



Press Release

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STRIDE builds new Workshop with support from David Wilson Foundation

Young trainees and their instructors from STRIDE, the award winning Social Enterprise in Leicester, have built themselves a new Workshop with support from The David Wilson Foundation.

The new Workshop – to be named the David Wilson Workshop – is being used by young people who are learning painting and decorating and was officially opened by David Wilson who met many of the STRIDE trainees during his visit. Plasterboard, timber and other materials used to build the Workshop were purchased with support from the Foundation.

At the opening, David Wilson said: “The David Wilson Foundation is delighted to be able to support projects that help young people, particularly disadvantaged young people, to get a start in the building industry and acquire all the skills that will help them get a permanent job in construction.

“I am very pleased that with our support for STRIDE this new Workshop has been of such value for the young people who are training here.”



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David Brazier, Chief Executive of STRIDE, said: “This is an amazing project; not only did 12 young men, without any construction industry experience, build the Workshop; they have also gone on to make a video to show exactly how they did it. We are delighted and are extremely grateful to the Foundation for making it all possible.”

After completing the Workshop at least 75% of the young builders have gained the City and Guilds Certificate in Basic Construction Skills.

