

What would a JOB mean to you?

We have local **JOBS** available working flexible hours, from classroom teaching to the care industry - perfect for parents with children.

Not quite ready for work? We can offer you a range of **TRAINING** opportunities and on-going one-to-one support - at no cost.

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Raise a Glass – Marsha Toft (centre) celebrates her new job.

Three Cheers for Marsha

A single mother whose confidence dipped so low that she couldn't even face walking into a pub, has begun to rebuild her life – working as a barmaid!

Marsha Toft is enjoying life again after beating years of unemployment – thanks to

help from employment and skills experts, Pertemps People Development Group (PPDG).

Marsha is one of many people to have benefited from PPDG's unique support – from free information, advice and guidance, to job opportunities and access to training programmes,

including leardirect.

Her success story began when she met PPDG outreach worker Mel Hall, at her local library.

“Mel helped me with all the aspects of finding work and preparing a CV. It was really nice to have someone to talk to – I felt like a person, not a problem,” said Marsha.

“Mel also helped build my confidence so that I could get out there and build a better life for me and my son, Mitchell. He loves the fact that I've got a job because it has given us both a social life, rather than staying in night after night.”

She urged jobseekers in a similar position to contact PPDG. “Just knowing that you can talk to somebody about your problems and get all the help you need is great. I didn't believe in myself but now I feel great!”

What would a JOB mean to you? PPDG has a range of centres in the West Midlands. For more information call 0800 197 1402 or visit www.ppdg.co.uk