
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

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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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Move On Building Brighter Futures Employability Programme



This is an 8-week employability programme for young people aged **16-21 years** who are interested in gaining skills and qualifications in a wood workshop.

The course is suitable for participants at stages 1 & 2 of the Strategic Skills Pipeline.

The programme will be delivered at the Move On offices at 25 Greenside Place, Action for Children Castlebrae Business Park and at Move On Wood Recycling Project at New Broompark, Granton.

Young people will gain:

- SQA Core Skills
- SQA Employability Award
- SQA Health & Safety in a Construction Environment
- Certificated Manual Handling training
- Certificated First Aid training
- CSCS card
- Ongoing employability support
- One-to-one person-centred planning for next steps
- Practical learning and training in a wood workshop environment

Please contact Abby Jackson at Abby@moveon.org.uk or 0131 558 3740 for more information.



Move On Mentoring Service

Our mentoring service matches young people with a Volunteer Mentor. The young person and Volunteer Mentor meet weekly to work together on goals.

The service aims to improve outcomes for vulnerable young people such as increasing self-esteem and confidence, extending positive social networks and improving employability. The Mentoring relationship offers young people a reliable, positive relationship. This can give the young person vital experience of a positive relationship which they are then able to build on with others

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We are accepting referrals for:

- 14-17 year-olds attending Social Emotional Behavioural Difficulty (SEBD) schools.
- 14-19 year-olds who are looked after and accommodated.

To make a referral, please email stephen@moveon.org.uk or call the Edinburgh office on 0131 558 3740. Please see [our website](#) for more information.

JOBS, TRAINING & OPPORTUNITIES EVENT



Wednesday 20th of March 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.
Craigentiny Community Centre

Whether you are thinking about getting involved in a local group or activity, updating your skills, finding out about volunteering in your community, or looking for a full or part time job,

Why not come along.

There will be local and citywide organisations offering support to help you look at training, volunteering or employment options including benefits and welfare advice. There will also be employers with real job vacancies.

Telephone 0131 661 9404 for further information

Positive Destinations National Pool Lifeguarding Qualification (NPLQ)



The RLSS National Pool Lifeguarding Qualification (NPLQ) is a fully funded opportunity that provides a combination of swim based activities and tailored employment support for young people not currently engaged in education, employment or training. We are looking to recruit motivated, enthusiastic and reliable young people 16 – 24 years who can swim and are motivated in gaining a career in the Sport and Leisure industry.

The NPLQ covers all elements of Pool Rescue Techniques, Lifeguarding Theory, First Aid and CPR. The course is physically demanding and will include swimming to set times, lifting casualties and diving to the deepest part of the swimming pool. Training and assessment for the NPLQ is in three sections and all must be successfully passed to attain the qualification.

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Easter Holidays, Monday 8th to Friday 12th April at Portobello Swim Centre, 57 The Promenade, Edinburgh, EH15 2BS. 8.00a.m to 5.00 p.m. Each participant to attend the full week of the course initially then will be invited to future workshops that are designed to put their new qualification into practice and best support gaining new skills and build their confidence.

Further information contact jackmartin@edinburghleisure.co.uk Tel: 0131 458 2192 or visit <https://www.rlss.org.uk/national-pool-lifeguard-qualification>



THE PRINCE'S TRUST TEAM PROGRAMME

Prince's Trust in partnership with Edinburgh College, delivers a course where you will achieve qualifications, build confidence, develop new skills, and improve your confidence and motivation. This will give you more direction when thinking about your future. We have experienced staff who are committed to helping you achieve your goals and assist in your development. You will complete a range of practical activities and classroom work to achieve your qualifications. Students will enrol as part of Edinburgh College and take part in 12 weeks of challenging and fun activities.

Duration: 12 Weeks: Start Date: Monday 1st April 2019

Venue: Duddingston Yards, Duddingston Park South, Edinburgh, EH15 3NT

Course Content:

Develop CV and Interview Skills, Gain Prince's Trust Personal Development Qualifications, Take part in a 4 day residential trip, John Muir Award, First Aid

Further info: kerry.smith@edinburghcollege.ac.uk 07825925186

ENABLE Scotland



Enhanced Support for 16 to 29 yr olds those who are currently on or considering doing a Modern Apprenticeship.

Do you have one of the following barriers to finding work?

- A disability, long-term health condition or mental health issues
- Criminal convictions
- Caring responsibilities
- Care experience



We can provide support with:

Advice for your employer on how to support you; In-work guidance and with your assessor; Travel support and training; Access to Work funding to make your workplace accessible; Workplace reviews; Job coaching

For more information please contact: Beth Stanners bs1@enable.org.uk
07889456192



For the future you want

ROOTS INFORMATION

ROOTS is a practical based environmental course, run in partnership with Edinburgh College, Dunedin Canmore Youth Projects, Grow Stronger, Water of Leith, Edinburgh Leisure and City of Edinburgh Council Vat Run.

Participants will work towards gaining their SCQF Level 4 Rural Skills qualification.

14 week programme, Thursday and Friday 9.30-4pm. Lunch will be provided and mini bus pick up points will be set to help with travel as we will be based on different sites.

