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Reference for C

C. has been working with The Fellowship Group at All Saints Methodist Church every Thursday afternoon for the last year. She arrives promptly for collection each week and has missed only a few sessions (through illness). Her open, gentle nature makes her very popular with our elderly members and C has enjoyed her placement so much that she has continued attending after leaving school.

C has contributed by helping to set out and serve refreshments, wash and dry dishes, moving chairs and collecting hymn books. She sits patiently through presentations, showing interest in slide-shows of overseas travel, and has a keen sense of social justice. In the kitchen, she observes hygiene rules unprompted and she is beginning to appreciate the need for basic mathematics in everyday tasks.

C is a willing and co-operative worker. On weeks when there have been no meetings, she has helped with administrative tasks around the church, including sorting equipment and tidying notice boards. On one occasion, she was left to work quietly on her own in the vestry, during a funeral. She was very sensible, waiting patiently for help without causing any disturbance when she found the task confusing.

As time has gone on, C has gained confidence, mastering new challenges such as carrying trays of hot drinks, and taking the initiative in routine tasks. When the regular person in charge of refreshments was ill, C calmly took over their role. C clearly feels at home in the group and this has allowed her to develop her social skills. She makes friendly conversation with members of all ages. In the penultimate week of her placement, C took complete charge of the kitchen, calmly organising two Year 10 work experience students from a different school and ensuring that all the elderly group had refreshments, with no adult assistance.

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