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Before HeppSY

Before HeppSY, I didn't know much about higher education, but I thought I didn't want to go. HeppSY has impacted my life massively, as they have made me more knowledgeable about higher education, which has motivated me to want to experience the university lifestyle.

How HeppSY has supported me

I enjoyed going on the HeppSY bus and having a tour around a university campus, as this gave me an insight into what studying at university would be like. I also took part in the 'Spring-up' week [higher education taster week at Sheffield Hallam University] which was good, and I met lots of new people from the different schools. HeppSY has provided me with a better understanding of higher education and I feel more confident about going, as I know what to expect.

I'm still deciding what I want to do, but I know that I am keen to go into higher education. I am interested in potentially studying music management or something creative. I have decided that I want to move out and go to university in a different city to experience the real university lifestyle. I am currently considering moving to Manchester as one of my options.

I think HeppSY benefits people who don't really have an idea of what they want to do, as it helps them to understand what options are available, so they can gain knowledge and use it to help them make a decision. I'm so glad I got the help and support from HeppSY!

What I've learnt from HeppSY

- It's important to speak to as many people as possible and make connections
- To get as much support as possible when making decisions about higher education
- To challenge myself

Working in partnership to increase the number of young people progressing to higher education.



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