# Hunter's Story

Hunter's journey has been a transformative experience, equipping him with essential skills, hands-on coaching opportunities, and the support needed to pursue a successful career.





"Since starting the apprenticeship programme I have learnt a wide range of skills and knowledge such as children's development, communication methods and behaviour management strategies."

**Hunter Gadd, Level 4 Apprentice at Active Fusion** 

Hunter's journey with <u>Active Fusion</u> has been nothing short of transformative, from discovering his passion during secondary school to actively shaping his career path as a coach and educator. His story is one of growth, support, and opportunity, all leading him toward a bright future in teaching and sports.

### The Spark That Started It All

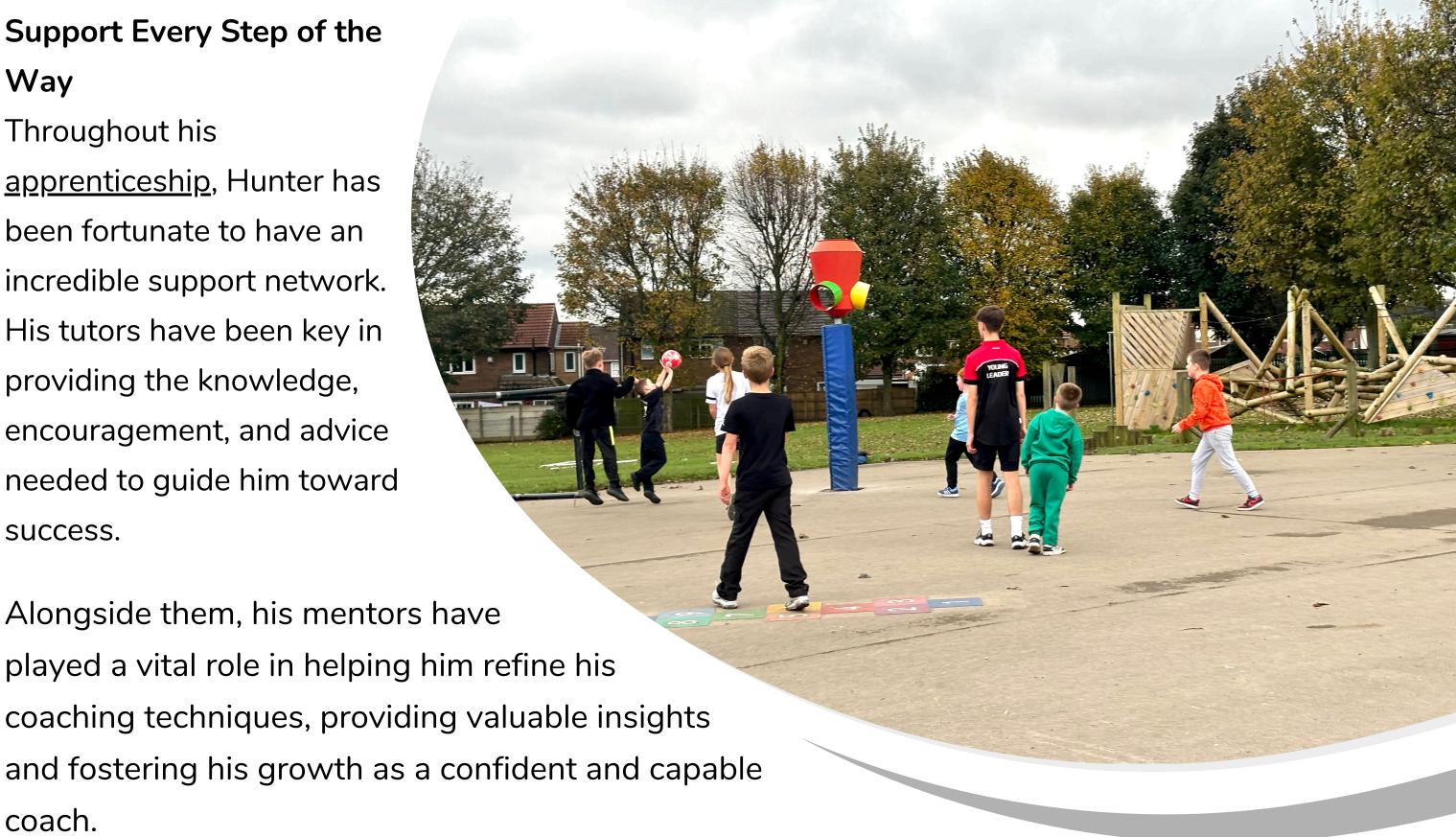
Hunter's adventure began during his work experience in secondary school when he first came across Active Fusion's <u>apprenticeship programme</u>. This early exposure ignited an interest in coaching and teaching that continued to grow. After completing his Level 2 and Level 3 apprenticeships, Hunter is now embracing the challenge of his Level 4 apprenticeship, continuing to learn and grow in his role.

