

# Independent Travel Training



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The Travel Training Programme provides young people and adults with Special Educational Needs or Physical Disabilities, the skills and confidence to make journeys on public transport and develop life skills to carry forward for their future.

The Independent Travel Training service is open to support all students who meet the criteria for Travel Assistance under the home to school policy, offering them the opportunity to become independent travellers on public transport.



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The travel training has made a huge difference to the lives of young people with disabilities in the borough who say they want:

- to be treated as individuals
- to lead independent lives and
- to join in with mainstream activities

For the young people, the training has:

- Increased their confidence
- Boosted their independence
- Taught them new skills
- Inspired, motivated and empowered them
- Prepared them for high school or further education



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One young person said “I now feel like an adult after the training”

Another said “I have the courage to take on anything in life now...”



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