

# Edinburgh Guarantee Opportunities Bulletin

Tuesday 15 September 2020



The Edinburgh Guarantee Opportunities Bulletin combines the Edinburgh Guarantee Schools Bulletin and the Activity Agreements Youth Opportunities Bulletin.

The Edinburgh Guarantee is here to help you find a job, Modern Apprenticeship, Graduate Apprenticeship or training programme when you leave school. Each week we will be highlighting the vacancies currently available on our [Jobs Board](#) where you can sign up for [job alerts](#). You can also visit our [website](#) to see a variety of options available in your Senior Phase and for School Leavers.


This bulletin also provides information on programmes, courses and training available to young people who are not in education, training or employment. If you are interested in any of these, please use the contact details provided for individual opportunities.


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# List of Current Vacancies

## Jobs:

- ✓ COVID-19 Jobs and Support
- ✓ Retail, Hospitality and Tourism - Various employers in Edinburgh City Centre/St James - FUSE
- ✓ Support Worker - Blackwood Care
- ✓ Personal Assistant - ENABLE Scotland
- ✓ Retail, Hospitality, Security, Baggage Handling, Ramp Operators and many more - Various Employers - Edinburgh Airport Recruitment Centre
- ✓ Retail, Hospitality, Beauty, Care and more - Various Employers and Locations - Fort Kinnaird Recruitment and Skills Centre

## Modern Apprenticeships:

- ✓ Medical Receptionist - Modern Apprenticeship – Microcom/GP Practice based in the north east of Edinburgh
- ✓ Healthcare Support Worker - Modern Apprenticeship - 16 posts – NHS Lothian
- ✓ Biomedical Support Worker - Modern Apprenticeship - 3 posts – NHS Lothian
- ✓ Buchanan Scholar - Modern Apprenticeship (Progression) – The City of Edinburgh Council
- ✓ Trainee Pensions Administrator - 2 posts – Lothian Pension Fund
- ✓ Civil Engineering Support Technician - Modern Apprenticeship – The University of Edinburgh
- ✓ Early Learning and Childcare - Modern Apprenticeships – Carousel Training Centre recruits for private nurseries in Edinburgh
- ✓ Medical Receptionist/Primary Care Advisor - Modern Apprenticeship - Microcom/GP Practice in the north east of Edinburgh
- ✓ Chef - Modern Apprenticeship - Caledonian Heritable Ltd

## Programmes, Courses and Training:

- ✓ Building Brighter Futures Employability Programme - Move On
- ✓ Make Space - Impact Arts
- ✓ Cashback to The Future - Impact Arts
- ✓ Make It Your Own - Impact Arts
- ✓ Mentoring Services for Ethnic Minorities - LINKnet Mentoring Ltd
- ✓ Active Living, Wellbeing, Employability - Venture Trust
- ✓ Personal Development Award - Rural & Urban Training Scheme (RUTS)
- ✓ Journey to Change Programme - Venture Scotland

# Jobs

## COVID-19 JOBS AND SUPPORT

**COVID-19**  
Jobs Support

**Contract:** All types of temporary contracts available immediately  
**Salary:** Dependent on employer  
**Employer:** Various employers across Edinburgh, Midlothian, East Lothian, West Lothian, Fife and Scottish Borders

The new City Region Deal COVID-19 Job Support website is live to support employers and job seekers with recruitment needs and to fill vacancies as a result of COVID-19. The website matches live vacancies with job seekers who have registered for alerts. Information and support advice for employers, employees and job seekers is also available.

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## RETAIL, HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM



**Contract:** All types of contracts available  
**Salary:** Dependent on employer  
**Employer:** Various employers within Edinburgh city centre  
**Closing Date:** We recruit all year round

FUSE is the recruitment hub for vacancies within the city centre and the upcoming Edinburgh St James which opens its doors in 2020. 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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## SUPPORT WORKER

**Contract:** Permanent / Relief  
**Salary:** £8.75 per hour  
**Employer:** Blackwood  
**Closing Date:** Ongoing recruitment

**Blackwood**  
homes | care | support

Blackwood currently have four care homes across the country and also provide care to people who live in their own homes.

Our personalised care and support packages enable our customers to live independently and range from a few hours a week to several daily visits. This role involves going out into the community and working individually or alongside another Support Worker where you will visit our customers in their homes.

