

Helping you explore and future proof your career options.



Why do we partner with Brave Starts?

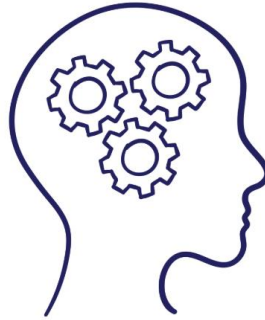
- They are mission aligned with our work.
- Our members share lots of attributes in common: typically highly educated with a professional background.
- As a non profit, 100% of their fees are reinvested in the community.
- Their impact analysis shows what they offer makes a positive, meaningful difference.

Meet Brave Starts:



Community focused:

800+ professionals connecting, learning, and supporting each other.



Evidence based:

They only share content which has impact. No fluff.



Not for profit:

Their primary focus is impact and making a difference.

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Potential challenges they can help you with:

- A desire to keep up to date with the market but not knowing what advice to trust or follow
- A sense of it being harder to find work and feeling shut out of the recruitment market
- One on one coaching can be expensive (and is unregulated)
- A sense of isolation and loneliness
- Not being sure 'what to do next'.
- Feeling a lack of confidence. Increasing anxiety about the future
- A desire to explore your career options but having no idea where to start

What sort of people will you meet?



Jeremy Michaels From freelance to Strategic Partnerships Manager at Zinc VC:

"Joining BraveStarts has been transformative in ways I couldn't even begin to expect. From the structured, rigorously researched and professionally prepared seminars, learning and collateral, to practical coaching, CV reviews and the ability to meet employers and explore new paths, it far exceeded my expectations."



Amy Barklam. From MD HSBC to Public sector (role confidential):

"Brave Starts workshops are truly great. In a sea of coaching and networking "suppliers", Brave Starts really stands out. Spot on, to the point - bringing in truly helpful experts that give of their own time. You have the opportunity to network with a great group of like-minded people across the careers and life spectrum."



Trevor Walford From IT Managed Services – to new role at Science Museum Group:

"Brave Starts is an excellent organisation... They aim to support and inspire a generation of workers who are looking to pivot on their careers, re enter the job or branch out on a new self-employed journey".



Claire Gloyn-Philipps. From a career break to running her own non-profit

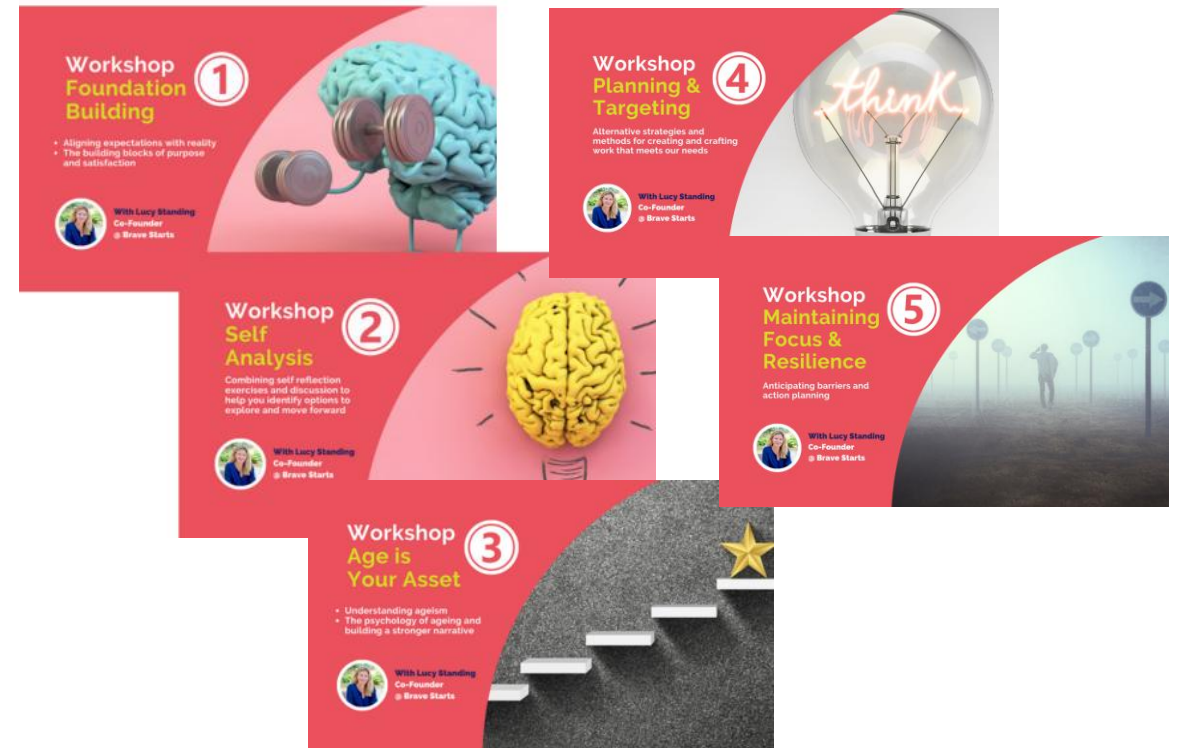
"I really enjoyed meeting new people and having meaningful discussions about how to move forward. It's a very action orientated approach which was a great starting point for some self-reflection which focused my energy and motivation".

How do they help?

