

Drop-in club brings young people together

Every Tuesday asphaleia Sussex care team provides a drop in service to all young people in our care, or those who have previously been in our care.

This is an opportunity for young people to gain free support, internet access and a place to feel listened to. Staff are flexible to support young people with a variety of things from homework, application forms, understanding letters, flat and job hunting and how to use the computer.

In a recent session, the drop in session brought two very different young people together. "One was a young person who had been here for several years, studied hard at college and now needs support in applying for university – which is so inspiring for other young people," explains Davina, who led the drop-in service that day.

"The other was a newly arrived young person who has only just started learning English, and did not know how to use a computer."

It was such a wonderful opportunity for a newly arrived young person to see, first hand, the consequences of learning, working hard and applying yourself to your education. She was able to see a folder full of college certificates and a young person who came to England in a similar way, was supported by asphaleia and was now applying to university.



It has given her such inspiration for all she could achieve whilst being here. For more information on our Sussex drop-in service, please contact Davina on 01903 522966.