

# Re-engagement and Pre-employment Programmes for young people who are NEET (July 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 ”</b> in partnership with <b>New Look</b></p> <p><b>Rhian Evans</b></p> <p>The Prince's Trust Canningford House Victoria Street Bristol BS1 6BY</p> <p>T: 0117 929 2300 M: 07436 582249 E: <a href="mailto:enquiries.bristol@princes-trust.org.uk">enquiries.bristol@princes-trust.org.uk</a></p>	<p>The Get Into Retail programme is aimed at <b>work-ready</b> young people who are <b>16-25</b> and not engaged in education, employment or training.</p> <p>Retail allows young people to gain experience in the Retail industry whilst on placement at a New Look store in <b>Cribbs Causeway, Kingswood, Cabot Circus or Bath</b>. During this time they will spend two days per week in training workshops, and three days per week in store. 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 with New Look.</p>	<p>Interested young people will be invited to attend an Information Session on <b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at The Prince's Trust Office, Bristol. If eligible they will be invited to the Taster day on the Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July with New Look</b> where they will have the opportunity to get a feel for the programme and meet the team and other participants.</p> <p>The programme runs from <b>Monday 1st August to Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016</b>.</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 with New Look.</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</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>

<a href="http://trust.org.uk">trust.org.uk</a> M: 07909545027 T: 01179 705322	Bronze Arts Award!		
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<p><b>Learndirect's 'YourTime' programme</b> – aimed at 15-24 year olds who are not in Education, Training or Employment (NEET), or who are at risk of becoming NEET.</p> <p><b>Veronica Smith</b>  Customer Liaison Manager  0707796 685566  <a href="mailto:Veronica.smith@learndirect.com">Veronica.smith@learndirect.com</a></p> <p><b>Learn Direct Bath</b>  9 Palace Yard Mews  Bath and North East Somerset Council BA1 2NH</p> <p><b>Learn Direct Bristol</b>  Monach House, Queen Charlotte Street, BS1 4EX</p>	<p>A flexible programme designed to help support sustained progression and meet learner needs.</p> <p>Learners will normally attend for 4 – 8 weeks prior to progression. In this time you will have the opportunity to gain nationally accredited qualifications, improve your confidence and self esteem and take part in planning your progression. YourTime is about you. It's about focussing on you and actively planning your future.</p> <p>This programme is ideal for people aged 15-24 who want to improve their life chances through securing employment, an apprenticeship, traineeship or college course. We have dedicated advisors and tutors who are friendly and supportive.</p>	<p>Rolling start dates from July 4<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Travel costs are paid.</p> <p>For more info contact Veronica Smith (text, call or email) or complete the web enquiry form here - <a href="http://www.learndirect.com/help/your-time-programme/">http://www.learndirect.com/help/your-time-programme/</a></p>	<p>Employment, Apprenticeships, Traineeships Education</p> <p>We currently have employment opportunities that we are actively recruiting for.</p> <p><a href="http://www.learndirect.com/help/your-time-programme/">http://www.learndirect.com/help/your-time-programme/</a></p>

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<b>Sound Stories</b>	For 16-25 year olds who are currently out of work and education	Date and time: <b>5<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b> (Tues and Wed every week), 11am - 4pm	Each course provides 1:1 mentoring and progression

<p><b>Annette Johns</b></p> <p>Creative Careers Creative Youth Network The Station Silver Street Bristol BS1 2AG</p> <p>T: 0117 2047338 E: creative.dept@creativeyouthnetwork.org.uk</p>	<p>On the <b>Sound Stories</b> course the young people will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· learn about Radio and podcasts</li> <li>· gain experience in research, interviewing and editing</li> <li>· create their own Radio content</li> <li>· achieve a Level 1 Bronze or Level 2 Silver Arts Award</li> </ul>	<p>Location: Central Bristol</p> <p>Lunch and travel costs can be covered</p>	<p>support to help further your career</p>
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<p><b>The Fairbridge Programme</b></p> <p><b>Sarah Pritchard</b></p> <p>The Prince's Trust Canningford House Victoria Street Bristol BS1 6BY</p> <p>T: 0117 943 4945 M: 07415 611 643 E: Sarah.Pritchard@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 two night residential. The follow on calendar of workshops is the main meat of the programme and these cover</p>	<p><b><u>Please note, there are 2 courses running in July:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Beginning of July dates</u></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. We have slots available on 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June. <b>A referral form must be completed in order to book in an induction.</b></p> <p><b>Group induction:</b> Wednesday 29<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>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 one sessions with your Fairbridge mentor</p> <p>Support to progress in to other Prince's Trust programmes, college, apprenticeships or employment</p>

	<p>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>Access Week:</b> Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. An exciting week of adventurous activities based out of our Bristol Centre, a two night residential plus an entry level qualification!</p> <p><b>End of July dates</b></p> <p><b>Induction Dates:</b> We have induction slots available on any day between 11<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> July. A referral <b>form must be completed in order to book in an induction.</b></p> <p><b>Group Induction:</b> Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 11-1pm at our centre.</p> <p><b>Access Week:</b> Monday 25<sup>th</sup>-Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July. An exciting week of adventurous activities with a 2 night residential and entry level qualification.</p>	
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<p><b>HITZ Project</b> Bath Rugby Foundation Paul Short HITZ Officer</p> <p>T: 01225 904116 M: 07563190102 E: Paul.Short@bathrugby.com</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 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</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>Thurs/Fri allocated to work placements and work experience.</p> <p>CSL the new training provider taking over from</p>	<p>Apprenticeships, Further Education, Volunteering opportunities and Employment.</p>

