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Training and work opportunities for people with a disability.

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## Vision 21 Woodwork Shops at: 'Fieldway' and 'Skomer' Creative Wood Products



## THE WORKPLACE

The Fieldway and Skomer Wood Workshops operate as commercial enterprises producing an affordable and comprehensive range of handcrafted, purpose made items for the home and garden.

The two wood workshops actively strive to use recycled materials and timber from managed forests in their

products. They have established strong links with recycling networks and over the past few years have been working almost exclusively with recycled timber.

The workshops have a strong focus on health and safety in the workplace and are ideal training venues for students wishing to develop woodwork skills. Our skilled and experienced staff

enable individuals to undertake structured and accredited learning programmes in a stimulating and supportive work environment.

The emphasis of the training is on craft and furniture assembly as well as vocational and life skills acquisition. Our students are involved as much as possible in all aspects of the

production process throughout their time at the workshop.

Vision 21 has 'investing in people' as a core value. Our Fieldway and Skomer Wood Workshops are both a clear and ethically sound choice for both training purposes, and the production of quality goods.



## THE WORK PRODUCED

From garden planters and furniture through to kitchen workstations - Fieldway Workshop produces a full range of goods and one-off commissions.

We sell directly to commissioning customers and through our retail outlets at The Vision 21 Gift Shop and The Oaks Garden Centre. We even have a delivery service.

Here are just some of our 'customer favourites':

- Bird Tables
- Bookcases
- Garden planters
- Garden Furniture
- Plate racks
- Bathroom Duck Boards
- Kitchen Equipment
- Wooden Crafts
- One off Commissions



## TRAINING AND ACCREDITATION:

Initial taster sessions are arranged for those who may benefit. Students then attend the workshop for one or two days per week (occasionally more) for a period of two to three years. Accreditation is offered from the NPTC awarding body in the NPTC City and Guilds Skills for Working Life at Entry Level 2 & 3. An individual training plan (ITP) consisting of some or all of the following is developed for each student:

- Identifying woodworking tools and equipment
- Cut wood to size, sand and plane wood
- Use hammer and nails, screwdriver and screws and use a drill
- Care for and maintain tools
- Identify and maintain tools and brushes used in paintwork
- Clean and maintain brushes
- Prepare and treat external woodwork
- Undertake basic woodwork tasks and simple furniture restoration

In addition all students receive:

- Induction
- Appropriate health, safety, hygiene and welfare guidance
- Appropriate first aid, fire precautions and safe lifting/handling training
- Related life skills, employment and independent living guidance

