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Slough charity in chase for £5,000

A Slough charity which inspires and help youngsters to find their future career path is seeking support in its quest to win top prize in a nationwide competition – and with it £5,000.

Learning to Work is one of 12 finalists from around the UK going before a public vote in the Selco Stars competition, which attracted hundreds of entries.

Leading builders merchants Selco Builders Warehouse – which has a branch on the Slough Training Estate - has organised the competition, designed to support charities and community groups.

Over each of the last six months, judges have selected two causes to receive £500 worth of building materials and now the shortlisted groups will be aiming to top a vote and land a cash windfall.

To vote for Learning to Work, visit: www.selcobw.com/selcostars

Learning to Work, based at Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy on Stoke Road, inspires the future workforce on career opportunities by organising a range of 'work ready' activities, including work experience with local businesses for school and college students.

If successful in the public vote, they will use the money to help school children through a qualification called Volunteer Passport.

Rachael Burt, chief executive officer at Learning to Work, said: "The Volunteer Passport is carried out through schools and sees children produce a portfolio of work, including going out to volunteer in the local community.

"It's an important step in helping the next generation into work and, if we are lucky enough to win the public vote, we can extend the number of children which benefit from this scheme thanks to Selco."

Carine Jessamine, marketing director at Selco, added: "We were inundated with applicants from a host of good causes with outstanding credentials so Learning to Work has done extremely well to be shortlisted.

"It does excellent work in the community and hopefully the whole of Slough will get behind the charity in its quest to win an amount of money which would make a huge difference to the work it does."

With hundreds of trade brands always in stock and open seven days and for a minimum of 80 hours per week, Selco's 66 UK branches are firmly focused on helping tradespeople complete their jobs as quickly and effectively as possible.

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