

# Testimonials

## See What Others Think of us!

*"Thank you so much for having me along to Oakwood in order to see the Chrysalis Programme in action. It was a very useful and informative day. I thought the Chrysalis Programme was brilliant.*

*Prisoners need to learn about themselves on an emotional level. Your programme allows for this to happen in a fun and engaging way.*

*From here the prisoners are in the right place to start realising that they themselves are in charge of their futures and behaviour.*

*You are obviously onto something and there is certainly a gap in the prison market for this kind of programme"*

*Lady Edwina Grosvenor*

*"Participants in the Chrysalis Programme were able to demonstrate a much clearer understanding of their behaviour and the factors that impact upon this.*

*Staff commented that they appeared to deal with difficult situations in a more mature manner.*

*One senior member of staff observed that this programme appeared to have had far more impact than the range of accredited programmes normally offered in custody. He was clear that this course had a more demonstrable beneficial effect and we already have a large number of prisoners requesting this opportunity.*

*It is important to recognise this is not the soft option but does make demands on the men. This is accepted by them as they recognise that the Chrysalis Programme has the potential to support them in changing their lives"*

*Eryl Doust whilst Head of Reducing Reoffending HMP Oakwood*

*"David, I just wanted to take the opportunity to offer my continued support to you and to The Chrysalis Programme in the UK.*

*When I first heard about the programme I was excited by the potential, and the fact that you have maintained the momentum since then is a great tribute to you, and those who have supported you. We at Franklin Covey offer you our support and our best wishes to make a great success of this initiative"*

*Dr Stephen R Covey*

*"I am delighted that the Six Thinking Hats is being used with impact on peoples' lives and futures within the Chrysalis Programme and pleased that it is part of this innovative programme"*

*Dr Edward De Bono*

*"When I first heard about the Chrysalis Programme, I thought we already do all of that in HMP/YOI Reading. Now after working with you that I realise that not only do we not cover what the Chrysalis Programme does but we also do not deliver it in the way that you do"*

*Head of Learning/Vocational Skills HMP Reading*

*"I would very much like to report on my visit last week to witness the Chrysalis Programme at first hand. I have to say that this was probably the most inspirational day of my life and echoed by a criminal brain injury specialist that I took with me.*

*David Apparicio as the creator and deliverer of the programme is an inspirational speaker and this was witnessed at first hand by all the prisoners on the course who were totally engaged from day one, hour one"* *Lord Gorell*

*"I am keen to explore and understand how we could hook up to offer work opportunities to successful Chrysalis participants post release"* *Gaynor, VirginTrains*