[ Transcript - Participant Story: William Cole]

( describer ) An interview with William and His teacher Greg. The video shows William in his robotics class, working alongside his class mates and Greg.

William - To be part of this group is really special to me because we're quite a diverse group of people, that have come together to achieve something and I've made mates and friendships with quite a few people.

Greg - I've known William for near on three years now and when I first started with him, he was enthusiastic but he used to get quite frustrated.

What this program has done for William, it's really let him look at himself and understand his short comings and how to overcome them and he's done a great job in doing that.

William - So my OT has helped me learn different things like sarcasm and banter because when I was first diagnosed with autism, I didn't really know about these things and It helps me in the group to connect and have fun with my team mates.

What I enjoy most about being in the sematics group is working together with different people, bouncing ideas off each other and just seeing what everyone can contribute and working towards a goal as a team.

Greg - The relationship the other team members have, in 12 months and the team working together, they've all clicked.

They understand each others strengths and they pull together and they nurture each other. It's a great team bond.

William - I actually don't know what I want to do when I'm older but this group has helped me have some ideas on what I might want to do.

One of my dream jobs would be as a person working at a space agency.