

Unlocking the Potential (Phase 1)

Unlocking the Potential budget was used to develop several vocational pathways with a view to working collaboratively with local schools/other similar schools.

As a result, a fully functioning Hairdressing Salon was set up and ISA training in Salon Skills provided for 6 students (City and Guilds Level1). Students from a similar school (Maesgwyn) use the salon every Friday for their own accreditation.

A Horticulturalist was employed one day a week to establish and develop a Horticultural Focus. Accreditation is available in a selection of horticultural units (NOCN STEP UP). Coleg Morgannwg students have accessed school facilities for practical seniors.

Unlocking the Potential budget was also used to establish an ongoing link with a local high school where by a group of KS4 students access lab facilities every week in order to complete WJEC Entry Level accreditation in Science.

Unlocking the Potential (Phase 2)

Ysgol Ty Coch has provided open days for our mainstream colleagues and opportunities to view good practice in school.

Manual Handling is a speciality of the school and we have provided training for several groups of learners in mainstream to ensure;

- Handling Strategies for clients with impaired mobility
- Safe management of inanimate loads
- Correct use of equipment including Hoists, slings and mobility aids.

The PE department trained a group of mainstream colleagues in 'PE for pupils with Physical Impairment' and also meeting the needs of individuals and the differentiated curriculum. All courses were evaluated by participants and all were highly rated.