Skills for life: building confidence through construction training



Our Construction Skills programme helps break the cycle of homelessness by equipping our clients with the skills, structure, and support they need to rebuild their lives and achieve long term independence.

At our specialist training hubs, clients can learn practical skills like painting, plumbing and electrics – but it's about much more than qualifications. Steve, who leads the programme, explains how the work – made possible through philanthropic donations – helps people rebuild their confidence and their futures.

"I manage St Mungo's training hubs. We have two hubs in London and another opening in Bristol – training clients to industry standards in things like decorating, electrical, plumbing and more.

A lot of people come here in their worst states, who have an armour up after years of being separate from society. Many who have never known unconditional love.

But we begin the gradual process of unravelling that hard exterior. When people come to us, our "We're
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Construction Skills Manager

specialists make a commitment to work at a speed that suits our clients.

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Our teams show people that they are enough. We help them gain skills, build confidence, and remind them they can achieve great things."



With your support, between April 2024 and March 2025:

98
clients took part in

clients took part in our Construction Skills programme. **34**

clients gained a qualification.

15

clients secured a job.

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