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# CASE STUDY SkillForce

## £50,000 grant to SkillForce

In 2010, a grant of £50,000 was given to SkillForce, payable over two years. The grant is helping to fund a new SkillForce team.

This funding will provide the stability to grow and develop this new team through enabling schools to trial the SkillForce programme at a subsidised rate before being required to provide the full costs of the programme. This method of pump prime funding has proved to be a very successful model to establish a new team within SkillForce. The aim is to work with 370 - 500 young people over a three year period.



SkillForce is an education charity, which delivers inspiring programmes aiming to increase the numbers of young people entering education, employment and training on leaving school.

SkillForce courses help young people earn vocational qualifications, and develop life skills through appropriate and structured classroom and outdoor activities. Instruction & mentoring is provided mainly by ex-armed forces personnel, who develop a close working relationship with their students and help to instill a culture of respect and mutual support.

SkillForce programmes produce positive outcomes for students, improved results for schools and real benefits for the communities in which they operate.



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*The Freemasons' Grand Charity has been a valued supporter of SkillForce since 2006, having made donations totalling over £200,000.*

*If you would like to find out more about SkillForce please visit: [www.skillforce.org](http://www.skillforce.org)*



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