

Employability Fund

Are you interested ???

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Our aim is to support participants to achieve relevant and transferrable employability skills and qualifications to enable them to progress towards a positive destination in terms of education and training or sustainable employment.

We have a wealth of delivery experience working with a wide range of ages from 16 to 64 years.

Participants will be referred to either stage 2 or 3 of the Employability Fund:

- ◆ Stage 2 - Will create a foundation upon which individuals can build their employability skills, personal development and core skills.
- ◆ Stage 3 - Will support individuals in preparing for and sustaining employment, including entry to Modern Apprenticeships.

Our tailored approach with individual participants begins with a focus on realistic and attainable goals, and what opportunities are available in terms of training and/or employment.

Delivery will be flexible to ensure it meets the needs of each individual, allowing them sufficient time and support.

Provision will include soft skills delivery and removal of barriers to achievement, such as :

- ◆ Confidence building
- ◆ Motivation
- ◆ Literacy and numeracy
- ◆ CV completion
- ◆ Job search skills
- ◆ Communications skills
- ◆ Addressing unhealthy lifestyles

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Participants will be supported to gain credit points through The Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) helping them to develop learning and progression routes, whatever their situation.

Participants will have the opportunity to take part in some form of work experience which will vary to ensure it meets their needs and where possible, match their employment aspirations.

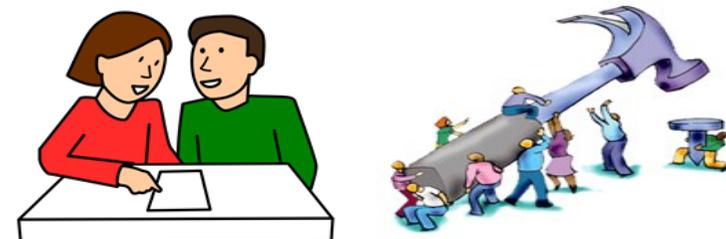
Duration of the programme can be for up to 26 weeks and for up to 30 hours per week.

Young persons up to 18 years of age who are not in receipt of benefits will be eligible for a weekly allowance of £55.

Participants already in receipt of benefits will continue to receive these.

We have developed an extensive list of employers in the public, private and voluntary sectors throughout Argyll and Bute who are able to provide industry experience and support to participants in a range of settings and sectors, such as tourism, construction, care and food and drink.

We have established excellent relations with local employers and have a thorough knowledge of employment opportunities.



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