

Re-engagement and Pre-employment Programmes for young people who are NEET (April 2016)

This document details personal development and re-engagement programmes in Bath and the surrounding areas for young people living in Bath and North East Somerset aged 16-20 who are not work ready.

Young people who are NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training) can see a Youth Connect personal adviser for support or advice at the following locations/times:

- **Bath** – (One Stop Shop, Manvers Street) **Tuesday & Thursday** 3.00pm – 4.00pm
- **Keynsham** – (One Stop Shop, Market Walk) **Tuesday** 2.00pm – 3.00pm
- **Midsomer Norton** – (The Hollies, High Street) **Thursday** 2.00pm – 3.00pm

You can find an online version of this document on the Youth Connect pages of Bath and North East Somerset Council's [website](#).

Programme	Description	Start Date/Additional Info	Progression
<p>Princes Trust TEAM Programme</p> <p>Inner Flame Rob Swindells Team Leader – Bath</p> <p>admin@innerflame.org.uk For more information: Telephone: 07531 473482 – Admin or visit our website www.innerflame.org.uk</p>	<p>The Prince's Trust Team Programme is a full time personal development course, designed to aid unemployed young people between the ages of 16 and 24 in developing the skills required to not only gain a career, but to be able to live independently, setting and achieving life goals. From getting involved in community projects, to work placements with local employers, the course is extremely varied.</p>	<p>Programme starts on 9th May 2016 and runs for 12 weeks</p> <p>Please contact Inner Flame for more information</p>	

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<p>Working it Out Tomorrow's People</p> <p>Rachel Thorne</p> <p>T: 07741272017 E: rthorne@tomorrows-people.co.uk</p>	<p>10 week employability programme for unemployed 16-24 year olds in central Bristol designed to help you get into work or training.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confidence building • Teamwork activities • CV writing and interview skills • 1 to 1 support • Gain new qualifications • Community challenges 	<p>Next start date: 18th April 2016</p>	

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<p>Introduction to the Marine and Outdoor Industry</p> <p>Karen Lloyd Young Bristol T: 07734 335878 E: Info@youngbristol.com</p>	<p>An amazing FREE opportunity for 16 to 18 year old NEETS to develop a 'hands on' approach to your learning and gain practical skills, knowledge and understanding in a range of occupational areas that are relevant to the marine & outdoor industry sectors including sport, food preparation, photography and teamwork.</p> <p>You will have the opportunity to participate in outdoor activities, such as kayaking, canoeing, sailing, rowing, climbing and high ropes. We will work with you to further develop your skills in English and Mathematics and explore employment and/or further training opportunities with you. You will also undertake a period of practical work experience within an outdoor centre.</p>	<p>Enrolment day: Wednesday 30th March at Pooles Wharf Activity Centre which is based on the Bristol harbour</p> <p>Course start/end dates: 4th April – 12th August on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays</p>	

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<p>National Citizen Service</p> <p>Joining Forces Training, Southside Youth Centre, Kelston View, Bath, BA2 1NR</p>	<p>National Citizen Service (NCS) is a life changing initiative for 16-17 year olds that develops confidence, teaches skills and provides experiences to put on CVs as well as promoting a more cohesive, responsible and engaged society.</p>	<p>Dates: Spring – Runs every day from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 2nd April - Saturday 9th April Then 15 hours of delivering the project on agreed dates</p> <p>Summer – Monday to Friday for 4 weeks:</p>	

