



Post-16 Provision for Young People in Greenwich

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Please note that all details were correct at time of print. Updates are flagged orange, new information red, targeted support blue and volunteering opportunities purple. The Royal Greenwich Youth Support Service is unable to verify the quality of the provisions included. We are constantly looking for new opportunities for young people to include in this Directory. If you are aware of a provision not included please contact the Youth Support Service on 020 8921 8437.

Sixth Form – school or college

Sixth form colleges offer students aged 16 to 19 the opportunity to study for qualifications such as GCSEs, A-levels, International Baccalaureate Diplomas and BTEC qualifications. In August 2013 it became compulsory for young people to remain in education until year 12 and by 2015, education will be compulsory until year 13. Those wishing to continue can choose to stay on at their secondary school if it has an attached sixth form; transfer to a local sixth form college, or go to a more vocational further education college. Students at sixth-form colleges typically study for two years (known as Years 12 and 13, or lower sixth and upper sixth). In Greenwich sixth form education is available from the following schools and colleges. In sixth forms/sixth form colleges students can study a range of academic subjects and vocational qualifications.

Stationers' Crown Woods Academy, 145 Bexley Road, Greenwich, Eltham, SE9 2PT

Tel: 020 8850 7678

Email: info@crownswoods.org.uk Web: www.crownwoods.org.uk

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A Levels	Accounting, Art, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Drama, Economics, English Literature, English GCSE Resit, Extended Project, Film Studies, French, Geography, Government & Politics, History, ICT, Law, Maths, Maths GCSE Resit, Maths AS/Further, Media Studies, Philosophy, Photography, PE, Physics, Product Design, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish
BTEC/vocational	BTEC Diploma Business Studies Level 3 Diploma/ Extended Diploma, Health & Social Care Level 3 Diploma/ Extended Diploma, ICT, Public Services Level 3 & Extended Diploma, PE Level 3 & Extended Diploma, Music BTEC Level 3 Diploma


Corelli Sixth Form College, Corelli Road, Blackheath, London, SE3 8EP

Tel: 020 8331 3964


Email: rbrown@corellicollege.org.uk Web: www.corellicollege.org.uk

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A Levels	Anthropology, Fine Art, Graphic Communication, Photography, Business Studies,, Economics, English, English ESOL iGCSE 1 & 2 nd language, Dance, Drama & Theatre Studies, Media/Film Studies GCSE/A level, Geography, Government & Politics, History & Applied History, Media, Music, Music, French, Spanish, Heritage Languages; Computer Science, ICT , Biology, Chemistry, Maths & Further Maths, , Physics, Psychology, Photography, Sociology, Leisure & Tourism
BTEC/vocational	Applied Science Level 3, Business Studies Level 2, Engineering Level 2 & 3, Product Design Textiles Level 3, Childcare & Education CACHE, Performing Arts Level 1 & 2 , Music Level 2 & Music Performance & Technology Level 3, Sport Level 3, ICT, CiSCO ICT Essentials Level 2, Extended Project Level 3
Mentoring Programme 	Targeted support for 11- 18 year olds - Role model mentors support young people with developing Life Skills, raising aspirations and enhance 'soft skills'. Support includes group mentoring, workplace visits, inspirational speeches, competitions

Eltham Hill School, Eltham Hill, London, SE9 5EE 
 Tel: 020 8859 2843
 Email: info@elthamhill.greenwich.sch.uk Web: www.elthamhill.com

A Levels	Art, Business Studies, Creative Writing, Drama /Theatre Studies, Media Studies, Music, Photography, Textiles, English Language & Literature, French, German, Spanish, Economics, Geography, History, Psychology, Sociology, Government & Politics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, Maths, Further Maths, PE
BTEC/vocational	Health & Social Care, Hospitality,
International Baccalaureate	English Literature, French, German, Spanish, Mandarin or Italian, Individuals and Societies - History or Psychology, Experimental Sciences - Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Theatre Studies or Visual Arts, Maths & Computer Science – Maths in the present age

Harris Academy, Middle Park Avenue, Eltham, London, SE9 5EQ 
 Tel: 020 8859 0133
 Email: info@harrisgreenwich.org.uk Web: www.harrisgreenwich.org.uk


