

Edinburgh Guarantee Opportunities Bulletin

Wednesday 27 August 2025



The Edinburgh Guarantee helps people of all ages and backgrounds to easily access and progress in fair work, training or further education. Each week we will be highlighting the vacancies currently available on our Opportunities and Jobs Boards:

- Visit the [Opportunities Board](#) to see the latest vacancies for young people.
- Visit the [Jobs Board for all ages](#) to see the latest vacancies for all job seekers.
- The bulletin also includes information on programmes, courses and training available to people who are not in education, employment or training. If you are interested in any of these, please use the contact details provided for each opportunity.

You can also visit the [Edinburgh Guarantee website](#) to see a range of support available to people of all ages who need assistance around employment.

The bulletin is separated into the following categories:

- ✓ List of Current Vacancies (**new opportunities shown in bold**)
- ✓ Jobs for All Ages
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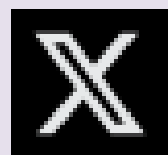
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List of Current Vacancies

Jobs for All Ages:

- ✓ **Trainee Fabricator – Henshaw Fabrications**
- ✓ **Community Heritage Leader Trainee**
- ✓ Mental Health and Wellbeing Worker - Penumbra Mental Health
- ✓ PR Assistant / Intern - Loch Electronics Limited
- ✓ Personal Assistant - Enable
- ✓ Project Worker – Upmo (Upward Mobility Ltd)

Jobs/Training for Young People:

- ✓ Retail, Hospitality and Facilities - Various employers in the St James Quarter and City Centre - FUSE
- ✓ Retail, Hospitality, Beauty, Care and more - Various employers and locations - Fort Kinnaird Recruitment and Skills Centre

Modern Apprenticeships:

- ✓ **Business Administration – Modern Apprenticeship – 5 posts – The City of Edinburgh Council**
- ✓ Early Learning and Childcare - Modern Apprenticeships - Carousel Training Centre
- ✓ Childcare - Modern Apprenticeship - PA Training

Programmes, Courses and Training:

- ✓ **Impactful Starts – Impact Arts**
- ✓ **VTF Early Learning & Childcare Academy – Direct Partners**
- ✓ Independent Living Skills - LinkLiving
- ✓ Ruby Boots Project – Forces Children Scotland
- ✓ Foundations for Change – Apex Scotland
- ✓ Strides – Apex Scotland
- ✓ PHEW (People's Health & Emotional Wellbeing – Space @ Broomhouse Hub
- ✓ CashBack Hubs – Impact Arts
- ✓ Vocational & Employability Training Offer - Rural & Urban Training Scheme (RUTS)
- ✓ All Services for Ethnic Minorities - LINKnet Mentoring Ltd
- ✓ See Potential – Venture Trust
- ✓ Football Works – Street Soccer Scotland
- ✓ The Journey Programme – Venture Scotland
- ✓ Hub Pre-Apprenticeship Programme - The Grassmarket Community Project

Jobs for All Ages

TRAINEE FABRICATOR

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £12.60 per hour
Employer: Henshaw Facades
Closing Date: Friday 5 September



Henshaw Facades Limited are based at 4D Queen Anne Drive, Newbridge, Edinburgh EH28 8PL. They are manufacturers and installers of integrated facades and have been tendering, designing, supplying and installing stick curtain walling systems nationwide for over 20 years.

Working for an established company, this is a great opportunity to learn to become an experienced fabricator. You will need a “can do” attitude, have practical and technical abilities, and a willingness to learn. Working 37 hours per week and based at Newbridge, this is a job opportunity with the intention for the candidate to progress to a Modern Apprenticeship in Fabrication of Glass Supporting Systems SCQF L5.

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COMMUNITY HERITAGE LEADER TRAINEE

Contract: Fixed Term – 14 month Paid Placement
Salary: £19,797 per annum
Employer: Museums and Galleries Edinburgh
Closing Date: Wednesday 10 September



This opportunity is ideal for individuals from underrepresented or marginalised communities, including those with lived experience of racism, migration, or social exclusion. It is open to applicants from Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) backgrounds.

