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What is the Wee Enterprizers?



The Wee Enterprizer project was **started by Social Care Ideas Factory** (SCIF) in 2014.



Wee Enterprizers helps people to have more choice and control over how you can live your life and how people can, and should, have opportunities to be employed.



You can explore new employment opportunities including setting up your own micro business. Instead of training to fit into existing job roles you can explore self-employment as an option.



You will use your own knowledge, skills, experience and interests to develop your business idea.



You can **develop your social connections** to other enterprisers and the wider community.



You can **share ideas and solutions** with the current group of Wee Enterprizers.



Examples of business ideas so far include:

- DJ
- Car washing
- Jewellery making
- Artist
- Gardening
- Bingo events
- Receptionist and administration
- Trainer for medication training
- Karaoke events
- Comedian
- Voice actor

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What our current Wee Enterprizers think of it...

"Today has been an **opportunity** to meet other people."

"I have a lot more confidence"

"I thought the DJ equipment would be provided but I now realise that I would have to spend a lot of money to get started with this idea."

"Look at the things we can achieve"

"It opens up avenues. Things you wouldn't necessarily look at. Daring to dream! You don't ever see karaoke presenter in the job centre but it is good to be creative and go for what you actually want to do. There's nothing wrong with daring to dream." (Support Worker)

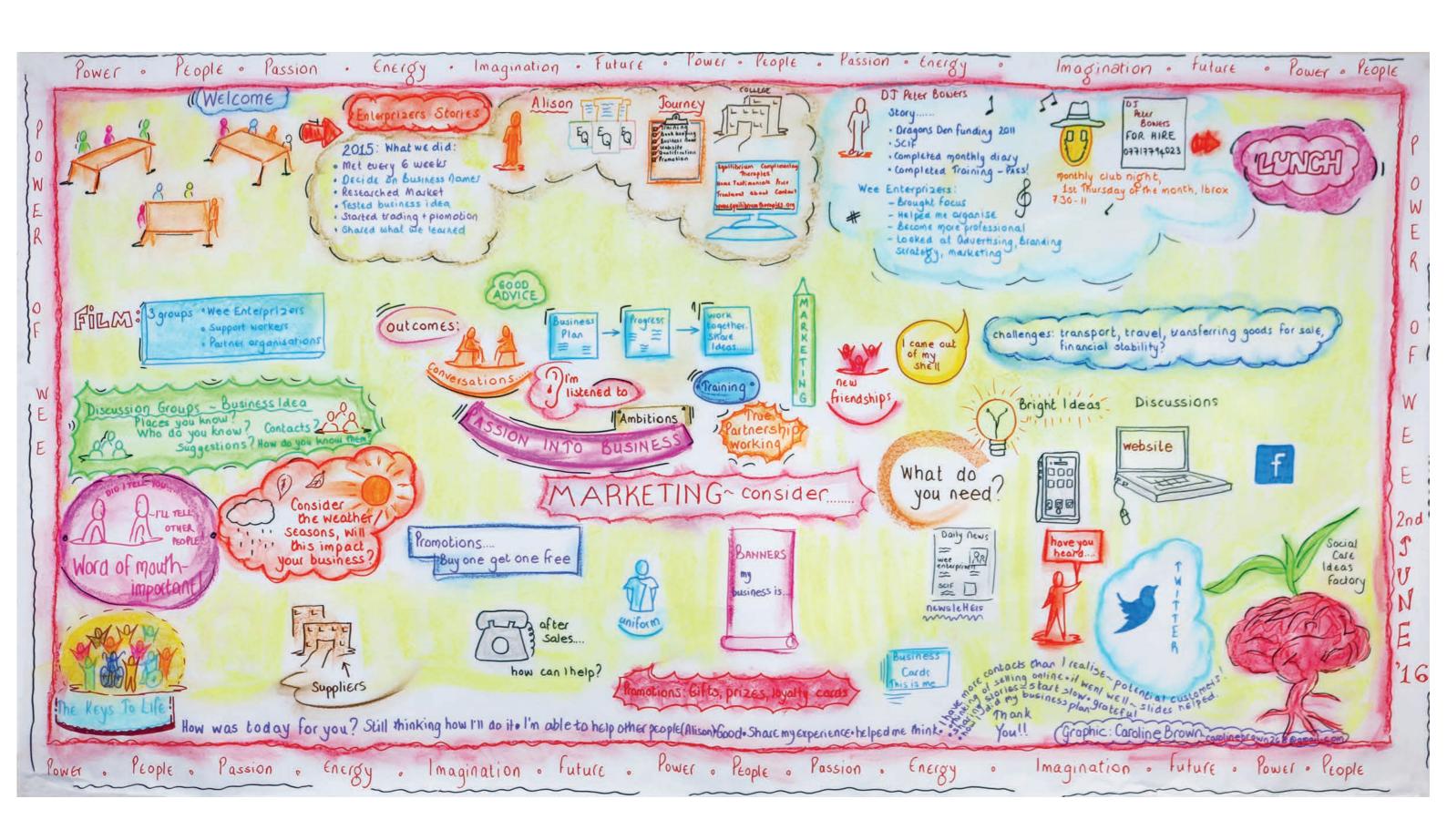
"If you don't know something, **others** in the group might have ideas"

"It has been a **chance to socialise** with other people."

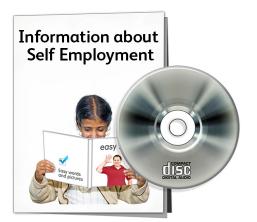
"It's different because this is actually
letting people grow and become
independent. The other groups are
just like classes so if it's a drama group
they might put on shows but everybody
in there could be getting told what to
do whereas with the Wee Enterprizers
they're kind of deciding what they want
to do, yeah so they're kind of taking the
lead." (Support Worker)

"It was good fun and I like all the people and they all make me welcome"

"I'm more confident with other people. I can speak up."



Why should I become a Wee Enterprizer?



I would like to access information, training, networks and resources to begin to consider self-employment as an option for the future.



I want to build my **personal confidence** and **improve my communication skills**.



I want to think about my interests, skills and experience which I can draw upon to help form a business and I want to learn about the types of business ideas that enterprisers have already developed.



I want to **develop my social networks** and connections with the local community.



I want to increase my sense of community and belonging.



I want to hear from guest speakers who can give me key tips for public speaking and encourage me to pursue my dreams.



I want to work alongside the people in the group.

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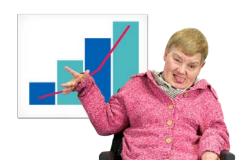
What types of things shall I discover and explore?



Explore hobbies and interests, circles of support and networks, gifts and dream jobs.



Go along to Wee Enterprizer meetings and training sessions and find out things like how to set meeting agendas with the group and learn how to chair a meeting.



Find out how to research the competition for your business idea and how to complete worksheets about business goals and business plans.



How to **generate income** and think about **setting prices** and how to **keep costs low for your business idea**.





Find out about the success of another person who had started a business idea.

How to think of names for a business and then work on and then design flyers, business cards and other ways to market your business to potential customers.



How many customers you are likely to have and how much income you will make.



What equipment and supplies you will need and where to get them from and what venues would be suitable for your business idea.



Find out what **training I will need** to develop my business idea

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