A Levels	Art, Business, Drama AS, Media, Photography, Economics, English Literature, French, Spanish, Geography, History, Philosophy, Psychology, ICT AS, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths & Further Maths, PE, Resistant Materials, Sociology
BTEC/vocational	Business, Sport, Hospitality & Catering, Health & Social Care, Music

Plumstead Manor School (sixth form co-educational) 
 Old Mill Road, London, SE18 1QF
 Tel: 020 8855 5011
 Email: info@plumsteadmanor.com Web: www.plumsteadmanor.com

A Level	Art ,Textiles, Business, Drama, Dance, Media, Photography, English, French, German, Spanish, Maths, Further Maths, Chemistry Biology, Physics , Geography, Extended Project, History, Geography, Religious Education, Sociology, Psychology,
BTEC/NVQ/CACHE vocational	Subsidiary Diplomas in Art, Performance Skills, Music, Stage Management, Science Subsidiary and Diploma - Business Studies, Health & Social Care, IFS Diploma in Financial Studies ICT Level 3,

Shooters Hill Post 16 Campus, Red Lion Lane, London, SE18 4LD 
 Tel: 020 8856 5695
 Email: Admin@shootershill.ac.uk Web: www.shootershill.ac.uk

AS/ A Level	Accounts, Business Studies, Critical Thinking, Critical & Contextual Studies in Art & Architecture, Art, Design Technology, 3D Design, Graphic Design, Photography, Media Studies, Drama, Film Studies, Critical Thinking, Economics, Environmental Studies, Food Studies, Government &
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	Politics, ICT, Law, English Literature & Language, French, Spanish, Turkish, Geography, Geology, History, Music & Music Technology, Philosophy, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths & Further Maths, Psychology, Sociology, PE
BTEC/NVQ/vocational	Art & Design, Business Studies Level 1, 2 & Extended Diploma, Hairdressing & Barbering NVQ/VRQ Level 2 & 3, Theatrical Hair & Media Make Up, Performing Arts Construction Entry & Extended Diploma Level 2 & 3, Health & Social Care Level 2 & 3 Extended Diploma, Hospitality & Catering – Entry & NVQ Level , 2 &3, Travel & Tourism – First Certificate, ICT & Media Level 1, 2 & 3, Hospitality Level 3, Creative Media Production Level 1, 2 & 3, Humanities, Applied Science & Medical Science Level 2 & 3, Sport Level 2 & 3, Sport & Public Services Level 1, 2 & 3, E-Baccalaureate Level 2
Independence Course – SEN 	Social and Communication Skills, Independence Skills BTEC, Independent Living Skills in our flat, Community & Environment, BTEC Awards Numeracy, Literacy & ICT, Catering, Construction, Art, Hair & Beauty

The John Roan, Maze Hill, Blackheath, London, SE3 7UD

Tel: 020 8516 7555

Email: ssanghara@thejohnroan.greenwich.sch.uk

Web: www.thejohnroan.greenwich.sch.uk/sixthform

GCE/AS/A2	Applied Business, Computing, Drama & Theatre, Economics, Film Studies, Design Technology, English Literature, French, Spanish Geography, Government & Politics, History, Media, Music, Music Technology, Sociology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Further Maths, Psychology, Sport
BTEC/NVQ/Vocational	Art & Design, Design, Fashion & Textiles, Photography, Health & Social Care, Applied Science, Sport From Sept 2014 BTEC and Subsidiary Diploma Design Level 3; Photography; Public Services; BTEC Double Diploma in Art/Photography/Fashion; BTEC and Subsidiary Diploma in Business and Finance

Thomas Tallis School Post 16 Centre, Kidbrooke Park Road, Kidbrooke, London, SE3 9P

Tel: 020 8856 0115

Email: via website Web: www.tallispost16.com

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A Levels	English Literature & Language, Creative Writing, Economics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, History, Geography, Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy, Economics, Business, Government & Politics, Religious Studies, Art, Graphics, Photography, Music, Drama & Theatre Studies, Dance, Media, French, Spanish, Italian (1 year), Extended Project (@ AS), Film Studies, Mathematics, Further Mathematics GCSE re-sit
BTEC/NVQ/vocational	Sport Level 3, Personal & Business Finance Subsidiary Diploma, Music Level 3, ICT Level 3, Art & Design Level 3 ASDAN 16+ Certificate of