You will be based in Edinburgh (City Art Centre, Museum of Edinburgh, community venues, and remote) and take part in an exciting 14-month opportunity with Museums & Galleries Edinburgh. This offers you a unique chance to develop your leadership skills, gain hands-on experience, and shape inclusive cultural experiences across the city.

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MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING WORKER

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £24,618 per annum
Employer: Penumbra Mental Health
Closing Date: Thursday 28 August



Penumbra Mental Health is a pioneering charity providing dedicated services for people with mild to serious and enduring mental ill health. We support people on their journey to better mental health, by working with each person to find their own way forward. The power of people’s lived experience enables us to provide pioneering services which transform lives.

Working within our Edinburgh Supported Living Service (West), you will assist people who use the service to work towards their individual outcomes and identified goals, as detailed in their personal plan. This is a full time position, working 37.5 hours per week, with shifts taking place on 5 days out of 7.

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PR ASSISTANT / INTERN

Contract: Permanent
Salary: Real Living Wage
Employer: Loch Electronics Limited
Closing Date: Sunday 31 August



Loch Electronics Limited is a forward-thinking and innovative consumer appliances company with strong environmental mission. As a growing UK tech startup, we provide an exciting, fast-paced environment where your ideas and contributions truly make an impact.

We are seeking a motivated and detail-oriented PR Assistant to join our team, with a specific focus on publications research and outreach. If you're passionate about PR and have a knack for building relationships with media outlets and influencers, we want to hear from you.

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PERSONAL ASSISTANT

Contract: Permanent/Sessional
Salary: £12.60 per hour
Employer: Enable
Closing Date: Ongoing recruitment



Enable is a modern, vibrant charity which strives to deliver an equal society for every citizen. We believe in equal rights for everyone through self-directed social care, employment, training, and empowering communities.

We have various full time and part time opportunities in Edinburgh and the Lothians to support people with additional support needs to live independently in their own homes and to achieve their goals and outcomes. We provide an extensive learning programme together with in-house career development opportunities.

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PROJECT WORKER

Contract: Permanent
Salary: £12.60 per hour
Employer: Upmo (Upward Mobility Ltd)
Closing Date: Ongoing recruitment



Upmo (Upward Mobility Ltd) is a charity and care provider that believes in a more inclusive society for the future. Our activities help work towards this vision. We support adults and young people with learning disabilities and autism with tailored support services and learning opportunities across Edinburgh and the Lothians. We nurture creativity, build confidence and encourage independence through workshops, health and wellbeing and employability initiatives.

You will be based at one or more of our locations, where creative workshops and learning activities take place, and will also spend time out in the community and occasionally support students at home. Upmo's mission is to enable students to learn and develop, combined with building confidence and life skills which will enable them to integrate with their communities and society as a whole.

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Jobs/Training for Young People

RETAIL, HOSPITALITY AND FACILITIES

Contract: All types of contracts available
Salary: Dependent on employer
Employer: Various employers within the St James Quarter and City Centre
Closing Date: We recruit all year round



FUSE is the recruitment hub for vacancies within the St James Quarter and the city centre. We also provide training and qualifications for those seeking work and progression in their careers within the Retail and Hospitality sectors.

We have a wide variety of vacancies in many sectors including Retail, Hospitality, Tourism, Operations, Facilities etc. Most of the jobs require a high level of customer interaction and you will work shifts rather than standard hours.

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RETAIL, HOSPITALITY, BEAUTY, CARE AND MORE

Contract: Various
Salary: National Minimum Wage or above
Employer: Various employers and locations
Closing Date: We recruit all year round



The Recruitment and Skills Centre (RSC) at Fort Kinnaird supports employers' current recruitment and staff development needs and also supports job seekers to gain and retain employment in the area.