<p>E: ncs@joiningforcestraining.co.uk</p> <p>T: 01225 344603 / 07930 240078 / 07930 240049</p> <p>Online. Log on to www.ncswest.co.uk and complete the online sign up form.</p>	<p>Participants challenge themselves by trying new activities and working as a team for a week at an outdoor activity centre before they go to university for another week to live independently, be shown life skills and learn the lessons they don't teach in class. In the final part the teams choose an issue in their local community that is close to their hearts, they decide how to make a difference to that cause and then make it happen!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wave 1 – Monday 18th July - Friday 12th August Wave 2 – Monday 25th July - Friday 19th August <p>Eligibility: Dates of birth must fall between the following dates: Spring - 31 March 1998 to 31 August 1999 Summer – 1 September 1998 to 31 August 2000</p> <p>Cost: £50 The majority of the cost is subsidised by the Government. It is free if you are eligible for free school meals. There are also bursaries for some applicants to help with additional costs. We make sure cost is not a barrier for anyone to attend, so please ask. Also, we are currently offering our Spring 2016 programme free for everyone! Take up the opportunity of a lifetime!</p>	
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<p>Get Into Customer Service in partnership with HSBC</p> <p>Rhian Evans</p> <p>The Prince's Trust Canningford House</p>	<p>The Get Into Customer Services programme is aimed at young people who are 16-25 and not engaged in education, employment or training.</p> <p>Get Into Customer Services allows young people to gain on-the-job</p>	<p>Interested young people will be invited to attend an Information Session on Friday 8th April at The Prince's Trust Office, Bristol</p> <p><u>Please note: a Passport or Full Birth Certificate and NI number will be required to access the course. Young people be also be</u></p>	<p>All young people who prove during the programme that they are work ready, reliable, willing and enthusiastic about the sector will be interviewed for paid employment at</p>

<p>Victoria Street Bristol BS1 6BY T: 0117 929 2300 M: 07436 582249 E: enquiries.bristol@princes-trust.org.uk</p>	<p>experience in a public facing, customer service role in a HSBC branch whilst improving their team work and communication skills.</p>	<p><u>credit checked and DBS checked due to the nature of working with confidential customer information.</u></p> <p>The programme runs from Monday 9th May to Friday 27th May. <u>*Please note, recruitment for the programme will end on 8th April to allow adequate time for Credit and DBS checks to be undertaken – Princes Trust will continue to engage with the young people throughout this period.</u></p>	<p>HSBC.</p>
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<p>Get into Construction with N-Gaged</p> <p>Julia Palmer</p> <p>The Prince's Trust Canningford House Victoria Street Bristol BS1 6BY T: 07436 582 327 E: enquiries.bristol@princes-trust.org.uk</p>	<p>If you are aged 16-25, unemployed and interested in a career in Construction – join our FREE programme where you can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain your CSCS card for FREE • Earn your Level 1 Qualification in Construction • Learn the basics of bricklaying and paving • Improve your teamwork and communication skills • Meet new people, learn new skills, improve your CV and boost your confidence 	<p>Interested young people will be invited to attend an Information Session on Thursday 31st March at The Prince's Trust Office, Bristol</p> <p>If eligible, you will be invited to a taster day with N-Gaged on Wednesday 6th April</p> <p>This programme runs from Monday 11th – Friday 29th April 2016.</p> <p>Travel costs reimbursed for the duration of the programme and lunch provided.</p>	<p>Receive six months support after the programme to help you find a job</p>

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<p>The Fairbridge Programme</p> <p>Rhian Evans</p> <p>The Prince's Trust Canningford House Victoria Street Bristol BS1 6BY</p> <p>T: 0117 929 2300 M: 07436 582249 E: enquiries.bristol@princes-trust.org.uk</p>	<p>Fairbridge is available for all young people between 18 and 25 who are NEET (in education under 12hrs per week) or for 16-17 year olds who are not in full time education and have achieved less than 5 GCSES A*-C grade.</p> <p>The programme revolves around providing personal development opportunities through an entry week of team building and a calendar of follow on workshops. The 'Access week' helps to motivate young people through a mix of team building, adventurous activities (such as rock climbing and canoeing) and a 2 night residential. The follow on calendar of workshops is the main meat of the programme and these cover everything from employability skills and qualifications through to life skills and confidence boosting activities. .</p>	<p>April Dates Induction Date: This is a short one-to-one session to go through the programme with a Fairbridge staff member in a bit more detail. We have slots available on 29th, 30th & 31st March, 1st & 5th April</p> <p>Group induction: Wednesday 6th April 11-2pm at our centre. This is an opportunity for the group to break the ice and find out more about their Fairbridge journey. Not compulsory but recommended!</p> <p>Access Week: Monday 11th – Friday 15th April. An exciting week of adventurous activities with a 2 night stay in either Wales or the Forest of Dean. Plus an entry level qualification!</p>	<p>Support to progress in to other Prince's Trust programmes, college, apprenticeships or employment</p>

