

The house that the learners built

This April, training learners in Littlehampton decided to design and build a gingerbread house, to auction off and raise money for a trip to the Natural History museum in London as part of their literacy and numeracy classes.

"They planned the entire project themselves as part of Foundation Learning lessons," explains tutor Adriano. "They decided on, and managed, a budget, delegated responsibilities to individual team members and oversaw the building process – the staff were really impressed! In fact, I couldn't believe how well they worked together and how much pride they took in the final creation. It looked amazing."

The process took just over four days and is detailed below in pictures.

"It was a great few days for the learners," concludes Adriano. "Not only did they learn more about working as a team they also really enjoyed the process and took it very seriously. To top it off, we raised £16 towards our trip. I wonder what we will build next!"

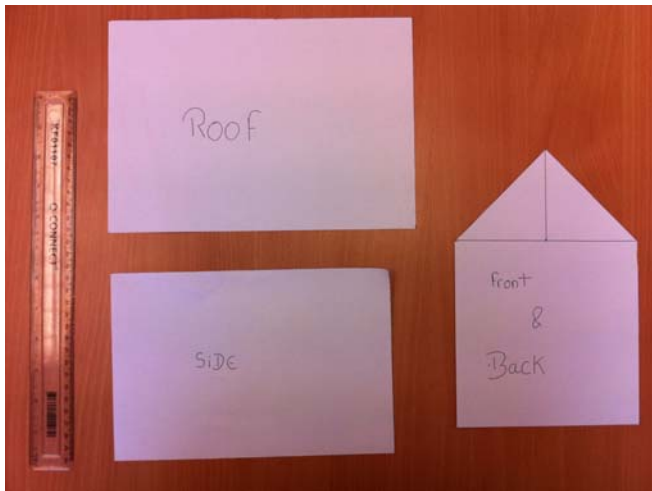
The gingerbread build in pictures...



The gingerbread sets after a night in the fridge



Learners Elwood Dodman, Tanya Hewstone and Ben Ireland made up the gingerbread house team – here they are showing off the amount of sweets it takes to build a gingerbread house. It takes a lot!



The team measure out the plans for the house



Tanya seals the house together – you can see it taking shape already



The structure is held in place with two coffee cups



The finished house!

A big well done to all involved!

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