

Re-engagement and Pre-employment Programmes for young people who are NEET (May 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](#).

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<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>Taster day on 4th May 2016 to come along and see what the course involves</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>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</p>	<p>May 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 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 16th May.</p> <p>Group induction: Wednesday 18th May 11-1pm 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 highly recommended!</p> <p>Access Week: Monday 23rd – Friday 27th May. An exciting week of adventurous activities based out</p>	<p>Support to progress in to other Prince's Trust programmes, college, apprenticeships or employment</p>

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<p>Get Started with Music in partnership with The Music Works</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>The Get Started in Music programme is aimed at young people who are 16-25 and not engaged in education, employment or training*. *they are still eligible if working less than 16 hours or in education less than 14 hours a week as long as it doesn't interfere with the programme</p> <p>The programme allows young people to gain experience in song-writing, music production and recording through practical workshops. They will visit a professional studio and meet artists, work in groups to produce their own piece of music they can showcase at the end and will gain a relevant arts-based qualification.</p> <p>This programme is for anyone who is interested in music but also would like to build on their confidence and motivation.</p>	<p>The programme is in Cheltenham BUT we will pay for all travel expenses and with a 40 minute journey from Temple Meads station, it shouldn't be too long of a journey for the young person.</p> <p>Interested young people will be invited to attend a Taster session on the 3rd May</p> <p>The programme runs from 9th-13th May. Times are likely to be 10.00am-4.00pm.</p>	<p>Each young person will receive 3 months support to move into education, training or employment.</p>

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<p>Get into Security</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>Get into Security is a FREE practical training programme for young people aged 18 to 25 who are unemployed but work-ready and interested in a career in security</p> <p>By taking part in this programme, young people will:</p> <p>Obtain an SIA door supervisor badge – will be granted to young people once job is secured</p> <p>Gain training in radio, securing a crime scene, report writing, and conflict resolution</p> <p>Improve your teamwork and communication skills and boost your confidence</p> <p>Have a guaranteed job interview with various security companies attending our Get Hired event at the end of the programme</p> <p>Have lunch and travel costs reimbursed throughout the duration of the programme</p>	<p>Information session is held on Thursday 28th April</p> <p>Programme runs from Monday 9th May until Friday 20th May 2016.</p> <p>Due to the nature of security work, there are a few requirements for young people to meet before they join the course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In order to gain the SIA licence, young people must have photo ID and documents to prove their current address. Please check with young people you are referring that they either have 2 documents from group A or 1 document from group A and 2 from Group B using this list on the SIA website: http://www.sia.homeoffice.gov.uk/Pages/licensing-document-groups.aspx Unfortunately, it is unlikely that a young person with an unspent conviction or recent caution will be able to obtain the SIA licence. Any unspent convictions or cautions relating to theft, drug offences, sexual offences or violence will certainly not be considered. If in doubt please check the list on the SIA website: http://www.sia.homeoffice.gov.uk/Pages/licensing-cri.aspx or use the useful quiz on the website to check if your offences will be allowed. 	<p>The SIA badge will be fully funded by Princes Trust as long as the young person secures a job in 3 months after completing the programme.</p> <p>85% of young people on the last security programme are now in employment within security.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people will need to have lived in the UK for the last 5 years so that SIA can complete a full DBS check. They will also need to be able to trace their employment history for these 5 years – this might include periods of signing on at the job centre (which they can prove using a letter from the job centre). • If successful at joining the programme, young people will also need passport photos for SIA exam registration purposes. • Young person must be at a Level 1 in English (able to read and write well) due to the SIA assessments. 	
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<p>National Citizen Service</p> <p>Joining Forces Training, Southside Youth Centre, Kelston View, Bath, BA2 1NR</p> <p>E: ncs@joiningforcetraining.co.uk</p> <p>T: 01225 344603 / 07930 240078 / 07930 240049</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>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</p>	<p>Dates:</p> <p>Summer – Monday to Friday for 4 weeks:</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:</p> <p>Dates of birth must fall between the following dates:</p> <p>Spring - 31 March 1998 to 31 August 1999</p>	

<p>Online. Log on to www.ncswest.co.uk and complete the online sign up form.</p>	<p>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>	<p>Summer – 1 September 1998 to 31 August 2000</p> <p>Cost: £50</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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>T2 Apprenticeship Academy 3rd Floor Tower House Fairfax Street Bristol BS1 3BN 01179304987</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Rolling programme with new cohorts every Monday.</p> <p>Contact Alex Richards 07884 586917 0117 9304987</p> <p>alex.richards@t2group.co.uk</p>	<p>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.</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>Telephone: 01225 432306 Website: http://www.learndirect.com/skills-</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 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,</p>	<p>Enrol and learn online at one of our centres, where you'll get face to face support from our friendly staff.</p>	

for-work/job-seeking-and-employability-skills	<p>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 Volunteering opportunities available. Travel costs are refunded.</p>	<p>Rolling start date Contact Stephen Barber for more details.</p>	<p>Apprenticeships, Further Education, Volunteering opportunities and Employment.</p>

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<p>Access To Music Bristol 309 Central Park, Petherton Road, Hengrove, Bristol, BS14 9BZ</p> <p>Emily Ralston Tel: 01275 891847 Email: atm.bristol@accesstomusic.co.uk</p>	<p>Access to Music courses are open to anyone aged 16+ and there are no formal academic entry requirements.</p> <p>Courses have FREE tuition for 16-18s and assessment is via practical coursework rather than exams.</p>	<p>Contact Access to Music or visit the website www.accesstomusic.ac.uk</p> <p>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</p>	

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<p>Clean Slate Bath and Keynsham Karina Legumi Tel: 01225 302200 karina@cleanslateltd.co.uk</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Follow the link to view walk-in centres www.cleanslateltd.co.uk/jobseekers/walk-in-centres</p>	<p>Drop in is available 5 days a week. Please check the link as times and locations vary</p>	

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<p>Didac Ltd Woodwise Academy Riverside Crews Hole Road, Bristol BS5 8BB info@didac.co.uk</p>	<p>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 & Maths and careers advice.</p>	<p>On-going applications 3 days per week for 28 weeks on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.</p>	<p>Further training, apprenticeships and opportunities in the furniture and wood sectors.</p>

Tel 0117 9049377 (Elaine)	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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The Volunteer Network Kick Start Programme 9 Silver Street Glastonbury, Somerset BA6 8BS 01458 836130	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. 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. 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.	Programme starts 8 th March. Referrals are now being taken and Kickstart will be meeting with all potential new participants between 22nd February and 4th March. 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 Contact Anna Carey or Nick Phillips nick@volunteernetwork.org.uk annac@volunteernetwork.org.uk Tel: 01458 836130	Employment or training. Voluntary work