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<p>Creative Careers – Planter Design and Gardening</p> <p>Creative Youth Network The Station Silver Street Bristol BS1 2AG</p>	<p>Are you 16-18 and want to use your creativity?</p> <p>Get your hands dirty with some growing, upcycling and power tools. Learn about design, gardening and woodwork and take away a bespoke finished planter you've made.</p>	<p>Date: 7th – 29th April (Thurs and Fri every week), 11am - 4pm</p> <p>Location: Central Bristol</p> <p>Lunch and travel costs can be covered</p>	<p>Young people will have 1:1s to enable them to progress into Employment or Training after the course</p>

Telephone Charlotte: 07436 161985 Email: projects@creativeyouthnetwork.org.uk	Gain hands on experience at Golden Hill Community Garden and have the chance to complete a Level 2 Arts Award		
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<p>Creative Careers – Creative Space</p> <p>Creative Youth Network The Station Silver Street Bristol BS1 2AG</p> <p>T: 0117 204 7338 E: annette.johns@creativeyouthnetwork.org.uk</p>	<p>Creative 10 week courses for 16-19 year olds to develop skills, make work and achieve your Arts Award qualification.</p> <p>The space and equipment is available for you to work on your own creative projects or you can join up with others attending to create work together We have sewing machines, cameras, Macs, music instruments and more! Develop your creativity and get professional support Your work will be showcased at the end of the course You can do your Level 1 Bronze or Level 2 Silver Arts Award qualification</p>	<p>Date: 25th April – 4th July 2016, every Monday, 4.30-6.30pm</p> <p>Location: The Station, BS1 2AG</p> <p>Courses are £25 but bursaries are available for young people who are out of employment with no means of payment</p>	

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<p>N-gaged Training Broomhill Rd Brislington Bristol BS4 5RG</p>	<p>Pre- apprenticeship/traineeship programme This will include work experience placements – where you can learn what's expected of you in the workplace,</p>	<p>Plan to start a group in April (possibly earlier if they have enough young people interested).</p>	<p>Progression onto apprenticeships</p>

<p>Sarah Cox 0117 9710883 sarah.cox@n-gaged.co.uk</p>	<p>and develop links with local employers, flexible training in other areas such as job search and interview skills, time-keeping and team working and study in English and Maths.</p>		
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<p>N-gaged Training Broomhill Rd Brislington Bristol BS4 5RG</p> <p>Sarah Cox 0117 9710883 sarah.cox@n-gaged.co.uk</p>	<p>Short work preparation courses Short sector based training courses which enable job seekers to gain a relevant qualification. Some programmes, run with the Princes Trust, are just for young people, but individual young people can also attend all age courses. Courses available in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction/CSCS card - Forklift training - Storage and warehousing - Taxi and private hire driver - Retail - Cleaning - Care work - Hospitality - IT 	<p>Rolling start date Contact Sarah Cox for more details.</p> <p>Courses are normally 2 weeks long</p>	

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<p>Learn Direct Bath 9 Palace Yard Mews Bath and North East Somerset Council BA1 2NH</p>	<p>Free job seeking and employability qualification. We offer qualifications at entry level 3 and level 1. Before you start we'll check which level of qualification</p>	<p>Enrol and learn online at one of our centres, where you'll get face to face support from our friendly staff.</p>	

