

## Contact us if you want to join Connecting Opportunities



Online referral form  
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0113 378 8700  
(we can book an interpreter if needed)



## Who are we?

Connecting Opportunities is a service provided by organisations who understand the barriers migrants face in the UK.

### Partner organisations:

- Migration Yorkshire (lead organisation)
- Halifax Opportunities Trust
- Horton Housing
- Leeds Asylum Seekers' Support Network
- Nova / Dominion Training
- PATH Yorkshire
- Solace Surviving Exile and Persecution
- The Children's Society
- Touchstone
- WomenCentre

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[www.connectingopportunities.org.uk](http://www.connectingopportunities.org.uk)

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Language: English

# Connecting Opportunities

supporting integration and employment



## Have you arrived in the UK over the past 10 years? Are you looking for work?



Get help to find work

Learn more English language for life and work

Find out more about UK culture

Free service

*"I'm really surprised a service like this exists. The level of support is really good."  
A participant*



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### Get support from an adviser

They will welcome you, agree a plan with you and help you to make positive changes in your life.



### Learn new skills

We will support you to do some voluntary work and / or try a training course. You can study for new qualifications, or convert a qualification from another country.



### Meet local employers and apply for work

We can help you to get work experience, which could provide you with a reference. We will support you to search for jobs and make job applications.

### What our participants say:



*"It's like a one-stop-shop for all your needs; everything is available in one place."*

*"I'm happy my English is improving."*

*"It's good you can get confidential mental health support so quickly. I feel I can trust the therapist."*

*"I've done English and IT classes. I'm confident I will be able to find a job."*

### What else is available?

- ✓ Support to increase your wellbeing.
- ✓ We will try to meet your access needs.
- ✓ Staff can meet you in your local area.
- ✓ Home visits may be possible.
- ✓ Some activities are women-only.
- ✓ Interpreters for some activities.
-  We can pay your travel costs.
-  We can help to pay childcare costs.



### Can I take part?

#### Yes, if:

- ✓ you are 15 or older
- ✓ you have permission to work in the UK but are not in work
- ✓ you have arrived in the UK in the last 10 years and do not have British citizenship
- ✓ you live in or near:

- Bradford
- Halifax
- Harrogate
- Huddersfield
- Leeds

- Selby
- Skipton
- Wakefield
- York