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They have a core series of coaching workshops which help you to gain insight into how markets are changing. You'll clarify your values and learn how your age is an asset. You'll develop greater commercial awareness, resilience, and the practical skills needed to thrive in challenging recruitment markets.

All workshops are small and interactive as this is proven to help accelerate learning whilst facilitating network building.



Skill masterclasses

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Everyone is unique. Needs vary.
The core workshop series is complimented with a range of masterclasses so you gets the insight, support and skill needed to move forward with clarity and confidence.

Delivered by experts who truly know their content the average workshop rating is 4.7/5.



Additional learning opportunities:

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Every month, they invite experts from the world of academia, future of work, recruitment or other relevant industry professionals. The goal is to keep you ahead of the market with the latest thinking and sector developments.



...and opportunities to grow

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They partner with The Fore, the “VC for the charity sector,” to offer unmatched opportunities to build skills while making real-world impact.

The Fore handpicks the UK's most innovative, high-impact charities from thousands of applicants giving you exclusive access to strategic advisory projects with these charities. This offers rare, CV-enhancing experience, fresh learning, and purpose-driven engagement.

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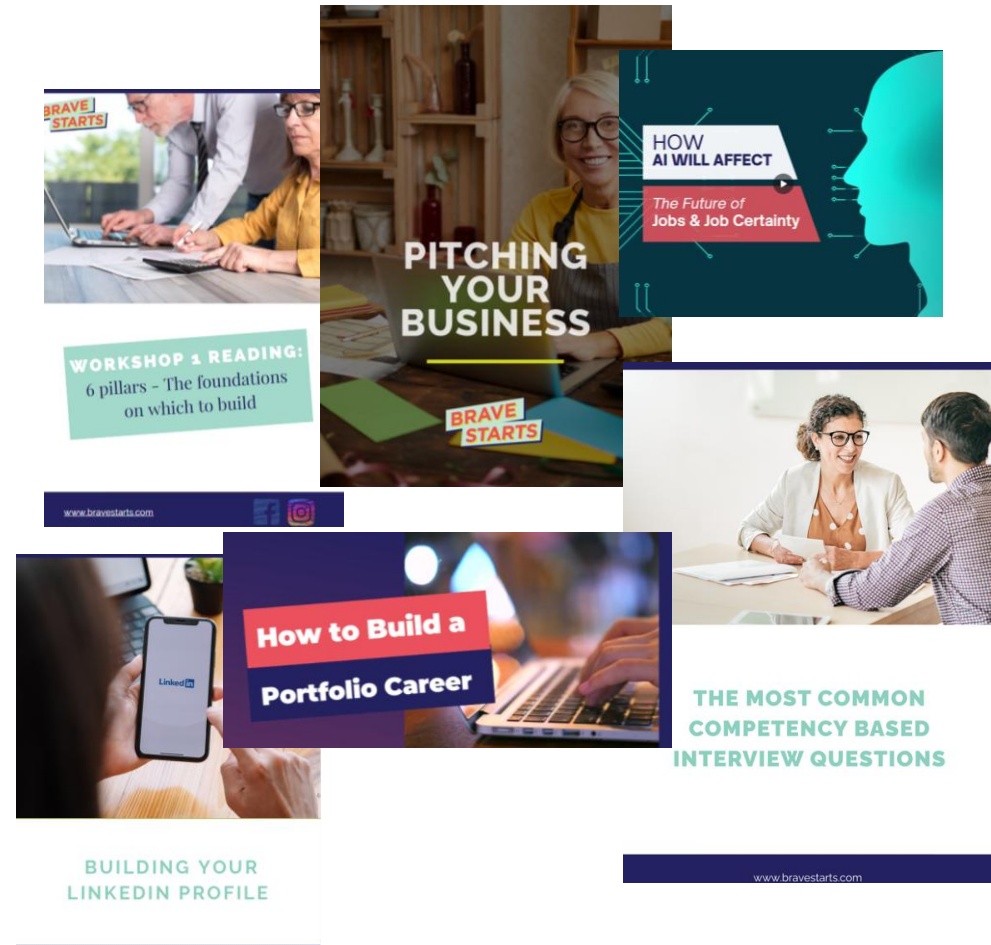
Jude Williams
CEO @ Literacy Pirates

A growing resources section

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Featuring event recordings, exercises, workshop notes,

Allowing you to take the time to work through exercises and catch up with event recordings at your own pace.



The Cost?

Brave Starts membership for a year is **£89**.

- Subsequent years (should you choose to renew) will be charged at £30.
- You get renewal reminders 1 month and 1 week before payment is taken.
- You can cancel at any time.

As a member of the Portfolio collective, we're happy to offer Explorers a 10% discount and Pioneers a 20% discount.



"Brave Starts has been fantastic. I was going around in circles, I was unclear, frustrated and anxious. Now I'm excited and energised".

- Graham Heddle, Ex Partner, Private Equity. Now a portfolio career professional blending executive coaching, business school teaching and consulting

“Thanks for another fantastic session today, really thought provoking as ever, and full of helpful action points too”.

- Mumtaz Hussain, Experienced Solicitor, now President Surrey Law Society.



"I was living in Mexico so joined Brave Starts because I was tired of working for myself. I liked the sound of the workshops and joined because I wanted to reconnect with others and reflect on my next steps"

From self employed to marketing director for a non profit.

- Jane Ordaz Stubbs.



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