<p>Telephone: 01225 432306 Website: http://www.learnirect.com/skills-for-work/job-seeking-and-employability-skills</p>	<p>you should be working towards and the skills you already have in the different areas of the qualification. This helps us work out which courses are right for you, so you don't cover things you already know.</p> <p>Your qualification could be made up of courses in planning your career, communicating at work, developing leadership skills, handling money, solving problems or reaching targets.</p>		
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<p>Somer Valley FM Traineeships</p> <p>Bath College / Somer Valley FM Roper Building, Avon Street, Bath, BA1 1UP</p> <p>Telephone Diane Lambert 01225 328793 or Katie Constantine 01225 328874 to register for the course</p>	<p>To help people aged 16-24 move into employment, apprenticeships or full time study</p> <p>This is a government approved training scheme to help young people, who are nearly job ready into work or an apprenticeship.</p> <p>Somer Valley FM can provide the following traineeships in these occupational areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICT • Business Administration & Customer Service • Broadcasting • Media 	<p>Traineeship will be up to 26 weeks</p> <p>All trainees will have a work placement for between 1 and 4 days per week and will attend college 1 day per week</p> <p>The course is able to start as soon as the jobseeker is able to. Hours of attendance and days of attendance will be agreed with Somer Valley FM and the jobseeker at the outset.</p> <p>The placements will all be at Somer Valley FM's offices next to Somervale School, Midsomer Norton.</p> <p>Training allowance of £30 per week while on work placement for those aged 16-18.</p>	

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<p>Reflections Training Academy Colston Street Rachael Gallop Tel: 0117 9105762 Text: 07741312309 Email: rachaelg@reflectionstraining.co.uk</p>	<p>Have you just left school and feel you are not quite ready to start work or an apprenticeship programme? Then come and find out about our Study Programme. We can secure you work experience in a salon and help prepare you to progress to an apprenticeship & employment.</p>	<p>Study Program 26 week course- Containing Employability/ Level 1 Hairdressing/ Functional Skills/ Work Experience</p> <p>Traineeship- 12 week program- Containing Work Experience/ Employability/ Functional Skills/ Hairdressing</p> <p>Apprenticeships Hairdressing and Barbering- Level 2 /Level 3- High quality training on a work based learning program, looking at all specialist hairdressing and barbering skills</p> <p>The courses are continuous throughout the year.</p>	

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<p>HITZ Project Bath Rugby Foundation Stephen Barber HITZ Officer 07563190102 01225 904116 Stephen.barber@bathrugby.com</p>	<p>16-18 years old 3 days a week at the Bath Rugby ground 9.30-3.30 Monday to Wednesday. Thurs/Fri allocated to work placements and work experience. Course will last around 34 weeks. Young person will gain a Level 1 Diploma in Sport and Active Leisure. Functional skills Maths/English up to Level 2 Level 1 Award in Workskills Over 50% of the course is designed to have a practical element to it</p>	<p>Rolling start date Contact Stephen Barber for more details.</p>	<p>Apprenticeships, Further Education, Volunteering opportunities and Employment.</p>

	Volunteering opportunities available. Travel costs are refunded. Up to £150 worth of vouchers available based on attendance record.		
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Access To Music Bristol 309 Central Park, Petherton Road, Hengrove, Bristol, BS14 9BZ Emily Ralston Tel: 01275 891847 Email: atm.bristol@accesstomusic.co.uk	Access to Music courses are open to anyone aged 16+ and there are no formal academic entry requirements. Courses have FREE tuition for 16-18s and assessment is via practical coursework rather than exams.	Contact Access to Music or visit the website www.accesstomusic.ac.uk Our Level 1 course is Skills Through Music and we are accepting applications for September start and January start, people can apply online or call us on 01275 891847	

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Clean Slate Bath and Keynsham Karina Legumi Tel: 01225 302200 karina@cleanslateltd.co.uk	Clean Slate are funded to work with over 18s but are open to receiving young people here and there and can help with job coaching. Follow the link to view walk-in centres www.cleanslateltd.co.uk/jobseekers/walk-in-centres	Drop in is available 5 days a week. Please check the link as times and locations vary	