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## PERSONAL ASSISTANT

**Contract:** Full and part time opportunities available  
**Salary:** £9 per hour (Edinburgh and Midlothian) / £10 per hour (£9 plus £1 market supplement - East Lothian only)  
**Employer:** ENABLE Scotland  
**Closing Date:** These positions will close when suitable applicants have been found



ENABLE Scotland is a dynamic and vibrant organisation dedicated to improving the lives of people with learning disabilities and we have full and part time opportunities for you to support people in Scotland to make the most of their lives.

We have various full and part time opportunities in Edinburgh, East Lothian and Midlothian to support people who have learning disabilities to live independently in their own homes or take part in activities we take for granted.

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## RETAIL, HOSPITALITY, SECURITY, BAGGAGE HANDLING, RAMP OPERATORS AND MANY MORE

**Contract:** All types of contracts available  
**Salary:** National Minimum Wage or above  
**Employer:** Various Employers  
**Closing Date:** We recruit all year round



Edinburgh Airport is a happy, positive, busy work place with a real family feel and great developmental opportunities. We offer excellent staff benefits and a variety of shift patterns to suit different personal needs. 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  
**Employer:** Various Employers and Locations  
**Closing Date:** We recruit all year round



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

## MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

**Contract:** Fixed Term - 2 years  
**Salary:** £5.50 per hour  
**Employer:** GP Practice based in the north east of Edinburgh  
**Closing Date:** This opportunity will close when a suitable candidate has been found



The employer is a GP Practice based in the north east of Edinburgh.

This is a varied role that will see you offering a range of patient care activities, including receiving, assisting and directing patients in accessing the most appropriate service or healthcare professional in a courteous, efficient and effective way. You will undertake Business and Administration Modern Apprenticeship SCQF level 6 with a view to moving onto the Digital Applications Diploma after 12 months.

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## HEALTHCARE SUPPORT WORKER - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP - 16 POSTS

**Contract:** Permanent  
**Salary:** £18,600 per annum  
**Employer:** NHS Lothian  
**Closing Date:** Tuesday 22 September



NHS Lothian is responsible for meeting the health needs of circa 800,000 people living in and around Edinburgh. We employ approximately 24,000 staff and provide a comprehensive range of primary, community and acute care services for the populations of Edinburgh, Midlothian, East Lothian and West Lothian. Across all areas of care, we seek to provide specialist and general services fairly and efficiently and to the highest standards. NHS Lothian offers excellent career prospects and a wide range of job opportunities for potential employees. NHS Lothian offers training and development opportunities as well as excellent staff benefits.

Working as part of a team at one of the various locations across Edinburgh and East Lothian, you will carry out personal care duties for patients, undertake associated clerical and patient centred duties and ensure infection control measures are maintained at all times. You will work towards SVQ Level 2 Healthcare (Clinical) and embed the learning into practice.

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## BIOMEDICAL SUPPORT WORKER - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP - 3 POSTS

**Contract:** Permanent  
**Salary:** £20,700 per annum  
**Employer:** NHS Lothian  
**Closing Date:** Tuesday 22 September



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Working for the Department of Laboratory Medicine, you will be based in the reception areas of one of the Blood Science laboratories and will be trained and supported to undertake pre analytical duties within the laboratory. Blood Sciences covers Biochemistry, Haematology and Blood Transfusion. You will work towards SVQ Laboratory associated technical activities Level 3 (SCQF Level 7) and HNC Applied Science.

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## BUCHANAN SCHOLAR - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP (PROGRESSION)

**Contract:** Fixed Term - 2 years  
**Salary:** £18,860 - £21,828 per annum  
**Employer:** The City of Edinburgh Council  
**Closing Date:** Friday 25 September



The City of Edinburgh Council provides a wide and far reaching variety of services to nearly half a million people and the work we do covers every aspect of their daily needs and wants. As an equal opportunity employer, we recognise the benefits of having a diverse workforce with different values, beliefs, experience, and backgrounds.

Based in the Business Growth and Inclusion team, this is a great opportunity for someone who wants to build upon their existing Modern Apprenticeship qualification and experience. This post is a progression of the Modern Apprenticeship SVQ Level 3 role and the post holder will work towards a Modern Apprenticeship qualification in Business Administration at SVQ Level 4 and undertake Leadership and Management modules to supplement this learning.