#### A Day in the Life

Hunter's daily routine is anything but boring! His role involves a wide variety of tasks, from providing classroom support to leading physical development sessions and PE lessons. He also organises fun lunchtime activities and afterschool clubs. Each day brings a new opportunity to develop skills, work with children, and learn from experienced mentors, making every moment an exciting step in his career journey.

# Support Every Step of the Way

Throughout his apprenticeship, Hunter has been fortunate to have an incredible support network. His tutors have been key in providing the knowledge, encouragement, and advice needed to guide him toward success.



## **Unlocking Skills and Potential**

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Hunter's <u>apprenticeship</u> has been a treasure trove of new skills and insights. He's learned the ins and outs of child development, mastering communication techniques and behaviour management strategies that make him a more effective coach. These newfound skills have helped him deliver high-quality sessions and connect with children, ensuring that he is always ready to take on new challenges.

One of the standout aspects of Hunter's apprenticeship has been the opportunity to develop his leadership skills. Active Fusion has given him the chance to take the reins on new initiatives, projects, and coaching sessions. This experience has

built his confidence and honed his decision-making abilities, setting him up for success in leadership roles both now and in the future.

# **Looking Ahead: Hunter's Dream**

Hunter has big plans for the future. In the next few years, he hopes to earn his teaching degree and become a primary school teacher. His experience with Active Fusion

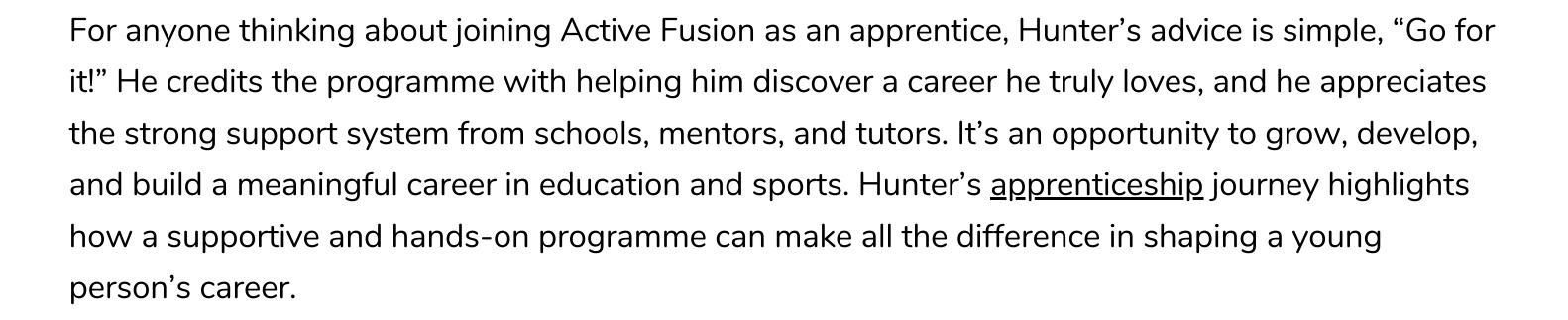
This apprenticeship has provided me with an opportunity to find a job I love and shown me the pathways to develop further.

has been instrumental in preparing him for this next step, offering him invaluable exposure to the school environment and equipping him with the skills and qualifications necessary to pursue his dreams. Ultimately, he envisions becoming a primary school sports lead, guiding children to success both in and out of the classroom.

# The Power of Real-Life Learning

Hunter believes that

apprenticeship programmes
like the one at Active Fusion
are crucial for young people
looking to break into teaching
or coaching. These
programmes offer much more
than classroom learning, they
provide real-world experience that
helps apprentices build the confidence
and skills they need for long-term success.
Without opportunities like Active Fusion's, young
people would miss out on the chance to develop the
hands-on expertise needed to thrive in their careers.



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