

Unlocking Britain's Talent DVD

Music:

JAMES MORRISON: "Undiscovered" Soundtrack

"I needed to get back to work. I didn't know how to go about it. I felt daunted, because I hadn't worked for so long. I didn't know the process of getting back into work."

"I split up with my partner in September, and I had to go to the Jobcentre to claim single parent benefit."

"I did two months in prison, and thought I'd absolutely blown it."

You think that I want to run and hide. I keep it all locked up inside I just want you to find me

Sharon Voss (HSBC, Local Employer Partner):

"I'd recommend the Local Employment Partnerships. You get high-class people coming through the door who are committed. They're looking for long-term jobs. It's beneficial for us and them."

You see the look that's on my face. You might think that I'm out of place. I'm not lost. No, no, just undiscovered...

Christine Gaskell (Bentley Motors):

"Apprenticeships are a wonderful way for people to contribute to the business."

Margaret Naylor (Dinnington Dental Practice):

"We've had apprentices that have been both young, straight from school and we've had more mature apprentices."

David Smith (ASDA LEP):

"It was a success story working with LEPs and Jobcentre Plus. We've had help, in terms of understanding our business, and our requirements for customers. The calibre of people coming through has been superb. Maybe this facility has had a bad reputation. If people don't revisit, they won't know what the facilities are."

"It gave me the chance to get an interview, so I could show what I was made of."

"Chris has been here for a few weeks and if I could clone him, I would."

"I had bad grades in English and Maths, which made me struggle. I now have my Level One in Numeracy and Literature."

"It's about nurturing, developing, being part of the community...It's about more than putting money into a pot."

“Working in a proper working environment has helped me learn a lot of new skills.”

“When I started, I had no motivation. At the end, I was amazed by what I achieved.”

I'm not lost, just undiscovered...

“I've found something I enjoy and I want to carry on with.”

All the same as each other. You see the look that's on my face. You might think that I'm out of place. I'm not lost. No, no, just undiscovered...

“I must have had some leadership skills somewhere inside me, but just never had the confidence to use them.”

But if you dig a little deeper. You will find me. I'm not lost. Not lost, undiscovered. And when we're alone. We're all the same as each other...

“Meeting people, stepping into things I hadn't experienced, it's been very rewarding.”

“I've actually found who I am, and it's enabled me to find my path in life.”

Undiscovered...

“We need to be serious about how we look at where our training is, and how we move it to excellence.”

“The competition at World Skills has brought me a lot of confidence.”

“It looks good on your CV to say that you were a gold award winner.”

“We aim to produce life skills that can be picked up and moved from one industry to another.”

“I love my job, so I'm looking forward to my future.”

Undiscovered. Don't you know that's what we are? We're all the same as each other...

“I have a more fulfilled life now. Financially, it's changed my life, as well.”

“At school, I never passed an exam. And since I left school, I've never failed one.”

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“It's quite overwhelming, actually, the difference it's made.”