	2 certificate in work skills. Plus of course take part in regular vital PSD, issue based and employability sessions.	prospect will now be providing tutors.	
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<b>Working it Out Tomorrow's People</b>  <b>Rachel Thorne</b>  T: 07741272017 E: <a href="mailto:rthorne@tomorrows-people.co.uk">rthorne@tomorrows-people.co.uk</a>	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	Next start date <b>18<sup>th</sup> July 2016</b>	

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<b>National Citizen Service</b>  Joining Forces Training, Southside Youth Centre, Kelston View, Bath, BA2 1NR  E: <a href="mailto:ncs@joiningforcetraining.co.uk">ncs@joiningforcetraining.co.uk</a>  T: 01225 344603 / 07930 240078 / 07930 240049	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.  Participants challenge themselves by trying new activities and working as a	<b>Dates:</b>  <b>Summer</b> – Monday to Friday for 4 weeks: <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> <b>Eligibility:</b> Dates of birth must fall between the following dates: <b>Spring</b> - 31 March 1998 to 31 August 1999	

<p><b>Online.</b> Log on to <a href="http://www.ncswest.co.uk">www.ncswest.co.uk</a> and complete the online sign up form.</p>	<p>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>Summer</b> – 1 September 1998 to 31 August 2000</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> <b>£50</b></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><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>“Your Time” to work with at risk of becoming NEET young people and NEET young people in Bristol and South Glos and BANES. We are starting engagement programmes in mid- June and continuing throughout the summer. This is suitable for this year’s school leavers, up until the age of 23. The intention is to use sports, arts, cooking and music to engage young people who are NEET / may be at risk of becoming NEET.</p>	<p>As we know it’s quite a long break between now and courses / apprenticeships that might not be starting until September. The engagement sessions will be running weekly in and around Bristol and all travel will be paid, as will the cost of any activities. There is also an opportunity to offer some IAG to young people who may not have secured a destination yet.</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><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 Bath and North East Somerset Council BA1 2NH</p> <p>T: 01225 432306 W: <a href="http://www.learndirect.com/skills-for-work/job-seeking-and-employability-skills">http://www.learndirect.com/skills-for-work/job-seeking-and-employability-skills</a></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, so you don't cover things you already know.</p> <p>Your qualification could be made up of</p>	<p>Enrol and learn online at one of our centres, where you'll get face to face support from our friendly staff.</p>	



	courses in planning your career, communicating at work, developing leadership skills, handling money, solving problems or reaching targets.		
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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></p> <p>Colston Street Rachael Gallop T: 0117 9105762</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</p>	<p>Study Program 26 week course- Containing Employability/ Level 1 Hairdressing/ Functional Skills/ Work Experience</p>	

<p>M: 07741312309 E: <a href="mailto:rachaelg@reflectionstraining.co.uk">rachaelg@reflectionstraining.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Programme. We can secure you work experience in a salon and help prepare you to progress to an apprenticeship &amp; employment.</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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<p><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></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 <a href="http://www.cleanslateltd.co.uk/jobseekers/walk-in-centres">www.cleanslateltd.co.uk/jobseekers/walk-in-centres</a></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><b>Didac Ltd</b></p> <p>Woodwise Academy Riverside Crews Hole Road, Bristol BS5 8BB <a href="mailto:info@didac.co.uk">info@didac.co.uk</a></p> <p>T: 0117 9049377 (Elaine)</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 &amp; Maths and careers advice. Can either achieve a Level 1 or Level 2 qualification with awarding body Occupational Awards Ltd.</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>

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<p><b>Grow Yourself</b></p> <p>Matt Smail</p> <p>T: 07791 537930 E: <a href="mailto:matt@growyourself.co.uk">matt@growyourself.co.uk</a></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Training is 'on the job training' and previous experience is required.</p> <p>Placements can be between 1 and 3 days a week and last from 3-6 months.</p>	

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<p><b>Get Green</b></p> <p>Bath City Farm Kilda Meadows T: 01225 481 269 E: <a href="mailto:Kilda@bathcityfarm.org.uk">Kilda@bathcityfarm.org.uk</a></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p><b>On-going programme Tuesdays 1.00pm -3.00pm</b></p> <p>On-going applications.</p>	<p>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</p>

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<p><b>KTS</b></p> <p><b>Steve Newman</b> Progression Adviser 07824 860865</p> <p>(Please note: Steve only works Fridays)</p> <p>Kingsgate House, Church Road, Bristol, BS15 4AU</p>	<p>KTS deliver Apprenticeships, Traineeships &amp; Study Programmes. It is an excellent alternative to school Post 16 or college for students who may wish to follow a vocational pathway or prefer to study in a smaller environment whilst still obtaining relevant qualifications for their career goals. We find our provision is particularly beneficial for school leavers and 16-18 year olds (Apprenticeships are up to 23 years old) who may benefit from a smaller environment than a mainstream school sixth form or college.</p>	<p>Study Programme courses from August 2016 are a 44 week course for 2 days per week (full-time education). There is also a work placement element which can be included in the 2 days or on other days, whichever fits in best for the individual.</p> <p>Our centres are in Kingswood and Yate.</p>	