## Aleksy's Story

In 2021, Aleksy Marzec embarked on a transformative journey with Active Fusion, driven by his passion for sports and mentoring.





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**Aleksy Marzec, Level 4 Sports Coach** 

Aleksy Marzec, a passionate individual with a love for sports and mentoring, set out on his transformative journey with Active Fusion in 2021. At the onset, Aleksy applied for an <u>apprenticeship</u>, driven by his eagerness to delve deeper into the world of sports coaching and community engagement. With a stroke of luck and dedication, he secured a volunteer position within the charity.

Aleksy's initiation into the Active Fusion family commenced with his involvement in the 2021 Summer Camp, where he absorbed the ethos of teamwork, enthusiasm, and commitment for the Active Fusion <u>team</u>. His dedication and positive attitude didn't go unnoticed. Recognising his potential, <u>Active Fusion</u> extended an apprenticeship opportunity at Stone Hill School in September 2021.

Through a blend of volunteering, casual coaching roles, and active participation in <u>Fusion Camps</u> and After-School Clubs, Aleksy honed his skills. His journey epitomised the essence of seizing opportunities and embracing challenges. With each interaction and session, he mastered invaluable lessons in leadership, confidence, teamwork, and behaviour management.

Central to Aleksy's growth was the mentorship provided by Debbie, his tutor at Active Fusion.

Debbie's guidance not only nurtured Aleksy's technical skills but also instilled in him a sense of confidence and approachability. Her wealth of experience and approachable demeanour created a conducive environment for Aleksy to flourish.



Aleksy's role wasn't confined to conventional coaching boundaries; he soon ventured into <u>community events</u>, broadening his horizons and enriching his professional insight. The exposure to diverse settings equipped him with a unique adaptability and inclusion expertise.

Reflecting on his journey, Aleksy gave credit to the profound impact of his apprenticeship with Active Fusion. His recommendation to other young adults stems from the unparalleled practical experience and holistic development that a <u>Fusion Apprenticeship</u> offers. The blend of theoretical knowledge and hands-on experience provided him with a robust foundation, setting him apart in the competitive landscape of sports coaching.

Aleksy's journey embodies the <u>core values</u> of Active Fusion - a testament to the charity's commitment to nurturing talent and fostering leadership. Through mentorship, practical exposure, and a culture of continuous learning, Active Fusion has paved the way for Aleksy to emerge as a valued member of the sports coaching team, poised to inspire and empower the next generation.

Discover how you can become an apprentice with Active Fusion <u>here</u> or learn more about the impact that Aleksy have on local communities <u>here</u>.