

EMPOWERING

fortune works encourages people to have the power and skills to become more independent. Service users acknowledge that this is their service, and there are opportunities to take an active role by attending and chairing regular meetings with management, staff, and other agencies.

“ Being at fortune works gives you a voice. Everyone encourages and supports you to use it in the appropriate format.”

ENABLING

fortune works enables service users to participate in various activities and feel they can make a genuine contribution to the local economy through social enterprise. Service users are supported to create and identify their own goals, both personally and work-based. All those involved can do this in a safe environment whilst having the courage to be active within their community and create friendships and relationships both within and outwith the service.

“ fortune works for me.”



Contact us

Monday to Friday
9am - 4pm



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If you would like to know more about Fortune Works, to arrange a visit to the service or help with the referral service, please contact us and we will be more than happy to arrange this for you.

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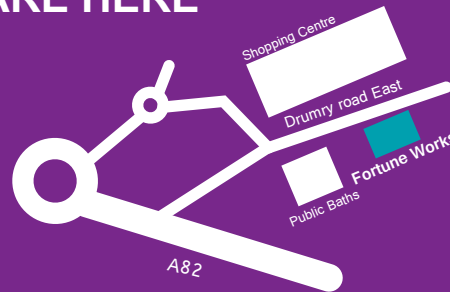
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WE ARE HERE



Working with people with learning disabilities in Glasgow



Fortune Works is an operating name of the Thomas Fortune Work Centre. Fortune Works is part of ENABLE Glasgow Branch, a Charity registered in Scotland No.SCO21077. ENABLE Glasgow Branch is a Company Limited by Guarantee No.250688.



Established in 1960, we are a social enterprise providing meaningful opportunities for people with a learning disability within Glasgow and surrounding areas. The service combines accessible social and enterprising activities and offers individualised support for people to make a positive contribution to their community.

We are based in north-west Glasgow and provide diverse training opportunities with a focus on personal and social development. We also maintain working links with local Colleges of Further Education and other statutory and voluntary organisations.

“fortune works gives me a purpose.”



EMPLOYABILITY

Our aim is to offer genuine working practices and ethics in a safe environment. Service users, with the support and guidance of a dedicated and experienced staff team, will learn and develop skills which can lead to other opportunities including further educational studies, volunteering, or employment.

Our range of work can vary from light industrial work, to media distribution within local areas, repackaging items, gardening, office skills, and a community cafe. This all takes place within a context of support tailored to the needs of the individual

ENTERPRISE

A fundamental element within **fortune works** is supporting service users to use their initiative and have the confidence and willingness to undertake new projects. Our activities create a good team-working environment and promote skills such as creativity, leadership, customer service and marketing. Through our contract work for local businesses we support the economy to develop and thrive.

We also produce our own range of products for sale.

“I have loads of friends at fortune works.”



“You can be open and share ideas with everyone.”

EDUCATION

fortune works has well-established relationships with educational institutions throughout Glasgow, promoting lifelong learning by supporting individuals to access a variety of educational opportunities that are relevant to today's workforce.

All learning opportunities incorporate practical and theoretical aspects for all ages and abilities.

‘Invisible’ learning plays a major part within our daily activities, skills include:

- team building
- time management
- communication
- problem solving