We have vacancies in many sectors throughout the city. Your day will be varied and fast paced with opportunities for personal and career development. Most of the jobs require a high level of customer interaction and you will work shifts rather than standard hours.

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Modern Apprenticeships

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – MODERN APPRENTICESHIP – 5 POSTS

Contract: Fixed Term – 2 years
Salary: £25,322 - £25,623 per annum
Employer: The City of Edinburgh Council
Closing Date: Thursday 4 September



The City of Edinburgh Council Apprenticeship Programme offers new entrants to the labour market the chance of paid employment combined with the opportunity to do training relevant to the occupational area. They include the opportunity to gain nationally recognised qualifications that help kick-start a career without having to study full-time. New entrants can include school and college leavers, those with no previous work experience and/or vocational qualifications.

Based in one of our Business Support Teams across the city, you will assist in the provision of a range of support services for professional and office activities to achieve service targets and quality customer care. You will work towards SCQF Level 6 in Business and Administration.

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EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE - MODERN APPRENTICESHIPS

Contract: Permanent
Salary: National Apprenticeship Wage
Employer: Carousel Training Centre
Closing Date: We recruit all year round



Carousel Training Centre is a Scottish Qualifications Authority approved centre which provides quality training to the Early Years sector. We do this by providing nurseries with Modern Apprentices who we then train to a standard of excellence in this very specialised area. We are an equal opportunities employer and training provider.

You will be employed full-time in a private nursery and we have a number of vacancies available across Edinburgh, Midlothian and East Lothian. You will be involved in helping children with their learning, development and growth in a stimulating environment. You will undertake SVQ Social Services (Children & Young People) at SCQF Level 7.

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CHILDCARE - MODERN APPRENTICESHIPS

Contract: Full time
Salary: National Apprenticeship Wage or above
Employer: PA Training
Closing Date: We have ongoing recruitment throughout the year



PA Training is an SQA approved centre specialising in SVQs in the care sector. We recruit on behalf of various private nurseries in Edinburgh, Midlothian and East Lothian.

You will work full time work in a private nursery looking after children aged 0 - 5 years. The role will involve planning stimulating activities suitable for children's development and meeting the physical, emotional and developmental needs of individual children. You will work towards SVQ Level 3/SCQF Level 7 Social Services (Children and Young People).

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Programmes, Courses and Training

IMPACTFUL STARTS – IMPACT ARTS

Young people who are not in work, education or training can attend this new programme which will run on **Mondays and Tuesdays, 10am until 4pm**, to gain employability skills and SQA qualifications, get support towards next steps and participate in lots of creative arts activities. The programme starts on **Monday 15th of September** and runs for 12 weeks.



Impact Arts' friendly, supportive delivery staff will work with participants during the programme to ensure everyone reaches their potential and has a great experience. Our dedicated Wellbeing and Opportunities Worker will offer tailored pastoral support and will help the participants to complete an SQA unit. Our Creative Lead tutor will introduce participants to new artistic techniques and will support them in creating artworks using various artforms.

During the programme, the group will also enjoy going on trips to local galleries, museums and historic sites in the city of Edinburgh. At the end of the programme, there will be a celebratory showcase of work that will be planned, collated, and hosted by the participants. Friends and family members can help the young people celebrate their achievements and can enjoy seeing what has been created.

We aim to help each young person to build confidence and develop employability skills to ensure they progress to a positive destination once they complete the programme.

The venue will be **The Crannie** on Cranston Street. While attending, participants will receive a training allowance and reimbursement of public transport travel expenses for those without a Young Scot card.

