Our year
2016–17

Read all about what we’ve been doing this year.

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Our year in 2016–17

Shaw Trust’s aim is to create a world where everyone achieves their goals.

We have helped 22,421 people on their journey to find a job they like and want to keep.

And we’ve worked with 12,000 companies to do this.

Shaw Education Trust has eight schools with 4,580 pupils and 950 staff members.

We created STAR Skills in partnership with an organisation called Ixion Holdings.

STAR Skills helps more people reach their goals through learning new skills.
People in prison get help from us so they’re ready for life after prison.

This year 3,498 people have received support this way.

We’ve launched two new mental health and **wellbeing** programmes called Live Well Kent and Aim4Work.

So far 1,898 people have had help through these programmes.

Our **Accessibility** Services team has worked with 39 companies to make their technology **accessible** to people with disabilities.

We have 49 retail shops which help make money for the charity.

600 volunteers help in our shops.

In total 1,400 volunteers helped out in different ways at Shaw Trust this year.
We also have several social enterprises* that offer opportunities for people to learn work and life skills.

We helped 196 adults with learning disabilities at our social enterprises*.

Our supporters raised £50,000 by being sponsored to run the London Marathon.

In October 2016, we hosted the 23rd Rehabilitation International World Congress*.

Disability experts from many different countries met to work on ideas to make the world more accessible to everyone.

Whether you work for us, volunteer, fundraise, commission our work, shop in our stores or donate goods,

you’re helping us get a step closer to creating an inclusive* world for everyone.
* What do we mean when we say...

**Accessible**
Accessible means everyone can use it or reach it easily.

**Congress**
A congress is a formal meeting or a series of meetings where people talk about different ideas.

**Social Enterprise**
A Shaw Trust social enterprise is where we help local people with disabilities to get training and work experience in their communities. They can be places like plant nurseries, garden centres or wood recycling centres.

**Wellbeing**
Wellbeing means feeling healthy and happy.

**Inclusive**
Inclusive means including many different types of people and treating them all fairly and equally.