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## TRAINEE PENSIONS ADMINISTRATOR - 2 POSTS

**Contract:** Permanent  
**Salary:** £18,500 per annum  
**Employer:** Lothian Pension Fund  
**Closing Date:** Friday 18 September



Lothian Pension Fund administers the Local Government Pension Scheme in Edinburgh and the Lothians. The Fund is a multi-employer scheme with £8billion assets and 98% funded. We manage 84,000 members and 90 employers and are the second largest LGPS fund in Scotland. We have a marketing-leading in-house investment team who manages over 85% of assets in-house via internal equity and bond portfolios and infrastructure investment. We established a regulated investment company providing resourcing, operational support, governance and deal execution for our private markets and gained FCA authorisation in 2015. This enables us to collaborate with other LGPS funds offering a clearing house service.

We have an exciting opportunity for Trainee Pension Administrators to join us as we are looking to enhance and strengthen our Pension Administration team. Do you enjoy learning and developing new skills? Have great customer service skills? Enjoy working as part of a team? This is an excellent long-term career opportunity for someone who is looking to develop their career. You will undertake the PMI Diploma in Pensions Administration (DPA) qualification.

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## CIVIL ENGINEERING SUPPORT TECHNICIAN - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

**Contract:** Fixed Term - 4 years  
**Salary:** £17,361 per annum  
**Employer:** The University of Edinburgh  
**Closing Date:** Friday 18 September



To maintain our reputation as one of the world's leading universities, the University of Edinburgh recruits the best people to a variety of support, professional and academic roles each year. We offer an exciting, positive, creative, challenging and rewarding place to work. We give you support, nurture your talent, develop and reward success and integrate professional and personal career goals, as well as give your career the benefit of a great and distinguished reputation. In addition, our employees benefit from a competitive reward package and a wide range of staff benefits.

Based within the School of Engineering on the King's Buildings campus, the team carries out a variety of roles including teaching lab support, sample preparation using soil, concrete, timber and steel, experimental setup, fabrication and instrumentation. You will work towards a Modern Apprenticeship in Civil Engineering through a combination of work based vocational training and attendance at college, and study towards an HNC in Civil Engineering.

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## EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE - MODERN APPRENTICESHIPS

**Contract:** Permanent  
**Salary:** National Apprenticeship Wage  
**Employer:** Carousel Training Centre recruits for private nurseries in Edinburgh  
**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 there are various vacancies available across Edinburgh. You will be involved in helping children with their learning, development and growth in a stimulating environment and you will work towards an SVQ in Social Services (Children and Young People) at SCQF Level 7.

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## MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST/PRIMARY CARE ADVISOR - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

**Contract:** Fixed Term – 12 months, with potential to become permanent  
**Salary:** £5+ per hour  
**Employer:** GP Practice based in the north east of Edinburgh  
**Closing Date:** This opportunity will close when a suitable candidate has been found



The employer is GP Practice based in the north east of Edinburgh.

You will learn all aspects of working in a busy medical Practice and how to use NHS online systems. Your duties will include personal assistance to the Practice Manager and GPs, answering/transferring telephone calls and following up of emails, post, reports and data entry. The successful candidate will be enrolled onto a Business and Administration Modern Apprenticeship SCQF level 6.

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## CHEF - MODERN APPRENTICESHIP

**Contract:** Permanent  
**Salary:** £7.70 per hour starting salary  
**Employer:** Caledonian Heritable Ltd  
**Closing Date:** Ongoing



Caledonian Heritable Ltd operates 50 venues throughout Scotland.

Starting with menial tasks such as washing dishes, cleaning, fruit and vegetable preparation, you will work your way through our apprenticeship scheme to become a fully qualified chef. You will learn about food preparation, presentation and safety and will undertake SVQ Level 2 / 3 / 4 in Hospitality Services.

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# Programmes, Courses and Training

## BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES FUND EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAMME - MOVE ON

Move On are running an employability programme for young people aged 16-21 who are interested in gaining skills and qualifications in a wood workshop. The course is suitable for participants at stages 1 and 2 of the Strategic Skills Pipeline.