If you would like to attend or know a young person aged 16-24 years who would like to attend, please get in touch. You can complete our online referral form and choose IMPACTFUL STARTS in the project dropdown menu:

<https://www.impactarts.co.uk/referrals/>

Qualifications gained:	Where it suits the young person's needs, we will support them to gain qualifications or a dynamic youth award.
Client group:	Young people aged 16-24 not in work, education or training
What is provided:	We will provide participants with everything they need to get involved.
Start date:	Monday 15 September
Duration:	12 weeks
Times and days:	10am – 4 pm Monday and Tuesday
Location:	The Crannie, 9 Cranston Street, EH8 8BE
For more information:	Email/telephone no: hello@impactarts.co.uk / 0141 575 3001 Web: www.impactarts.co.uk

VTF EARLY LEARNING & CHILDCARE ACADEMY – DIRECT PARTNERS LTD

Capital City Partnership's Vocational Training Framework have partnered with Direct Partners to deliver another Early Learning and Childcare Academy. This course is to help individuals gain certificates relating to childcare and make a match with our employer partners for interview/employment (with possible Modern Apprenticeship, where applicable).



Qualifications gained:	Working towards industry recognised certificates: Introduction to Childcare, NQ Process of Play including Play types, Play theories and Play spaces, Child Protection, Personal Development and Communication.
Client group:	• 16 years+ • Must live within Edinburgh City Council boundaries - Edinburgh postcodes are as follows: EH1 – EH17 / EH28 – EH30 • Be able to attend all 8 days of training • Intermediate/Advanced level of English • Be flexible with hours available for work (especially before and after school) • Have Right to Work in the UK.
What is provided:	• 8 days of vocational training and one to one mentoring feedback and support sessions. • Personal Development and Communication. • Meet the employer session with introduction to Early Years and Afterschool Club roles and settings. • Signposting for further employability support to selected provider. • One to one CV building and interview preparation. • Support with job applications. • Guaranteed interviews for live vacancies.
Start date:	Monday 8 September
Duration:	Two weeks: 9.30am - 1.30pm Monday to Thursday, finishing on Thursday 18 September. Please apply through the online link https://helix.scot/training/vtf-early-learning-september/
Times and days:	9.30 am – 1.30 pm Monday to Thursday
Location:	6-8 Dewar Place Lane, Edinburgh EH3 8EF
For more information:	Email: Penney@directpartners.co.uk or phone: 0131 600 0820 Website: https://helix.scot/training/vtf-early-learning-september/

INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS WORKSHOPS - LINKLIVING

Interactive workshops which give young people the opportunity to learn practical tips and techniques to enable them to feel better prepared to move into their own home and live more independently. The workshops cover the following: housing options, feeling less lonely in your community, planning for the future, managing income/bills, cooking skills, and where to ask for help in your local community.



Qualifications gained:	Gain skills that you need to feel confident living independently. Workshops are not accredited
Client group:	16 - 25 years
What is provided:	Group workshops on Independent Living Skills
Start date:	Friday 19 September
Duration:	Weekly for 8 weeks
Times and days:	20-25 year olds: The next group starts on Friday 19 September running weekly from 1pm - 3 pm at St Margaret's House, 151 London Road, EH7 6AE.
Location:	St Margaret's House, 151 London Road, EH7 6AE
For more information:	Email/telephone no: agnes.wall@linkliving.org.uk / 07354 164453 Web: https://www.linkliving.org.uk/

RUBY BOOTS PROJECT - FORCES CHILDREN SCOTLAND

When a serviceperson leaves the Armed Forces, it is a big change, affecting the whole family. This is where Ruby Boots comes in. The project is co-produced by young people themselves, aiming to deliver peer support to children and young people whose parent/carer is leaving the Armed Forces. We run peer support groups across Edinburgh and Fife, encouraging a sense of community, positive wellbeing, as well as having fun activities and maybe even some Capri-suns! We train up Buddies as volunteers (Veterans' children) to use their first-hand experience to help their peers (children whose parent is soon leaving/just left). The groups run for 6 sessions, with opportunity to extend and/or participate in other events and projects with Forces Children Scotland.