	Personal Effectiveness CoPE British Sign Language Level 1
Career Academy	12 month programme – work-tasters visits, seminars, coaching & 6-week paid internship
Arts Award	Arts Practice & Challenge; Arts Events Review; Arts Research – opportunities & training; Arts Leadership – teamwork, lead workshops, run projects

University Technology College, Woolwich Road, Charlton, SE7 8LW

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Tel: 020 8331 9279

Email: info@greenwichUTC.com Web: http://greenwichutc.com

GCSE/AS/A2	Product Design, Electronics, Applied Engineering, Art & Design-3D, , Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Computing, Maths, Further Maths, Extended Project
BTEC/NVQ/City & Guilds/ vocational	Business Certificate to Extended Diploma; Principles of Construction & Built Environment- Certificate to Extended Diploma; Engineering – Certificate to Extended Diploma

Woolwich Polytechnic School (sixth form co-educational) Hutchins Road, Thamesmead, London, SE28 8AT

Tel: 020 83107000

Email: via website Web: www.woolwichpoly.co.uk

A Level	Business - Applied, Economics, IFS Finance, Design & Technology – Advanced Level, Art & Design Drama, English Language & Literature, French, Spanish, Government & Politics, PE, Computer Science, Biology. Chemistry, Physics, Maths
BTEC/NVQ/vocational	Business Level 3, ICT Level 3, Sport Level 3

Charlton Park School Charlton Park Academy, Charlton Park Road, London SE7 8HX
(Post 16 Provision specifically for young people with a statement of Special Educational Needs)

Tel: 020 8249 6844

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Email: mailbox@charltonparkacademy.co.uk Web: www.charltonparkacademy.com

GCSE/AS/A2	Art GCSE & A Level, ICT GCSE
BTEC/NVQ/City and Guilds/ Vocational	ASDAN Bronze & Silver awards; BTEC/Entry Levels 1,2 & 3 English, Maths, Sport; OCR Functional & Proficiency English & Maths, C&G Skills Level 1 courses eg Animal Care; Duke of Edinburgh Bronze & Silver Awards

Specialist Schools for those with Additional Needs - Outside of Greenwich

Natspec/Derwen College

Targeted Support

Update

Provision	Eligibility	Training/Qualification
<p>Directory of specialist colleges for young people with disabilities and additional needs providing information on funding via Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).</p> <p>Specialist Colleges: Site offers information on more than 70 specialist colleges with a College Finder facility where can refine search according to needs</p>	<p>Age 16+ Disability/additional need EHCP</p>	<p>Specialist colleges offer young people with disabilities and additional needs a range of courses, work experience and voluntary work.</p> <p>They support independent living, teaching young people cooking and budgeting skills, travel safety and encouraging new hobbies and activities. Colleges also have good links with local businesses and the community, which gives students the chance to take part in work experience.</p> <p>S4I symbol means a college is approved under the Children and Families Act 2014 and local authorities must include these in their local offer and make arrangements to secure places for young people who would benefit from education there.</p>

Derwen College, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY11 3JA

Tel: 0117 923 2830

Email: chair@natspec.org.uk Web: <http://www.natspec.org.uk/directory/>

Foxes Academy

Targeted Support

Provision	Eligibility	Training/Qualification
<p>Support through initial assessment and funding support Pathways to Life</p>	<p>16-25 with learning disabilities</p>	<p>Training in independent life skills within residential learner houses</p> <p>Opportunity to learn catering skills in a real operating hotel, with paying guests. Students achieve nationally recognised qualifications that help gain employment but also learn independent living skills.</p>
<p>Moving On course</p>		<p>C&G Employability and Personal Progression</p> <p>Supports final year students with finding employment, training or education. Also supports with independent living skills – personal skills, managing money and bills and environmental awareness as well as job search support – CV/application forms and work skills support including introduction to ICT, team working, health and safety and rights and responsibilities at work and events planning and participation.</p>

