
EDINBURGH ACTIVITY AGREEMENTS

Helping young people aged 16 – 19 years old who are not in education, training or employment to realise their potential

Youth Opportunities Bulletin

04/01/19

Weekly bulletin of training and other opportunities suitable for young people who are not in education, training or employment. This is collated by the Activity Agreements team.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please use the contact details beside each opportunity.

Please feel free to pass this on to anyone else you think would find it relevant and contact activityagreements@edinburgh.gov.uk if they would like to receive this on a regular basis.



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Journey to Work (JTW) / Going Dutch programme



6 weeks in Holland

For your young people, looking for work (experience) and training on the job. All expenses paid (accommodation, travel, food money, cultural money, etc.) mid-February / End-February

Presentation/Workshop for young people who are interested

Tuesday January 8th 2019 at 12:00 in the afternoon
Skills Development Scotland, 79 Shandwick Place, Edinburgh, EH4 2SD.

The JTW / Going Dutch project, aims to improve employment prospects & earning potential: providing a wrap-around package of support which includes a work placement, language acquisition and an intercultural experience:

Please contact Pieter on p.vanschie@werkcenterscotland.org.uk for further information or if you would like to attend the presentation on Tuesday.

ENABLE Works



Employability Fund stage 2

Supporting People aged 16 + into Work

Learn new skills

Meet new people

Get a qualification

Work towards a paid job

Referrals can be made directly, through your local Careers Centre or Job Centre. No qualifications or previous experience required. You will undertake an SQA qualification (Personal Development Award towards Employment).



Further Information Noel Guy ng1@enable.org.uk 0131 220 8255



Venture Scotland Course Starts January 2019

Our next course is **open for referrals** with our 5 day Challenge is due to start on **Wednesday 23rd January 2019 at 10am**. This course is filling up fast, but we still have places available. This course comprises a beach day (toasting marshmallows on a open fire), rock climbing at Ratho International Climbing Centre and a 3 day residential to the borders to stay in a remote bothy.

As always, we are looking for young people aged 16-30, who want to make changes in their lives. In particular, our course is aimed at those who are at risk of mental health issues, isolation from their community, homelessness, substance misuse or criminal justice. Weekly outdoor activities and bi monthly residentials to remote highland bothies, help young people to develop life skills, positive coping strategies and resilience.

Further information Tel: 0131 661 6786 E-mail:
david.brackenridge@venturescotland.org.uk
Web: www.venturescotland.org.uk

venturetrust

Inspiring Young Futures

Venture Trust offers a combination of wilderness expeditions and community based support. Our personal development programmes are designed to help you find the motivation and confidence to achieve and sustain positive changes in your life.

Wilderness expedition dates for people aged 16-21 (up to 25 if you have a care experienced background) experiencing challenging life circumstances

23rd to 30th January 2019.

20th to 27th February 2019.

20th to 27th March 2019

All candidates need to be referred at least 6 weeks prior to the dates.

www.venturetrust.org.uk/inspiringyoungfutures

Call 0131 228 7700



Step into Childcare or Social Care



Employability Fund stage 3 programme for people 16+

RECRUITING NOW FOR COURSE STARTING 18th February 2019

2 week induction, then 4 days per week on placement and 1 tutorial day

Placements in a Care setting, (Children, Elderly, Additional Needs)

complete a SQA Certificate of Work Readiness units

Training Allowance Participants receive £55 weekly allowance plus travel expenses

Referrals from all the usual routes, application form to be completed by the young person. For more information or to download an [application form](#) visit our [website](#) or contact Caroline McKay 0131 556 7773 carolinemckay@tfcscotland.org.uk



Canongate Youth Power Up programme

Canongate Youth is pleased to launch **Power Up**, a new **10-week** programme about young women relationships, sexual health and well-being. **For young women 15 to 25 years of age** who are/could be involved in risk taking behaviour, have an unhealthy view of relationships or are at risk of sexual exploitation, violence or emotional abuse.

Offers comprehensive and practical approach to well-being issues related to relationships and sexual health.

Wednesdays from 16th of January 2 to 4pm until March 20th 2019

Topics covered

Body image and sexualisation - Relationships, grooming and sexual exploitation - Social media and staying safe online - Sexual health and porn - Consent and asking for help - Feelings, emotions and life purpose - Community and employability pathways.