Qualifications gained:	Opportunity to gain the Saltire Award
Client group:	5-18 year olds in Veteran/soon-to-be-leaving Armed Forces families
What is provided:	Socio-emotional learning on friendships and community building, psycho-education around wellbeing, interesting discussions, co-producing various resources such as infographics and storybooks, and more!
Start date:	This is a rolling programme, and you can refer to us at any time using the email address below.
Duration:	Flexible
Times and days:	Flexible
Location:	Various locations around Edinburgh and Fife – we will match locations with individuals.
For more information:	Email/telephone no: rubyboots@forceschildrenscotland.org.uk / 07587 024841 Web: https://forceschildrenscotland.org.uk

FOUNDATIONS FOR CHANGE – APEX SCOTLAND

Foundations for Change is a transformative new service from Apex Scotland, designed to empower individuals to move beyond their past towards a brighter future. Rooted in respect, belief, and strong support, the programme helps participants build autonomy, expand their window of tolerance, and develop the trust needed to thrive. Through a person-centred approach, we create opportunities for growth, resilience, and improved wellbeing, ensuring that everyone has the chance to redefine their future on their own terms.



Qualifications gained:	N/A
Client group:	Over 16s and involved in the Criminal Justice System
What is provided:	Time to chat, signposting for any kind of need (housing, drug & alcohol, access to GP, financial support etc), introducing structure and connecting to the community, action planning and advocacy.
Start date:	This is a rolling programme and you can refer into us at any time from 1 April 2025. Please refer using email/number below or the website form.
Duration:	Flexible
Times and days:	Flexible
Location:	Community outreach, we are open to meeting where the referral prefers
For more information:	Email/telephone no: hello@apexscotland.org.uk 0131 220 0130 Web: Urgent help Zero Judgement Apex Scotland

STRIDES - APEX SCOTLAND

Employability programme exclusively for over 16+'s with convictions. Can support referrals through any stage of pipeline including in-work support.



Qualifications gained:	CSCS Green Card, SIA Security In house: SQA Employability Award, First Aid, PAT Testing, Food Safety in Catering, Fire Warden, Health and Safety in the Workplace, COSHH, Safeguarding, Manual Handling principles All courses are at SQA level 4, 5 and 6.
Client group:	Over 16s Must have a conviction/s Any conviction eligible regardless of how long has passed/nature Can be unemployed or employed.
What is provided:	Trauma informed 1-1 meetings with allocated practitioner to support individual build on their employability skills. This may be CV building, interview practice and confidence building. We also offer bespoke disclosure advice/training based on the individual's own criminal record. Allocated budget to support individuals access training such as CSCS construction health and safety green cards, SIA Licences. May also be able to help individuals obtain an ID for training/employment purposes on case-by-case basis.
Start date:	This is a rolling programme.
Duration:	Not set, can offer in-work support once individual secures employment/ volunteering.
Times and days:	Flexible, usually once a week for however long individual needs. We are open Monday – Friday 9am - 5pm.
Location:	City of Edinburgh
For more information:	Email/telephone no: strides.edinburgh@apexscotland.org.uk / 0131 220 0130 Web: Get in Touch Here to Help Apex Scotland

PHEW (PEOPLE'S HEALTH & EMOTIONAL WELLBEING) – SPACE @ BROOMHOUSE HUB

This is a mental health service that offers 16 – 26 year olds a safe and friendly space to make connections with others and develop a better understanding of mental health and wellbeing. Our group support gives you a chance to connect with people the same age doing the kind of activities you're looking for and enjoy.



