

# Crumbbs

Reg Charity  
No: 1151926

Training for independence

## Sonny Gannaway

Sonny Gannaway – As a young child he caught Meningitis which left him with a learning disability. Sonny attended full time education at Linwood school. He then went onto College where he gained qualifications in literacy, numeracy, employability skills and life skills following that he joined the college Work Programme to increase his skills and chances of employment. Sonny started training at Crumbs in November 2011, he completed our 2 year training programme and attended literacy classes throughout. Despite his difficulties with reading and writing Sonny increased his skills set, gained confidence and became our first apprentice in 2014.

Since completing his apprenticeship he has become a paid member of the staff team as a Kitchen Assistant. Sonny has also gained qualifications in Food Safety, Health & Safety and an NVQ in Catering and Hospitality.



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Sonny has come a long way while he has been at Crumbs, he is an inspiration to trainees and interns, showing others that they can achieve their goals of independence and gain skills for employment with a disability. Over the past 5 years we have seen him grow and overcome his learning disability, finding different ways to complete his tasks even with his reading and writing difficulties. He now trains other trainees to follow recipes for cooking and baking and making products for our buffet service. Sonny has also gained skills in till work and customer service. Sonny is a friendly supportive member of the team and he is a pleasure to work with. I am pleased that he continued to stay on with us an employee.

Leanne  
Crumbs Operations Manager

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