



What is Movement to Work?

Founded in 2013, Movement to Work (MtW) is a not-for-profit coalition of UK **employers, youth-outreach** organisations, **training providers** and **government allies** – all aiming to level the playing field for young age people aged 16-30 facing barriers to work.

We break the “no experience, no job cycle” by supporting employers to create accessible opportunities. Collectively we have provided young people with diverse and empowering experiences ranging from hospitality to engineering, with regional hubs working in London, South West, Midlands, North East and North West to make a real difference nationwide.

With hundreds of organisational members, Movement to Work has a proven track record of driving social mobility with over 100,000 work placements delivered to date.

MtW's Steering Group and employer members include some of **the biggest names in U.K. business** including Accenture, BAE Systems, Barclays, BT, BUPA, Centrica, the Department for Work and Pensions, Diageo, HSBC, IBM, Marks and Spencer, Marriott International, NHS, Tesco, Unilever and Wates, amongst others.



Aisah Naseem, IBM
MtW Youth Ambassador

How we do it

- **Influence:** Understand the wider landscape of youth employment and help businesses harness the available opportunities
- **Delivery:** Work with businesses and partners to increase delivery across all sectors to increase the number of opportunities available for young people
- **Connection:** Bringing organisations together to improve the outcomes for young people. We do not hold any financial interests so can provide neutral and objective support enabling quality outcomes for young people. Our priority is sharing best practices across our network to enable the best possible opportunities for young people facing multiple barriers to work
- **Keeping Young People at the heart of everything we do,** supported by businesses every step of the way

Time is now

Research has shown that disadvantaged young people will be amongst the worst affected groups of people as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. We believe they are also the smartest solution to rebuilding our workforces.

Now, more than ever, we need to provide young people with the support to thrive at work and acknowledge their vital role in our economic recovery. Movement to Work believes we should continue to help #YoungPeopleWork – because it works for them, it works for business, and it works for society.

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