Qualifications gained:	N/A
Client group:	Young people 16 – 26 years old
What is provided:	We offer two forms of support: • A group session on a Thursday evening (the length of session can vary depending on activity). We offer a wide variety of indoor and outdoor activities with regular input from the group. • Individual 1-1 support sessions are also available.
Start date:	On all year round
Duration:	Ongoing
Times and days:	6pm – 8pm Thursday
Location:	Space at the Broomhouse Hub, 79-89 Broomhouse Crescent, EH11 3RH
For more information:	Email/telephone no: barry.craig@spacescot.org / 0131 455 7731 or 07566 796270 Web: https://www.spacescot.org/

CASHBACK HUBS – IMPACT ARTS

Our Cashback Hubs programme is a fun way for young people to grow their skills and confidence in a non-traditional environment, beyond the classroom or the local Youth Club. Over 12 weeks, using the arts as a tool, we will support young people to feel more confident, overcome some of the hurdles they might be facing and gain qualifications.



Participants will be supported by an artist, a youth worker and an opportunities coordinator. We will provide participants with everything they need to get involved.

Qualifications gained:	Where it suits the young person's needs, we will support them to gain qualifications or a dynamic youth award.
Client group:	Young people aged 16-24 not in work, education or training
What is provided:	We will provide participants with everything they need to get involved.
Start date:	Rolling
Duration:	12 weeks
Times and days:	2pm - 6pm Thursday, 2.30pm - 4.30pm Friday
Location:	5-7 Montgomery Street Lane, Edinburgh, EH7 5JT
For more information:	Email/telephone no: hello@impactarts.co.uk / 0141 575 3001 Web: www.impactarts.co.uk

VOCATIONAL & EMPLOYABILITY TRAINING OFFER - RURAL & URBAN TRAINING SCHEME (RUTS)

RUTS are a provider of vocational and employability support designed to equip young people with the confidence and skills required to achieve their highest potential and reach a positive destination.



- Qualifications gained:** Through the Young Person's Guarantee, RUTS can offer sector specific qualifications/support, including:
- Facilitate training towards, and pay for young people to obtain a CSCS card
 - Facilitate and pay for young people to complete National Pool Lifeguarding Qualifications (NPLQ)
 - Facilitate and pay for young people to complete Food Hygiene Certification
 - Provide PPE/workwear for young people entering employment/work placement/volunteering
 - Provide a leisure pass/free access to a sport club.

RUTS also have the capacity to deliver a range of SQA/SCQF accredited qualifications at Level 4 or 5 centred on:

- Motorbike & Bicycle mechanics and riding
- Boxing / Health and Wellbeing through physical activity.

Client group: Provision is suitable for a wide range of young people primarily aged between 16-25, although some provisions are suitable for young people from the age of 14.

What is provided: RUTS will provide all the resources required to complete each programme which includes use of motorbikes, bicycles or boxing equipment. Each participant will be allocated a youth worker to support you through each programme.

Start date: Ongoing/flexible

Duration: Flexible – Typically a programme is 6-8 sessions, delivered one session per week for the duration of the programme but alternative arrangements can be discussed.

Times and days: Ongoing/flexible

Location: Amendments have been made to allow programmes to be delivered:

- from our workshop in Penicuik (58 Queensway)
- from accessible community spaces using our mobile equipment
- online, using digital platforms such as Zoom and MS Teams.

For more information: Email/telephone: info@ruts.org.uk / 0131 663 5736
Web: www.ruts.org.uk

ALL SERVICES FOR ETHNIC MINORITIES - LINKNET MENTORING LTD

Mentoring:

LINKnet provide one-to-one mentoring for education, employment and personal development. There is a drop-in service every day from 10 am - 4 pm that provides short-term support on employability and education (e.g., CV building, job application, interview, etc.). Booking for a session in advance is recommended to avoid disappointment.



Volunteering:

Job seekers who do not have UK work experience will be invited to volunteer with LINKnet or with partner organisations to get work experience. They will be requested to work 2 – 3 days per week.

English Classes:

Group English classes are offered at beginner-to-intermediate and intermediate-to-advanced levels. Classes focus on improving practical language skills for employability, further education, and life in the UK. From December there will be online teaching.

Befriending:

Befriending programme is offered for people who need language, social, and emotional support, for example, English learners and newcomers to UK who would like to further develop English skills, make connections in the community, and/or feel less isolated and lonely.