- Qualifications gained:** SCQF Level 3 Employability, Health & Safety in a Construction Environment qualification: SCQF Elementary Health and Safety Qualification Level 5 (REHIS), and CSCS Green labourers' card
- Client group:** Stage 1/2 employability Pipeline, 16 to 21 year olds (Edinburgh city, Lothians and Borders)
- What is provided:** Travel expenses
- Start date:** 15 September
- Duration:** 8 weeks and ongoing support
- Times and days:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
- Location:** Move On office (25 Greenside Place, Edinburgh, EH1 3AA) x 2 days  
Move On Wood Recycling (New Broompark, Granton, EH5 1RS x 1 day)
- For more information:** Email/telephone: [Abby@moveon.org.uk](mailto:Abby@moveon.org.uk) / 0131 558 3740 Abby Jackson/Stephen Wilson  
Web: [www.moveon.org.uk](http://www.moveon.org.uk)
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## CREATIVE PATHWAYS - IMPACT ARTS

Ideal for those looking to find a new route to employment/qualifications. We know that formal education is not for everyone, and that finding a route to employment can be tricky. For 16-26yr olds that are not at College or in Full-time employment.



- Qualifications gained:** SQA accredited Employability Award
- Client group:** Anyone aged 16-26 not in employment or training. Participants can be in education as long as they have a flexible timetable.
- What is provided:** Over 12 weeks and using the arts as a focus, we will support young people to feel more confident, overcome some of the hurdles they might be facing and gain qualifications. All delivery will be online, and participants will be supported by an artist and opportunities co-ordinator who will provide 1:1 and group support.
- Start date:** 14 September
- Duration:** 12 weeks
- Times and days:** Tuesday - Friday
- Location:** Online
- For more information:** Email/telephone: [hello@impactarts.co.uk](mailto:hello@impactarts.co.uk) or 0141 575 3001  
Web: [www.impactarts.co.uk](http://www.impactarts.co.uk)
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## CASHBACK NIGHTS – IMPACT ARTS

Ideal for YP who are at risk of or have already disengaged from school. Variety of artists will be leading thematic courses so young people can choose whether to get involved in the visual arts, music, creative writing, performance and more. YP do not need to be creatively talented to get involved - they just need to be interested enough to get involved. No skills or experience needed



<b>Qualifications gained:</b>	Dynamic Youth Award
<b>Client group:</b>	Aimed at 14-19 year olds, the workshops offer free, safe and creative spaces for participants to be inventive and imaginative. No previous knowledge or skills are required, and we will ensure that everyone has all that they need to get involved. Participants will be supported by a fully trained artists, as well as a youth worker. Workshops, tutorials and support will be delivered on a 1:1 and group basis and will focus on well-being as well as creative fun. Participants will be able to choose from a number of creative workshops including Visual Art, Music, Creative Writing, Digital Arts and more.
<b>What is provided:</b>	Workshops, tutorials and support will be delivered on a 1:1 and group basis and will focus on well-being as well as creative fun. Participants will be able to choose from a number of creative workshops including Visual Art, Music, Creative Writing, Digital Arts and more.
<b>Start date:</b>	7 September
<b>Duration:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Times and days:</b>	Evenings and weekends (exact days TBC)
<b>Location:</b>	Online
<b>For more information:</b>	Email/telephone: <a href="mailto:hello@impactarts.co.uk">hello@impactarts.co.uk</a> or 0141 575 3001 Web: <a href="http://www.impactarts.co.uk">www.impactarts.co.uk</a>

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## MAKE IT YOUR OWN – IMPACT ARTS

We will work with you on a 1:2:1 basis to explore how we can help participants turn their space into a home. Young people will be supported to explore their style and how this can be incorporated across their interiors. Young People will learn new skills, and turn their pad into somewhere they can call their own.



<b>Qualifications gained:</b>	Support will be provided to create/update CV's, apply for college/job opportunities as well as interview advice.
<b>Client group:</b>	Care leaver preparing to enter into their own tenancy or have done so within the past year
<b>What is provided:</b>	When participants join MIYO CEYP they will receive a welcome pack that is tailored to them and will contain creative materials or practical materials. Each week there will be virtual one-one sessions with the tutor, where they will set out tasks for the week ahead. Including; virtual tours of the participants home and discussions to establish what they would like to improve while creating mood boards.  Each participant is provided with a home improvement budget, based on their requirements and wishes. The tutor will work with you to establish how best it can be utilised.  They will gain creative, practical and life skills to help sustain the participants tenancy.  Alongside this, participants are invited to a weekly private Facebook live session to allow them to join in a creative activity, ask questions and have the opportunity to show their creative creations with other people on the project.
<b>Start date:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Duration:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Times and days:</b>	
<b>Location:</b>	Online
<b>For more information:</b>	Email/telephone: <a href="mailto:hello@impactarts.co.uk">hello@impactarts.co.uk</a> or 0141 575 3001 Web: <a href="http://www.impactarts.co.uk">www.impactarts.co.uk</a>

