

Outcome 3: Education, skills and training maximises opportunities for all

SOA Code	SOA Delivery Plan Action	Additional local activity we know is taking place, relating to these themes	Areas for future development
3.1.2	Develop a range of programmes, courses and qualifications for the Senior Phase to support schools and pupils with course options that reflect local labour market employment opportunities and opportunities for progression to further study		
3.1.5	Increase the number of young people achieving accredited learning opportunities		Senior pupils should be able to access 1 st year degree study Access to opportunities for home schooled children
3.2.1	Improve the alignment of education and training with business requirements and the economic opportunities in Argyll and Bute		Can contracts build in the need to provide local apprenticeship opportunities? Explore ways of encouraging businesses to take on apprentices Care training is essential to meet local demand Training in specialist care areas e.g. disabilities, (care sector not just elderly care)

3.2.2	Increase the number of opportunities for work placements for Senior Phase pupils		
3.2.3	Provide new and existing SMEs in Argyll with the opportunity to access business skills workshops to help them develop		
3.2.4	Encourage local apprenticeships and training programmes which align with the demands of the local job market		
3.2.5	Increase the number of targeted recruitment and training Community Benefits (e.g. apprenticeships, jobs, leadership training etc)		
3.2.7	Develop a curriculum for Argyll College which is responsive to local needs		Need to attract young people to return to the area after training. Training for setting up new businesses
3.4.1	Increase the number of young people engaged in youth forums / CPP decision-making process		Increase awareness of youth forum activities among ACPG members and the wider community Consider how to make ACPG meeting more youth friendly
3.4.3	Increase the number of young people engaged in volunteering		Encourage youth volunteering in community activities as a means of

			improving their CVs
3.6.1	Support children and young people to promote good citizenship and engage in wider decision making with partner agencies		
3.6.2	Develop the Argyll Young Entrepreneurs website to support young entrepreneurs		
3.6.3	Increase the capacity of community groups		Funding and disinvestment in this area is a factor
3.6.4	Provide the opportunity for adults for adults to participate in certificated courses across Argyll and Bute		Range is reducing Many do not want certificated training – what about non-certificated
3.6.6	Support adults to access learning opportunities and progression so that they gain skills and confidence with a particular focus on digital literacy		
3.6.7	Provide opportunities for older people to be involved in community projects		Develop mechanisms for partners and community groups to work together to attract funding for community projects

Outcome 4: Children and young people have the best possible start

This information will be available later in the year in an annual update as part of the ICSP performance review.