

Meeting with: David NOLAN

David came to the LLN support centre today, to discuss how we might help him with some additional support for the course he has enrolled in. David is a confident young person, very chatty and easily engaged in conversation, however, he has left school early, and his reading, writing and numeracy skills are not at an acceptable level to help him gain an apprenticeship

Have suggested to David, that as well as completing his units in this course, that he completes some practice literacy and numeracy tests at the end of each week. These quizzes have been developed particularly for people wanting to gain an apprenticeship. I've provided David with this link.

<https://www.aapathways.com.au/literacy-and-numeracy-quizzes> David is keen to get a job, it will be important for him to learn how to learn, ensuring that he doesn't give up again on his studies. I've also suggested that David can improve his reading by practicing, I've asked David what he is interested in – sport, cars, comics, travel etc... We'll work together to find some suitable text that he is going to start reading. The more exposure David has to text the more his word list will grow.

I've asked David to build a list of words that he struggles with, write the words done on a list, and at the end of each week, come back to the support centre, and we'll work through the words together and put them into context.

I've given David a journal to use for his words list. I'll touch base with David's trainers to check on his progress and also share these ideas with them.