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## MAKE SPACE - IMPACT ARTS

Drop-in, virtual, creative sessions led by experienced artists for anyone aged 14-26 living in Scotland's Central Belt. Sessions are fun, varied and will help young people protect their mental well-being as well as bringing joy and structure to their day. No creative experience necessary.



Ideal as an introduction to our work, or for those looking for something as and when they like.

<b>Qualifications gained:</b>	Progress on to another Impact Arts Programme
<b>Client group:</b>	Anyone aged 16-21 not in employment or training. Participants can be in education as long as they have a flexible timetable.
<b>What is provided:</b>	Activities are varied, with both visual and digital art workshops there is something to suit everyone. We will be trying out doodling for relaxation and posting challenges such as recreating famous paintings with things around your house. There will be the option of meeting on zoom to do activities together or trying out our Facebook live videos in your own time. Our youth workers will also be holding workshops on themes such as routine and breathing exercises to support general wellbeing. Whether you're looking for a challenge, a way to connect with others, a new skill or a new way of feeling calm, there is something for you at Make Space.
<b>Start date:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Duration:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Times and days:</b>	Tuesdays - Fridays
<b>Location:</b>	Online
<b>For more information:</b>	Email/telephone: <a href="mailto:hello@impactarts.co.uk">hello@impactarts.co.uk</a> // 0141 575 3001 Web: <a href="http://www.impactarts.co.uk">www.impactarts.co.uk</a>

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## LINKNET MENTORING LTD

LINKnet is offering its services remotely during the Covid-19 lockdown. We use WhatsApp, Email, Skype/ Zoom. All of the following aspects of the service are provided online at present until further notice



LINKnet provide one-to-one mentoring for education, employment and personal development. There is also an online drop-in service every day from 10 am - 4 pm that provides short-term support on employability, education and information on issues including housing, benefits, domestic abuse or mental health. Support is also offered on the importance of oral health.

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 online.

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 June there will be online teaching.

<b>Qualifications gained:</b>	Certificates will be provided for some of the courses.
<b>Client group:</b>	Ethnic Minorities
<b>What is provided:</b>	All LINKnet services are free of charge and offered to minority ethnic people
<b>Start date:</b>	Ongoing
<b>Duration:</b>	3 - 6 months
<b>Times and days:</b>	Flexible
<b>Location:</b>	31 Guthrie Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1JG
<b>For more information:</b>	Email/telephone: <a href="mailto:volunteers@linknetmentoring.com">volunteers@linknetmentoring.com</a> or <a href="mailto:linknet2@linknetmentoring.com">linknet2@linknetmentoring.com</a> / 07447228686 or 07957989804 Web: <a href="http://www.linknetmentoring.com">www.linknetmentoring.com</a>

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## ACTIVE LIVING, WELLBEING, EMPLOYABILITY - VENTURE TRUST

We are a registered charity supporting those with chaotic lifestyles and experiencing difficulties in their lives. We are passionate about enabling people who want to make changes in their lives for a better future. For our participants, our programmes represent an opportunity - a chance to boost confidence, motivation and aspirations, and to develop the skills to make their ambitions reality.



Our new support service is online, with all Venture Trust outreach and development staff providing tailored support by phone or digital platforms: <http://www.venturetrust.org.uk/be-well-be-connected-be-ready/>

- **ACTIVE LIVING HUB** - fitness/nutrition and other online classes and support
- **WELLBEING HUB** - designated outreach worker to provide wellbeing support and guidance
- **EMPLOYABILITY HUB** - offering virtual employability support 1-1

<b>Client group:</b>	Open to everyone facing barriers to employment or progression
<b>What is provided:</b>	Personal worker for 1-1 sessions and group video classes
<b>Start date:</b>	Present and ongoing
<b>Duration:</b>	As long as required by each participant
<b>Times and days:</b>	Available Monday to Friday 9 am - 5 pm
<b>Location:</b>	Based in Edinburgh and the Lothians

**For more information:** Email/telephone: [zoeg@venturetrust.org.uk](mailto:zoeg@venturetrust.org.uk) / 07772 484041  
Web: [www.venturetrust.org.uk](http://www.venturetrust.org.uk)

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## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD - 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.