Qualifications gained:	Certificates will be provided for some of the courses
Client group:	Ethnic Minorities aged 18+
What is provided:	All LINKnet services are free of charge and offered to minority ethnic people
Start date:	Ongoing
Duration:	3 - 6 months
Times and days:	Flexible
Location:	31 Guthrie Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1JG. In person and/or online

For more information: Email/telephone no: linknet2@linknetmentoring.com / 0131 261 4463
Web: www.linknetmentoring.com

SEE POTENTIAL - VENTURE TRUST

We work with people to gain the life skills, stability and confidence needed to reach their potential. Through person-centred support in communities and experiential learning in the outdoors, we challenge individuals to reflect on beliefs, attitudes and behaviours so they can unlock skills and learn new, more positive, ways of approaching situations.



At any stage in life, people can struggle. That is why we focus on the path to a positive future, without forgetting what led people to us. Many people we work with are surviving outside mainstream support, are unemployed, or they may have never been in employment. Most have faced trauma.

- COMMUNITY – Outreach support and personal development through one to one and group work.
- WILDERNESS – Intensive outdoor learning in the Scottish Highlands.
- WELLBEING – Free, confidential outdoor therapy sessions with qualified therapists for 16-25yr olds.
- EMPLOYABILITY – Coaching, training and accredited qualifications for 16-24yr olds.

Qualifications gained:	SQA qualifications available on some programmes
Client group:	Various - see website for further details
What is provided:	Personal community-based worker and multi-day wilderness journey
Start date:	Ongoing
Duration:	Up to 9 months
Times and days:	Available 9 am - 5 pm Monday to Friday
Location:	Based in Edinburgh and the Lothians

For more information: Email/telephone: louise@venturetrust.org.uk / 07785 627048
Web: www.venturetrust.org.uk

FOOTBALL WORKS - STREET SOCCER SCOTLAND

Street Soccer provide football-themed training and personal development opportunities for socially disadvantaged groups across Scotland. 10 week football themed employability, mental health and wellbeing course now running and on throughout 2023. Free football drop in sessions for adults across Edinburgh for all abilities and including walking football / female only / ASN specific groups.



Qualifications gained: SCQF and other qualifications
Client group: Open to adults over 16
What is provided: Free football sessions, mental health support, group work, 1-1 support, work placements, SCQF and other qualifications
Start date: Ongoing
Duration: Ongoing
Times and days: Monday to Friday at various venues
Location: Leith, Portobello, Sighthill, Muirhouse, Oxbgangs, East Lothian, Livingston

For more information: Email/telephone no: robbie@streetsoccerscotland.org / 07480 979919
Web: www.streetsoccerscotland.org

THE JOURNEY PROGRAMME – VENTURE SCOTLAND

Venture Scotland offer young people aged 16-30 a group-based personal development programme set in the outdoors. It is completely free and is focused on helping to improve young people's physical, mental and emotional wellbeing. The programme is group-based (up to 12 participants per group) and involve meeting twice a week to participate in fun and challenging sessions that use the outdoor environment to stimulate and sustain personal development and growth. Activities include everything from hill walking to canoeing to coasteering and loads more in between.



Qualifications gained: Scottish Canoe Association *Paddle Start* Award
Client group: Anyone living in Edinburgh aged 16-30 who is struggling and would like the support to make positive changes to their wellbeing.
What is provided: Joining us is absolutely free to young people. This means that during the programme we provide every young person with full outdoor gear, meals, and we can also cover transportation costs if needed.
Start date: We recruit on a rolling basis, so do not have set start dates. However, we start programmes seasonally and will take referrals for our waiting list at any time.
Duration: Up to 6 months long. Our programme runs for 12 weeks and then we offer 'Next Steps' support for participants when they have engaged with the programme and are wanting a bit more support with figuring out what to do next.
Times and days: Usually Mondays and Tuesdays with residentials running over multiple days throughout the week (programme dates will be communicated to participants in advance of joining the programme).
Location: Venture Scotland, Offices 1&2, 4 Norton Park, Edinburgh EH7 5RS
For more information: Email/telephone no: louisa.selwood@venturescotland.org.uk / 07535 164285
Web: <https://venturescotland.org.uk>

HUB PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME - THE GRASSMARKET COMMUNITY PROJECT

Who we are:

We believe in a world where people reach their full potential, feel positive about themselves, valued, and connected to others and the wider community.