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Didac Ltd Woodwise Academy Riverside Crews Hole Road, Bristol BS5 8BB	For NEET young people aged 16-18 Learn to use power hand tools, wood machining and polishing and finishing. Get help with work experience, English	On-going applications 3 days per week for 28 weeks on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.	Further training, apprenticeships and opportunities in the furniture and wood sectors.

info@didac.co.uk Tel 0117 9049377 (Elaine)	& Maths and careers advice. Can either achieve a Level 1 or Level 2 qualification with awarding body Occupational Awards Ltd.		
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Grow Yourself Matt Smail 07791 537930 matt@growyourself.co.uk	Grow Yourself is a new social enterprise which offers unemployed 18-25s the opportunity to do supported work placements for 3-6 months working 1-3 days per week giving young people a chance to learn new skills in horticulture, landscaping, conservation and woodland management.	Training is 'on the job training' and previous experience is required. Placements can be between 1 and 3 days a week and last from 3-6 months.	

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Get Green Bath City Farm Kilda Meadows 01225 481 269 Kilda@bathcityfarm.org.uk	For young people (aged 16 – 25) who are NEET to develop a wide range of work ready skills. To accommodate growing demand for places each participant will start on a 12 week programme that will include a C.V session and a look at other opportunities to help them move on after the 12 weeks.	On-going programme Tuesdays 1.00pm -3.00pm On-going applications.	It may be that the participant can move into a different volunteer session at the farm. More info on this available by request. To arrange for a young person to come and meet us or to request an enrolment form e mail Kilda@bathcityfarm.org.uk

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KTS Kingsgate House, Church Road, Bristol, BS15 4AU	KTS offers a range of courses including Foundation Courses (Jigsaw) for young people without a level 2 qualification. This includes study programmes, traineeships and engagement activities. Apprenticeships (Quest) Assertiveness and social skills programme (Ignite)	Contact 0117 9605184 or www.ktstraining.co.uk	

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T2 Apprenticeship Academy 3rd Floor Tower House Fairfax Street Bristol BS1 3BN 01179304987	Running pre apprenticeship and traineeship programmes in Bristol for students from Bristol, Bath and South Glos.... 26 weeks long and includes employability skills, English/Maths/ICT and work experience lasting between 4-6 weeks. Programme based in Bristol but WEX can be found locally. T2 is also an Apprenticeship training provider. Travel costs are funded No qualifications necessary although 16-18's cannot have a full level 3 qualification (3 A levels) and 19-24's need to be educated below AS levels	Rolling programme with new cohorts every Monday. Contact Alex Richards 07884 586917 0117 9304987 alex.richards@t2group.co.uk	Help to secure Apprenticeships (in all sectors, we are learner led), employment, FE courses. We have our own Apprenticeship vacancies and use referral partners. 90% progression success rate last year for our traineeships 86% progression success rate for our pre Apprenticeship students Academy graded Ofsted outstanding in 2015.

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<p>The Volunteer Network Kick Start Programme 9 Silver Street Glastonbury, Somerset BA6 8BS 01458 836130</p>	<p>Flexible 16 week programme offering a range of qualifications at EL3, L1 and L2 e.g. Open College Network, ASDAN etc. Functional Skills are embedded in the practical learning and there is an opportunity to resit GCSEs in Maths and English for those who have a grade D.</p> <p>Programme focuses on employability skills, personal development opportunities and the opportunity to develop skills and experience in a variety of vocational areas. 3 days a week – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.</p> <p>For young people aged 16-18 (similar programmes available for 19+). Base and activities at a range of locations with home pick-ups for young people in rural areas.</p>	<p>Programme starts 8th March. Referrals are now being taken and Kickstart will be meeting with all potential new participants between 22nd February and 4th March.</p> <p>To apply go to www.somersetyouth.org.uk YP, professional or parent can refer. Online form available on www.somersetyouth.org.uk/kickstart-booking-form.html</p> <p>Contact Anna Carey or Nick Phillips nick@volunteernetwork.org.uk annac@volunteernetwork.org.uk Tel: 01458 836130</p>	<p>Employment or training. Voluntary work</p>