RUTS are committed to providing a service to young people aged 16-25 despite the challenges presented by COVID-19. To achieve this, we have explored different ways we can provide support whilst working remotely.

During this time there is great opportunity for personal development. Completing the SQA qualification, Personal Development Award (PDA), will help you develop your skills and also boost your future employment chances.

<b>Qualifications gained:</b>	Work towards the SQA accredited qualification, Personal Development Award.
<b>Client group:</b>	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.
<b>What is provided:</b>	RUTS can allocate you a youth worker to support you through a project of personal development via phone, online chat and video calling. On successful completion of the award and after lockdown, you will be invited to RUTS to take part on an off-road motorbike session or an outdoor mountain bike ride - if you want.
<b>Start date:</b>	Ongoing/flexible
<b>Duration:</b>	Flexible – Typically a programme is 6-8 sessions, delivered one session per week for the duration of the programme but you are free to work through this at your own pace.
<b>Times and days:</b>	Flexible start times – Start whenever you like. A youth worker will talk you through this.
<b>Location:</b>	This programme will be delivered online, using digital platforms and phone calls.

**For more information:** Email/telephone: [jainb@ruts.org.uk](mailto:jainb@ruts.org.uk) / 07577 293853  
Web: [www.ruts.org.uk](http://www.ruts.org.uk)

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## JOURNEY TO CHANGE PROGRAMME - VENTURE SCOTLAND

Venture Scotland provides a structured, 4 stage progressive programme based outdoors.

Through weekly outdoor activities and development days along with residential trips to remote bothies, we create a safe space to allow you to discover who you really are and what you want in your life, to understand your own and other peoples physical, mental and emotional wellbeing and to learn how to maintain and improve your physical, emotional and mental health.



- Qualifications gained:** The Etive Award - SQA Level 3, 4, 5 and 6 qualifications  
**Client group:** Anyone aged 16-30 who wants to improve their lives  
**What is provided:** All safety kit, outdoor clothing, food, transport and instructors  
**Start date:** Rolling programme  
**Duration:** Up to 12 months  
**Times and days:** 2 days a week with 5 day residential every 8 weeks  
**Location:** Based out our centre near the top of Easter Road, Edinburgh
- For more information:** Email/telephone: [admin@venturescotland.org.uk](mailto:admin@venturescotland.org.uk) / 0131 661 6786  
Web: [www.venturescotland.org.uk](http://www.venturescotland.org.uk)
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## Useful Links

- ✓ **Community Jobs Scotland vacancies**  
<https://scvo.org.uk/jobs/community-jobs-scotland/vacancies>
- ✓ **Edinburgh Fuse**  
[www.edinburghfuse.com/jobs](http://www.edinburghfuse.com/jobs)
- ✓ **Edinburgh Guarantee – Information for Young People**  
[www.edinburghguarantee.org/young-people.html](http://www.edinburghguarantee.org/young-people.html)
- ✓ **Employability Fund Providers**  
[www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/media/45668/employability-fund-contracts-2019-20.pdf](http://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/media/45668/employability-fund-contracts-2019-20.pdf)
- ✓ **Fort Kinnaird Recruitment and Skills Centre**  
<http://rscfortkinnaird.co.uk>
- ✓ **Joined Up for Jobs Directory**  
[www.joinedupforjobs.org/directory](http://www.joinedupforjobs.org/directory)
- ✓ **Joined Up for Jobs Noticeboard**  
[www.joinedupforjobs.org.uk/noticeboard](http://www.joinedupforjobs.org.uk/noticeboard)
- ✓ **My World of Work**  
[www.myworldofwork.co.uk](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk)
- ✓ **Prince's Trust**  
[www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/programmes](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/programmes)
- ✓ **The City of Edinburgh Council – Opportunities for Young People**  
[www.edinburgh.gov.uk/opportunities-young-people](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/opportunities-young-people)