

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

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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><b>Get into Retail with Marks and Spencers</b></p> <p><b>Kathryn Strachecky</b></p> <p>The Prince's Trust Canningford House Victoria Street Bristol BS1 6BY</p> <p>E: <a href="mailto:kathryn.strachecky@princes-trust.org.uk">kathryn.strachecky@princes-trust.org.uk</a> M: 07909545027 T: 01179 705322</p>	<p>Get into Retail is a FREE practical training programme for young people aged 16 to 25 who are unemployed but <b>work-ready</b> and interested in a career in retail.</p> <p>By taking part in this programme, young people will have the opportunity to gain experience in a number of different departments in M&amp;S including Menswear, Womenswear, Food and Beverage and more.</p>	<p>Interested young people will be invited to attend an information session on <b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b> at The Princes Trust office.</p> <p>The Taster day will be on <b>Tuesday 21st June</b>.</p> <p>Programme will run from <b>27<sup>th</sup> June – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016</b>.</p> <p>Lunch will be provided and travel costs reimbursed for the Taster Day and for the duration of the programme</p>	<p>Jobs are available once the programme is completed for those who have demonstrated motivation and commitment throughout the programme.</p> <p>The contract is for 3 months but exceptional young people may be offered further contracts.</p>

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<p><b>'Get Started with Film;'</b> in partnership with NextGen and Vivendi</p> <p><b>Kathryn Strachecky</b></p> <p>The Prince's Trust Canningford House Victoria Street Bristol BS1 6BY</p> <p>E: <a href="mailto:kathryn.strachecky@princes-trust.org.uk">kathryn.strachecky@princes-trust.org.uk</a></p>	<p>The Get Started with Film programme is aimed at young people who are <b>16-25 and not engaged in education, employment or training</b>.</p> <p>The programme provides the opportunity for young people work with industry professionals to explore the process of film making. They will have the chance to showcase their film at an end of programme celebration event and will also give them the opportunity to gain a Bronze Arts Award!</p>	<p>Interested young people will be invited to attend a Taster session on <b>Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> June</b> at the Princes Trust Office at 10am</p> <p>The programme runs from <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>. Times are likely to be 10.00am-4.00pm.</p> <p>Travel costs and lunch will be provided.</p>	<p>Each young person will receive up to 3 months support to move into education, training or employment.</p>

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<p><b>Get Into Retail with TK Maxx</b> <b>Rhian Evans</b></p> <p>The Prince's Trust Canningford House Victoria Street Bristol BS1 6BY T: 0117 929 2300 M: 07436 582249 E: enquiries.bristol@princes-trust.org.uk</p>	<p>This programme is focused on supporting 16-25 year olds who are <u>long-term unemployed (minimum 6 months)</u> and not engaged in education or training to secure a permanent job.</p> <p><b>Get Into with Retail</b> allows young people to gain experience in the Retail industry with TK Maxx as well as gain qualifications that are specific to the sector.</p>	<p>Interested young people will be invited to attend an information session on <b>Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May</b> at The Princes Trust office</p> <p>If suitable, they will be put forward for a Taster Day with TK Maxx on <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 10:00am-4:00pm.</b></p> <p>The programme runs from <b>Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> June to Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016.</b> Times are likely to be 10.00am-4.00pm.</p>	<p>All young people who prove during the programme that they are work ready, reliable and enthusiastic about the sector will be <b>guaranteed an interview</b> upon completing the programme.</p> <p><b><u>TK Maxx employ a high percentage of our young people, with 14 out of 15 young people earning permanent contracts on completion of our previous programme.</u></b></p>

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<p><b>The Fairbridge Programme</b> <b>Sarah Pritchard</b></p> <p>The Prince's Trust Canningford House Victoria Street</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><b><u>June Dates</u></b> <b>Before a young person books in for an induction we encourage them to have an initial meeting in the Prince's trust centre with myself to help them better understand the programme, make sure it's the right option for them and help alleviate any nerves. I'm free to</b></p>	<p><b>Follow on sessions:</b> These can be chosen from our monthly calendar of workshops – we recommend completing a minimum of 6 workshops. Plus book in regular one to</p>