This course is suitable for people who:

- Are 16-25 years old
- Are reliable
- Are willing to learn and try new things
- Can follow instruction
- Have an interest in this industry
- Can work as part of a team
- Who enjoy practical work and are willing to work outdoors

ROOTS will start 14th March '19. For more information or to make a referral/apply

Jennifer.scougall@edinburghcollege.ac.uk or 07733 307 696

Johnny.Smith@ea.edin.sch.uk or 07464927715

Canongate Youth Old School Cooking Group



Mondays 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Learn to cook alongside a professional Chef. You choose the meal and then you will learn to prepare the dishes before getting a chance to eat it!

Open to 15 to 24 yr olds.

For further information text or email Cat on catherine@canongateyouth.org.uk
07776292632

Girls Rock School



“GRSE started in 2014 as a non-profit organisation running free music workshops open to all women, girls, transwomen and genderqueer persons regardless of age or ability, in a relaxed, informal, supportive learning environment. We think it’s really important to have more women musicians, to inspire other women and girls following them to do the same – making it the norm rather than the exception! We were inspired by the US Rock Camp for Girls, with their mission to build the self-esteem of women and girls through music creation and performance. We reserve places each term for asylum seekers and refugees.”

Further information <https://www.girlsrockschool.com/>

Stills CONTACT photography course



CONTACT is now open for applications.

From **FRIDAY 12th April - FRIDAY 31st May, 11am - 2pm (8 weeks)**

CONTACT is part of the Stills School, an alternative photography school for 16 - 25 year olds. **For young people who are either out of education and employment or face financial, social or health related barriers.**

What is CONTACT? Contact is an introductory photography course that teaches basic photography skills as well as encouraging young people to develop their own projects. Whether they prefer darkrooms, digital or moving image we’ll make sure they feel confident using their new skills.

During Contact young people will have the option to develop the following skills

- Camera handling skills (digital and analogue)
- Film-processing and darkroom printing
- Experimental processes
- Digital post production with Photoshop



In a small group they will learn about different photographers and be supported to find their own style. All materials and equipment are provided.

Stills offers the Bronze Arts Award with Contact, verified by Trinity College London so there is the option to get accreditation with the course.

The school is free and travel expenses can be reimbursed. To apply simply complete this short online application. **DEADLINE Thursday 28 March, 10am**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-icvI3DhHhPJWLm89ozjwB2atwmCB_MCILYZg460XH80-Aw/viewform

Looked After Leavers group Drop In

Do you know someone who is about to leave school, or has left recently, and is Looked After. Do they need help with jobsearch, interview skills, finding training, CVs or creating an email address.

Skills
Development
Scotland

1-3pm The Customer Hub, 249 High Street, Edinburgh

For further information contact

Carolanne Strickland – Carolanne.strickland@edinburgh.gov.uk 07917535437

Kirsty Black – Kirsty.black@edinburgh.gov.uk 07917535429

Donna McHenry – donna.mchenry@sds.co.uk 07500097499

Joanne Holmes – joanne.holmes@sds.co.uk 07884114616

Edinburgh Project SEARCH Information Evenings



Edinburgh Project SEARCH helps people with disabilities who want to work full-time. If you are 16–29 years old it could be for you. Come along to one of our information evenings to find out more. Tuesday 5th March, Thursday 7th March, Monday 11th March or Wednesday 13th March 2019, 6-7:30pm Waverley Court, 4 East Market Street, Edinburgh, EH8 8BG. To book a place call 0131 529 3139 or email project.search@edinburgh.gov.uk

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Edinburgh Project SEARCH provides employment and learning opportunities for young people with a disability. It's a full time, one year programme where you will complete three internships and a recognised qualification. You will gain real experience and skills needed for work. Internships are available at either The City of Edinburgh Council or NHS Lothian **How to Apply** You must: be between 16 and 29 years old, want to secure a **full time job** (16+ hours), have a recognised disability, be able to commit full time for 1 year (Mon-Fri, 9-4pm), be able to travel alone or learn how to do this by August 2019. Further information Tel 0131 529 3139, email project.search@edinburgh.gov.uk or www.facebook.com/projectsearchedinburgh

City of Edinburgh Council website <https://bit.ly/2DIZgKV>

Edinburgh College website <https://bit.ly/2GAM6SU>

Make a difference be a Peer Mentor



Are you aged 18-25?

Would you like to help a young person build their skills and interests to reach their full potential?

Are you looking to develop your own career and need some guidance?

Would you like the chance to be part of shaping this peer mentoring programme?

Full training and employability support provided

Want to find out more?

Contact Mary

Text: 07834619641 Email: Mary.MacRaid@ea.edin.sch.uk

Facebook: Mary Youth-Worker

Arnold Clark – Girls With Skills



DYW & Arnold Clark are delighted to introduce a brand new fast-track programme into an apprenticeship, which we are opening up to female students across our region.

Age 16 +, Keen to learn, Have or working towards National 4 in Maths and English

The programme will consist of two stages:

- Full day session at Arnold Clark's GTG training centre
- Week's work experience at an Arnold Clark branch of choice.



Then a celebration event with friends and family. Here they'll find out if they've been successful in securing a full-time apprenticeship starting in September 2019.

Stage 1: Thursday 21st March at GTG Training, 1A Queen Anne Drive, Lochend Industrial Estate, Edinburgh, EH28 8PL

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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