge gained by Youth Team players who are no longer eligible to play for the Crawley Town FC Youth team. At 19+ these boys could find themselves not in employment, education or training (NEET) and the scheme builds upon the solid foundation of two years training in a professional football environment.

Young adults are further trained and developed to deliver high quality coaching sessions for schools and clubs and other community organisations. Through providing a valuable service to the community we are able to support a small but growing team in employment.

The scheme is linked to Crawley Town Football Club and forms part of their commitment to supporting healthy activities that increase community participation and build social cohesion through the power of football.