<p>Bristol BS1 6BY</p> <p>T: 0117 943 4945 M: 07415 611 643 E: Sarah.Pritchard@princes-trust.org.uk</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 two 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. Fairbridge offers young people more flexibility and choice to lead their own personal development alongside their Fairbridge staff mentor, who they work with closely during additional one-to-one sessions. We can help young people move into employment, training, apprenticeships and more. We normally spend between 80 and 100 hours supporting each young person on Fairbridge. However, if more sessions are required then that can be provided.</p>	<p><b>meet a young person whenever suits them.</b></p> <p><b>Induction Date:</b> This is a short one-to-one session to go through the programme with a Fairbridge staff member in a bit more detail. Please get in touch with me to book this in. <b>A referral form must be completed in order to book in an induction.</b></p> <p><b>Group induction:</b> Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 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><b>Access Week:</b> Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. An exciting week of adventurous activities based out of our Bristol Centre, a two night residential plus an entry level qualification!</p>	<p>one sessions with your Fairbridge mentor</p> <p>Support to progress in to other Prince's Trust programmes, college, apprenticeships or employment</p>
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<p><b>HITZ Project</b> Bath Rugby Foundation Paul Short HITZ Officer</p>	<p>Hitz is a 12 week programme aimed at 16-18 year olds.</p> <p>Each young person will have the opportunity to improve their functional</p>	<p>The new Hitz set up will begin on the 13th June 2016. Location still at the Rec as normal.</p> <p>Monday-Wednesday 9am-4pm at the Bath Rugby ground.</p>	<p>Apprenticeships, Further Education, Volunteering opportunities and Employment.</p>

<p>T: 01225 904116 M: 07563190102 E: Paul.Short@bathrugby.com</p>	<p>skills (Maths and English) which can be accredited after 12 weeks if they continue into a traineeship. They will gain a first4sport award, complete sport and active leisure modules and level 1 or 2 certificate in work skills. Plus of course take part in regular vital PSD, issue based and employability sessions.</p>	<p>Thurs/Fri allocated to work placements and work experience.  CSL the new training provider taking over from prospect will now be providing tutors.</p>	
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<p><b>Working it Out Tomorrow's People</b>  <b>Rachel Thorne</b>  T: 07741272017 E: rthorne@tomorrows-people.co.uk</p>	<p>10 week employability programme in central Bristol designed to help you get into work or training.  -Confidence building -Teamwork activities -CV writing and interview skills -1 to 1 support -Gain new qualifications -Community challenges</p>	<p>Next start date <b>18<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b></p>	

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<p><b>National Citizen Service</b>  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><b>Dates:</b>  <b>Summer</b> – Monday to Friday for 4 weeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wave 1 – Monday 18th July - Friday 12th August</li> <li>• Wave 2 – Monday 25th July - Friday 19th August</li> </ul>	

<p><b>E:</b> <a href="mailto:ncs@joiningforcestraining.co.uk">ncs@joiningforcestraining.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>T:</b> 01225 344603 / 07930 240078 / 07930 240049</p> <p><b>Online.</b> Log on to <a href="http://www.ncswest.co.uk">www.ncswest.co.uk</a> and completenthe 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>	<p><b>Eligibility:</b> Dates of birth must fall between the following dates: <b>Spring</b> - 31 March 1998 to 31 August 1999</p> <p><b>Summer</b> – 1 September 1998 to 31 August 2000</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> <b>£50</b> 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><b>T2 Apprenticeship Academy</b></p> <p><b>Liz Barker</b></p> <p>3rd Floor Tower House Fairfax Street Bristol BS1 3BN T: 01179304987 E: <a href="mailto:liz.barker@t2group.co.uk">liz.barker@t2group.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Running pre apprenticeship and traineeship programmes in Bristol for students from Bristol, Bath and South Glos....</p> <p>26 weeks long and includes employability skills, English/Maths/ICT and work experience lasting between 4-6 weeks.</p> <p>Programme based in Bristol but WEX can be found locally.</p> <p>T2 is also an Apprenticeship training</p>	<p><b>Rolling programme with new cohorts every Monday.</b></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</p>

