

Press Release

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## Preparation for Work - Package of support

Go-Woman! Alliance Community Interest Company (GOAL) secured funding through Heart of England Community Foundation - ESF Community Grants.

ESF Community Grants are intended for unemployed and economically inactive people who face barriers to employment through non-accredited learning.

'At GOAL we have been supporting individuals to develop their cv's but felt that this in no way made them work ready. *Preparation for Work* programme was specifically developed to ensure that there was a comprehensive package of support available to these individuals.

Each participant will be assigned a mentor who will work with them to develop a portfolio, preparing individuals for the job market.

The programme will consist of two weeks compulsory work experience, allowing individuals to put their learning into practice and on successful completion gaining a nationally recognised qualification through Open College Network West Midlands Region titled 'Preparation for Work - Level 1 Award'.

This programme will make a real difference to individuals', said Yasmin Akhtar, project manager at the group.

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### Notes to editors

#### About Go-Woman! Alliance CIC

GOAL strives to work with individuals, to provide provisions in both formal and informal learning opportunities throughout their lives, in order to foster the continuous development and improvement of the knowledge and skills needed for employment / self-employment and personal fulfillment.

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