We have created an inclusive person-centred environment where people can develop skills, build positive relationships, and enjoy an ongoing sense of belonging.



What are we looking for?

Young people considering practical training with a keen interest in catering and events.

No experience or qualifications required.

What will be achieved?

A huge sense of achievement – a feeling of working towards your long-term goals and have a strong purpose.

Lasting connection to the Grassmarket Community Project.

Positive industry experience and a reference to support you into part or full-time work, training, college, or community volunteering depending on your individual goals.

Tangible proven skills, qualifications, and increased confidence.

Opportunity to apply for a paid Modern Apprenticeship with an employer or the Grassmarket Community Project in Catering, Events or Food & Beverage.

Qualifications gained: At least First Aid, Food Safety and Health & Safety. Depending on your individual pathway, your pre-apprenticeship gives you options to achieve one or more of the following qualifications: Level 2 Food Hygiene – First Aid at Work – Level 2 Award in the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health – Level 2 Manual Handling – Level 3 Award in Volunteering Skills – Level 3 Digital literacy – Level 2 Communication – Level 2 Numeracy – Level 1 Award in Health and Safety – Level 1 Award in Customer Service – Level 2 Award in Food Allergen Awareness and Control in Catering – Level 4 Award in Volunteering Skills – Level 2 Diploma Food and Beverage Service.

Client group:

16 - 25-year-olds

What is provided:

- Undertaking training in essential life skills: - Working in groups - Self-care and self-management - Communication - Confidence building and self-esteem.
- Travel and lunch are provided every day (city-wide Edinburgh travel is free to use 7 days a week).
- Team activity at the beginning and end of your placement.
- One-to-one support from the Youth Engagement team.

Start date:

TBC

Duration:

Up to six months

Times and days:

16 hours paid per week (£68.80)

Location:

Edinburgh

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Useful links

- ✓ **Apprenticeships.scot - Skills Development Scotland**
www.apprenticeships.scot
- ✓ **Community Renewal: Next Step Programme – free support and advice for job seekers**
www.communityrenewal.org.uk/projects/next-step
- ✓ **Edinburgh Fuse**
www.edinburghfuse.com/jobs
- ✓ **Edinburgh Guarantee – Information for Young People**
www.edinburghguarantee.org/young-people
- ✓ **Fort Kinnaird Recruitment and Skills Centre**
<http://rscfortkinnaird.co.uk>
- ✓ **Jobs at Straiton Retail Park**
<https://jobsatstraiton.scot>
- ✓ **Joined Up for Jobs Directory**
www.joinedupforjobs.org/directory
- ✓ **Joined Up for Jobs Noticeboard**
www.joinedupforjobs.org/noticeboard
- ✓ **MacMillan Skills Hub**
<https://macmillanskillshub.org>
- ✓ **My World of Work**
www.myworldofwork.co.uk
- ✓ **My World of Work School Leavers Toolkit**
www.myworldofwork.co.uk/schoolleaverstoolkit
- ✓ **New Futures provides tailored careers advice and support**
[New Futures](http://NewFutures)
- ✓ **The City of Edinburgh Council – Opportunities for Young People**
www.edinburgh.gov.uk/opportunities-young-people
- ✓ **The King's Trust**
<https://www.kingstrust.org.uk/how-we-can-help/programmes>
- ✓ **The Young Person's Guarantee Opportunity Finder**
<https://opportunities.youngpersonsguarantee.scot>