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Toffee Factory site visit: a sweet success

Building Futures East as part of the Princes Trust programme visited the Toffee Factory in Ouseburn a month before the grand opening. The derelict building has been renovated by Brims Construction a firm based in the North East into a contemporary office block. The eight young learners were privileged to be given a tour of the site by Brims Construction Project Manager Grant Watson along with Director and owner, Richard Wood. Richard gave them great advice and a solid insight it to life in the Construction industry. One of the learners commented, "This has been a great experience. I know now that the Construction is the industry for me." Richard kindly presented the learners with their certificates at the Celebration of Success Event held at Building Futures East.

Richard commented, "Courses like this one provide a great insight to youngsters who are considering entering the construction industry. They are given a good range of basic skills and training as part of the course and we are now looking to help supplement and support this by offering vocational opportunities and placements in association with BFE."

This is part of a continued partnership between Building Futures East and Brims Construction who are great supporters of our work. On behalf of all of the learners and Building Futures East staff we would like to thank Richard and his team for taking time out of their busy schedule to give the learners the grand tour.

