



## Recruiting volunteers, Training and Funding support

### ME1 Positive Personal Development Ltd

ME1 Positive Personal Development Ltd supports vulnerable and disadvantaged young people from different backgrounds aged 11-25 years old. They do this through innovative and age relevant engagement programmes to empower individuals and help them in their transition from adolescence to adulthood.



The Director Lisa Samuels founded the organisation and was inspired by her own journey having grown up in disadvantaged, gang affected parts of Manchester. She said: "I can relate to why some young people lose sight of building a positive future. We were not all fortunate enough to have positive role models".

Through the projects they deliver their aim to encourage others to set and achieve goals. Lisa has accessed support from Macc via the Volunteer Centre to help recruit volunteers needed to support delivery of their projects and also various training programmes.

They have recently been successful in securing grant funding with help from the Capacity Building Team. The funding is to deliver free budgeting and money management skills training to 16-24 year olds to help empower them with practical financial skills needed in everyday life.

**Lisa Samuel said: "We are very grateful, appreciative and happy! We could not have done it without Macc support, many thanks from me and the Me1 Team."**