	<p>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</p>		<p>rate for our pre Apprenticeship students Academy graded Ofsted outstanding in 2015.</p>
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<p><b>N-gaged Training</b></p> <p><b>Sarah Cox</b></p> <p>Broomhill Rd Brislington Bristol BS4 5RG</p> <p>Sarah Cox T: 0117 9710883 E: <a href="mailto:sarah.cox@n-gaged.co.uk">sarah.cox@n-gaged.co.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Short work preparation courses</b> 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"> <li>- Construction/CSCS card</li> <li>- Forklift training</li> <li>- Storage and warehousing</li> <li>- Taxi and private hire driver</li> <li>- Retail</li> <li>- Cleaning</li> <li>- Care work</li> <li>- Hospitality</li> <li>- IT</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rolling start date</b> Contact Sarah Cox for more details.</p> <p>Courses are normally 2 weeks long</p>	

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<p><b>Learn Direct Bath</b></p> <p>9 Palace Yard Mews</p>	<p>Free job seeking and employability qualification. We offer qualifications at entry level 3 and level 1. Before you start</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>Bath and North East Somerset Council BA1 2NH</p> <p>T: 01225 432306 W: <a href="http://www.learnirect.com/skills-for-work/job-seeking-and-employability-skills">http://www.learnirect.com/skills-for-work/job-seeking-and-employability-skills</a></p>	<p>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, 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><b>Somer Valley FM Traineeships</b></p> <p>Bath College / Somer Valley FM Roper Building, Avon Street, Bath, BA1 1UP</p> <p>T: 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"> <li>• ICT</li> <li>• Business Administration &amp; Customer Service</li> <li>• Broadcasting</li> <li>• Media</li> </ul>	<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><b>Reflections Training Academy</b> Colston Street Rachael Gallop T: 0117 9105762 M: 07741312309 E: <a href="mailto:rachaelg@reflectionstraining.co.uk">rachaelg@reflectionstraining.co.uk</a></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 &amp; 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><b>Access To Music Bristol</b> 309 Central Park, Petherton Road, Hengrove, Bristol, BS14 9BZ</p> <p><b>Emily Ralston</b> T: 01275 891847 E: <a href="mailto:atm.bristol@accesstomusic.co.uk">atm.bristol@accesstomusic.co.uk</a></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 <a href="http://www.accesstomusic.ac.uk">www.accesstomusic.ac.uk</a></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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<b>Clean Slate</b> Bath and Keynsham Karina Legumi T: 01225 302200 E: <a href="mailto:karina@cleanslateltd.co.uk">karina@cleanslateltd.co.uk</a>	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 <a href="http://www.cleanslateltd.co.uk/jobseekers/walk-in-centres">www.cleanslateltd.co.uk/jobseekers/walk-in-centres</a>	Drop in is available 5 days a week. Please check the link as times and locations vary	

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<b>Didac Ltd</b> Woodwise Academy Riverside Crews Hole Road, Bristol BS5 8BB <a href="mailto:info@didac.co.uk">info@didac.co.uk</a> T: 0117 9049377 (Elaine)	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. Can either achieve a Level 1 or Level 2 qualification with awarding body Occupational Awards Ltd.	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.

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<b>Grow Yourself</b> Matt Smail T: 07791 537930 E: <a href="mailto:matt@growyourself.co.uk">matt@growyourself.co.uk</a>	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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<b>Get Green</b> Bath City Farm Kilda Meadows T: 01225 481 269 E: <a href="mailto:Kilda@bathcityfarm.org.uk">Kilda@bathcityfarm.org.uk</a>	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.	<b>On-going programme</b> <b>Tuesdays 1.00pm -3.00pm</b>  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 <a href="mailto:Kilda@bathcityfarm.org.uk">Kilda@bathcityfarm.org.uk</a>

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<b>KTS</b> 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 <a href="http://www.ktstraining.co.uk">www.ktstraining.co.uk</a>	