If you are working with anyone who might be suitable for the programme, please send a referral form (attached document) to sima@canongateyouth.org.uk or contact me on 0131 556 9389.

All in Edinburgh



Supported employment for people who have a disability or long term health condition in Edinburgh.

If you are working with someone who has a disability or long term health condition and they are interested in finding a job and keeping it, we can help.

All in Edinburgh is a project which supports people who have a disability or long term health condition to find a job.

We also work with organisations that are looking to recruit people they may not have considered before.

We match people with the organisation – and the job – that is right for them.

All in Edinburgh is run by four organisations working together. These are: [The Action Group](#), [ENABLE Scotland](#), [Forth Sector](#) and [IntoWork](#).

To find out how to refer to All in Edinburgh please:

Contact info@allinedinburgh.org.uk or 0300 0200 101 or visit <http://allinedinburgh.org.uk/>

Barnardo's Works Best Programme:



- Targeted at 16-29 year olds
- Flexible and aimed at young people who are furthest away from the job market – the frequency and length of the course depends on the needs and availability of the participant.
- Travel and lunch costs provided.
- Personal development opportunities – SQA in Employability, volunteering, employment and college tasters, emergency first aid certificate, CSCS Card and lots more!

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For further information phone : 07960 360 966 or 0131 453 8420

Or visit <http://www.barnardos.org.uk/barnardo-s-works-edinburgh/service-view.htm?id=174030988>

Employability Fund Providers 2018 – 19

Training Provider	Stage 2		Stage 3		Stage 4	
	16-17	18+	16-17	18+	16-17	18+
Action for Children	X					X
Barnardos	X	X	X	X		
Cyrenians Care						X
Direct Partners			X	X		X
Enable	x		X	X		
GTG				X		X
Lifeskills						X
Lowland Training						X
North Edinburgh Childcare			X	X		
PCT						X
Rathbone	X	X	X	X		
Right Track			X	X		
RUTS	X	X	X	X		
Springboard				X		X
Street League	X		X			
Training for Care			x	X		

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Edinburgh Childcare Academy

Starts on **MONDAY 4th MARCH 2019**

EMPLOYABILITY FUND STAGE 3 PROGRAMME



Free training requiring up to 30 hours weekly within a safe, friendly environment.

Work Experience

2 Accredited SQA Units: Social Services (Children and Young People) SVQ Level 2 Award.

Gain employment in the childcare sector.

Allowance of £55 per week for eligible 16 to 18 year olds (for a max of 26 weeks) .

Access various Progression Routes upon successful completion.

- Wednesday 9th January @1pm
- Wednesday 23rd January @10am
- Thursday 7th February @1pm
- Wednesday 20th February @10am

Further information: contact Audrey O'Neill (our Communications & Compliance Officer) on 0131 311 6931 or e-mail audrey.oneill@northedinburghchildcare.co.uk or: Liam Moffat, Training Administrator on 0131 311 6929 or e-mail Liam.moffat@northedinburghchildcare.co.uk

Project Scotland Volunteering Opportunities



Are you aged 16-18? Would you like to develop your skills for future employment? Would you like to work in a creative, busy and interesting environment, to promote and protect the human rights of children and young people? If so, then we would love to welcome you as a young volunteer with us. You will have the chance to be involved in planning large events, give your views on how we can give information and advice to children and young people about their rights, support young people who defend rights, take part in meetings, learn how to use Office software packages and much more.

- The placement will last 3-6 months
- You will be fully supported
- Volunteers will also be offered support to undertake an SQA accredited award

For Further information visit <https://www.projectscotland.co.uk/> or contact Emma.Hanlon@projectscotland.co.uk

USEFUL SITES FOR JOBS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Edinburgh Guarantee opportunities

<https://www.thegarantee.org/young-people/find-a-job/>

Community Job Scotland vacancies

<https://scvo.org.uk/jobs/community-jobs-scotland/vacancies/p19v?region=edinburgh-lothians>

Fort Kinnaird Recruitment and Skills Centre

<http://rscfortkinnaird.co.uk/>

Airport Recruitment Centre

<http://arcedinburgh.co.uk/>

Joined Up For Jobs Noticeboard

<http://www.joinedupforjobs.org.uk/noticeboard/>

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