

Business Investment Deals

**Champions
Case Studies**

CHAMPIONS

The BID programme required all recipients of investments to act as champion in their community. Recipients took part in promoting the support and benefits received through this project and share their experience with other community members and entrepreneurs.

BOOK KEEPING SUPPORT

Part of the BID programme, book-keeping is an integral support package to help the most disadvantaged people in the targeted area wishing to start up their own business. The book-keeping elements of the BID programme assist businesses in being able to grow and develop into long term sustainable companies.



CASE STUDIES: CHAMPIONS

The BID programme has run three successful workshops for would be entrepreneurs covering subjects such as starting your own business and how to deliver presentations. At the first workshop, held in Accrington, the Champions were recognised and awarded for their contributions. 19 Champions have been identified and have worked to encourage and promote enterprise in their communities and tell would-be entrepreneurs what support they have received through NO Limits and how they can also start up their own business or enterprise. Two of the champion companies also received financial support through the No Limits' project.

In addition to financial support, individuals act

Case Studies:

Burnley based Physiofusion provides healthcare in the East Lancashire area, primarily physiotherapy, but also associated therapies, such as massage, podiatry, Counselling, nutrition and Pilates to help improve the health and well-being of patients in the private sector.

Blackburn based Crystal-Iced is a professional bespoke crystal customising service for mobile phones, ipods, sidekicks, pda's, Nintendo DS, clothing, car accessories, riding helmets, champagne glasses, microphones, musical instruments or any other accessory. All work is crafted in the UK to work closely with clients to customise to personalise and individualise it. Crystal- Iced can customise almost any item to transform it into a fabulously outrageous accessory or item

Hyndburn based IToon Solutions Ltd is a testing and training company set up to help unemployed people or people wanting to change jobs. Currently offering training and testing for the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL), and E-TYPE a Level 2 Touch Typing course and training and testing for the Construction Industry Training Boards (CITB), Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS).

Burnley based Traditional and Modern Furniture Restoring Company offers the recovering of furniture (traditional and modern) antique recovering by using the old traditional methods and designing bespoke pieces of seating and small furniture.



as champions & offered book-keeping support

List of Champion companies:

Aquarius Driving School, Pendle
Best of Burnley, Burnley
Crystal Iced Creation, Blackburn
Eco-Event, Pendle
Eve for You, Blackburn
Famous School of Motoring, Blackburn
Greenhouse HIP, Accrington
Happy Sweet Shop Ltd, Burnley
IToon Solutions Ltd, Accrington
Maxlocal Ltd, Blackburn
Physiofusion, Padiham
The Alternative School, Nelson
Traditional and Modern, Burnley
Veritas Solicitors, Blackburn

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Quote from Champion

I was unemployed through ill health and had no scope for starting my own business. It was through the various strands of the No Limits programme that I have now started up my own business and have benefited through the publicity I have received

