

## What is the Travel Skills Project?

The Ealing Mencap Travel Skills Project offers a tailor-made support program of travel skills as an alternative for people who are unable to access free transport assistance from their borough.

This service is available to people of any age with additional needs and enables them to develop vital independent travel skills.



## What can we offer?

The Travel Skills Project can offer our customers programs that teach independence along a specific route, but can also be used to learn general travel skills or build confidence in other areas. Our person centred approach of our service allows us to offer a range of packages:



**Beginner Package**



**Skilled Package**



**Advanced Package**



**Bespoke Package**

### All of our packages include:

- In-depth travel skills assessment and assessment resources
- A personalised travel skills plan
- Access to necessary training resources including Ealing Mencap worksheets, games and more!
- Training delivered by an experienced and passionate travel trainer
- Travel time for travel trainers to and from locations
- Access to on-call telephone support once training is completed

# Travel Training so far

Ealing Mencap has been successfully delivering Travel Training since 2004 and has trained hundreds of young people to independence. Using our historical knowledge and expertise, we have now developed a scheme that makes travel training accessible to more people and provides equal opportunities to our communities.

Before 2017, we were able to train young people to independence for their journey to school or college but the Travel Skills Project allows us to work towards independence for alternative routes for example to a place of work or perhaps a social activity. If there is not a specific route to learn then we can focus on general safety skills.



Travel Skills differs to Travel Training in that Travel Training is available to young people who are eligible for Transport Assistance from the Local Authority. Thanks to the Travel Skills Project, not only can all students access the service if they wish but we are also able to offer support adults or people who are not in education.

## How does it work?

An experienced Travel Trainer will meet with you and complete an in-depth assessment in order to find out what support you will need.

Based on the assessment, you will be offered a bespoke package of Travel Training Skills at an hourly rate. Once you have accepted your package, Travel Training will be delivered by one of our experienced Travel Trainers.

## Get in touch to find out more and discuss our packages

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