



# Black Country Take Part Pathfinder Buddying Scheme

## What learning programme participants want from the buddying scheme or a buddy

Participant A from Wolverhampton wants:

- To increase her confidence in making presentations
- To become more knowledgeable and aware of her local area
- To make a difference to improve lives
- To network with different community sectors

Participant B from Wolverhampton would like:

To learn from his buddy

A friendly buddy. No show offs or big heads

Participant C from Wolverhampton would like:

To be confident in public speaking without her heart thumping away.

Would also like support to write speeches and reports

Someone who is experienced and can help her with what she is weak at

Participant D from Wolverhampton:

Doesn't have any particular expectations of a buddy

Participant E from Dudley would like:

A confident and assertive buddy who can support her to put forward an argument in a clear, concise, appropriate and articulate manner.

She would like a natural communicator, encouraging leader with an ability to inspire others.

Participant F from Wolverhampton would like:

A buddy to support her with public speaking and taking minutes

Someone that can direct her in the right direction - if I make a statement or raise a topic, see that I deliver the right message.

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