

Hands on learning that helps drive change



We work with young people – mostly aged 14 to 19 – who find it hard to thrive in education, for a range of reasons. Using basic motor mechanics and practical engineering, our small charity runs customised programmes that re-engage them with the value of learning, develop their interpersonal skills and tackle anti-social behaviours.



“GASP improves our students’ concentration, encourages teamwork and, above all, increases their self esteem when they find they can achieve things they never thought possible.” Teacher, North West Surrey Short Stay School

GASP Daytime and After School programmes – run by qualified engineers and experienced mechanics from our purpose built workshop and mobile unit – deliver accredited AQA and Laser courses for those who are under-achieving, disaffected and ‘at risk’; vulnerable students with special educational needs (SENs); and those who respond best to vocational learning outside of the classroom.

The GASP Industry-Linked programme, developed with schools and businesses, gives students the opportunity to acquire the skills that will help their progression into employment – and get experience of the world of work at first hand.

Our Evening sessions are mostly for those in mainstream education, supplementing their scholastic curriculum, or as a diversionary activity. Often these students go on to study engineering at college or university, or gain training apprenticeships and work placements because of what they learn at GASP.

“This has been a fantastic opportunity for our son to show his real potential outside of the classroom. My wife and I are so proud of him, so a massive ‘thank you’ to the GASP team who do a wonderful job.” GASP-McLaren Award winner’s parents

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