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I was lost really. I didn't have many qualifications and couldn't find work. The Prince's Trust helped me start my own business; now I have a future I actually want.

In my twenties I was struggling to come to terms with my sexuality and got really depressed. I failed at my studies and tried to kill myself twice. It was a really tough time. I felt so alone; I had no money and I couldn't get a job.

Then one day something clicked. I needed to make a fresh start. I was trained in beauty therapy and I just thought, if no one's going to offer me a job, I may as well start to offer treatments myself.

I'd heard of The Prince's Trust Enterprise programme and applied. It helped me get the focus I needed. I wrote a business plan and got a business mentor and funding to help me start my own male-grooming salon, *Evolution Man*.

I've had to work hard to make it work but I'm happy to say that business is thriving. I'm so grateful to The Trust – I'm in a much better place and I've got a future I can believe in.



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