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# EDINBURGH ACTIVITY AGREEMENTS

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

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## Youth Opportunities Bulletin

10.5.19

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](mailto:activityagreements@edinburgh.gov.uk) if they would like to receive this on a regular basis.



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## Step into Childcare or Social Care

Employability Fund stage 3 programme for people aged 16+

RECRUITING NOW FOR COURSE STARTING 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019

2 week induction, then 4 days per week on placement and 1 tutorial day  
Placements in a Care setting, (Children, Elderly, Additional Needs)  
Completion of SQA Certificate of Work Readiness units  
Training Allowance £55 weekly allowance plus travel expenses

On successful completion suitable participants will move into employment in childcare or social care with the aim of becoming a Modern Apprentice. Other participants will be work ready and will be supported to make informed choices for their next steps.

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@fcscotland.org.uk](mailto:carolinemckay@fcscotland.org.uk)

## GET IT SORTED

TUESDAYS!



Goodtrees Neighbourhood Centre

Tuesdays 1-3pm starting 23rd April

for 15 to 21 year olds

Drop in for a bite to eat and get help and advice with Benefits, Housing and Employment or anything you need sorted.

For more information contact Karen at Access to Industry 0131 260 9721 [karen@accesstoindustry.co.uk](mailto:karen@accesstoindustry.co.uk)





## Enable Works

**Employability Fund Stage 2** (for 16 – 17 year olds) and **Stage 3** (16+) 13 week programmes, starting 20 th of May, at our office near the Gyle Shopping Centre.

Candidates will work towards a qualification through group work and a Community Impact Project – and will develop their CV, look at their individual skills and qualities and work towards developing their confidence, team-building skills, communication and employability.

At stage 3, participants will have the opportunity to further develop these skills through a work experience placement.

If a candidate is ages between 16 and 18, and not in receipt of benefits – they will receive a Young Person’s Allowance of £55 per week for attending this course.

Contact Lauren Cargill on 07526 169 416, email [lc6@enable.org.uk](mailto:lc6@enable.org.uk) for further info

## Centrica British Gas/Scottish Gas



### Work Experience

Centrica, through British Gas/Scottish Gas are offering two free, action-packed weeks of skills training and work experience, in partnership with Movement to Work, to build self-confidence and help prepare people for work.

Site	Taster Day Date	Work Exp Start Date
Edinburgh	13/05/2019	20/05/2019
Edinburgh	24/06/2019	01/07/2019

CV building session and Mock Interviews at end with feedback.

Aged between 16 to 30

Not in full time employment, education or training

No unspent convictions (Spent criminal convictions assessed on case by case basis)

Work experience is 2 weeks

At the taster day, we will select a number of people to join the 2- week programme.

If interested call, text or WhatsApp **Luci** on **07522314746**

Any questions, email [MovementtoWorkCentrica@recruitmentsupport.co.uk](mailto:MovementtoWorkCentrica@recruitmentsupport.co.uk)



## Canongate Youth Power Up programme



An empowering 12-week course for young women aged 13 to 16. The programme offers young women the opportunity to explore, learn and reflect on important aspects of young people's lives such as healthy relationships, self-esteem, emotional wellbeing, sexual health, online safety and building resilience.

Starts 22<sup>nd</sup> of May (with a break during the school holidays)

### 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.**

Further Information [sima@canongateyouth.org.uk](mailto:sima@canongateyouth.org.uk) 0131 556 9389.

## Strachan Football Personal Development Course



One year course for 16 to 19 yr olds who are enthusiastic about improving their skills and have a passion for football.

- Develop football skills
- Improve fitness
- Gain Qualifications and improve employment prospects

You will gain an NC in Sport and Fitness with opportunity to progress into further study

Run in conjunction with Spartans Community Football Academy and Edinburgh College

For further details contact [info@spartanscfa.com](mailto:info@spartanscfa.com)

or Neil Mackenzie [Neil.Mackenzie@edinburghcollege.ac.uk](mailto:Neil.Mackenzie@edinburghcollege.ac.uk)

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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](mailto: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

### 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](mailto:stephen@moveon.org.uk) or call the Edinburgh office on 0131 558 3740. Please see [our website](#) for more information.



## 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](mailto:bs1@enable.org.uk)  
07889456192

## 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](mailto:catherine@canongateyouth.org.uk)  
07776292632

## 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

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

For further information contact

Carolanne Strickland – [Carolanne.strickland@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:Carolanne.strickland@edinburgh.gov.uk) 07917535437

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## 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/>