Foxes Academy, Selbourne Place, Minehead, Somerset, TA24

Tel: 01643 708529

Email: admin@foxesacademy.ac.uk Web: <http://www.foxesacademy.ac.uk/>

Livability

Targeted Support

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Provision	Eligibility	Training/Qualification
<p>One school and two colleges for pupils with complex learning/ care needs</p> <p>Victoria Education Centre Dorset Hinwick Hall College/Nash College Bromley are further education colleges, providing holistic education through a curriculum geared to the development of the individual.</p>	<p>Complex learning/care needs</p> <p>Age 4-19 Age 16+</p>	<p>Specialised, high quality care and education</p> <p>Holistic education to support young people in developing independence and life skills preparing for life beyond full time education</p>
<p>Enterprise Agency supports disabled and disadvantaged people into self-employment</p> <p>New Enterprise Allowance – supports those claiming Benefits with setting up their own business</p>		<p>One off workshops / longer training courses covering core entrepreneurial skills like business planning, book-keeping and marketing along with 6-18 months of mentoring support once the entrepreneur's business is launched..</p>

Livability 50 Scrutton Street London, EC2A 4XQ

Tel: 020 7452 2000

Email: info@livability.org.uk Web: <http://www.livability.org.uk/>

National Star College

Targeted Support

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Provision	Eligibility	Training/Qualification
<p>College enable people with disabilities to realise their potential through personalised learning, transition & lifestyle services</p>	<p>16 - 25 with complex physical disabilities acquired brain injuries & associated sensory, learning, medical, emotional & behavioral difficulties.</p> <p>Learners will need a local sector college assessment to determine whether local provision can meet your needs. Connexions/Careers/Transition Officer can support with this process.</p>	<p>Pathways provision supports students with making choices; learning confidence and life skills; developing vocational skills in IT; Health Care; Creative and Performing Arts; Business and Customer Service and Sport and Recreation and a work programme that enables students to gain employment skills in real practical environments</p> <p>Transition team support student, their supporters and Learning Mentor to enable them to move forwards after College whether continuing in mainstream or Higher Education, moving to a residential setting or into employment, voluntary, paid or part time work.</p>

National Star College, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL53 9QU

Youth Support Service
47 Woolwich New Road, Woolwich SE18 6EW

Tel: 020 8921 8437

Tel: 01242 527 631

Email: enquiries@nationalstar.org 9QU Web: http://www.natstar.ac.uk/

Prior's Court Foundation

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Support

Provision	Eligibility	Training / Qualification
Independent, specialist school for pupils with autism spectrum disorder / severe / complex learning difficulties.	Age 5-19	The supports pupils with developing their individual strengths and achieve as independent a life as possible
Prior's Court Cottages support the development of essential life / vocational skills. 52 week placements for young adults with autism / moderate to severe learning difficulties who may have additional complex needs including challenging behavior.	Age 19 -25	Person-centred, calm, structured environment that supports young people developing skills eg self-care, daily living, vocational skills, leisure, communication, choice-making and managing their own behavior. Young people are encouraged to develop the ability to participate within their local community as a transitional step towards a more inclusive life. The school has a Lifelong Learning Centre, a horticultural area, a recreation area and access to woodlands, a small farm and stables for animal husbandry, kitchen garden and greenhouse and other facilities.

Prior's Court Foundation, Prior's Court School, Hermitage, Thatcham, Berkshire. RG18 9NU

Tel: 01635 247202 x 217/230

Email: mail@priorscourt.org.uk Web: www.priorscourt.org.uk

Additional resources for those working with young people in education

The Transformation Trust

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Provider	Eligibility	Training/Qualification
Education charity funded via the private sector.	Works with schools / pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds	<p>Opportunities/ experiences helping young people build confidence and employability skills; develop new skills and confidence; learn about teamwork and discover hidden talents and interests.</p> <p>Develop core skills - numeracy, communication and technological fluency.</p> <p>Prominent companies work in partnership with Transformation Trust to offer opportunities eg ACCA; Barclays; BT; Coca Cola Enterprise; Dell; EDF; Hilton; Galliford Try; Lancaster University; Lloyds TSB; Nationwide and PianoMan</p> <p>New features – Rock Assembly 2015 1st July Futures Fair, meet employers/ universities to discuss plans for life after school</p>

The Transformation Trust, 3rd Floor, 27 Throgmorton Street, London, EC2N 2AQ

Tel: 020 7148 0934 / 0935

Email: info@transformationtrust.org.uk Web: www.transformationhub.org.uk

Future First



Provision	Eligibility	Training/Qualification
<p>Future First is developing an alumni community for every state school, Providing the infrastructure and expertise to make establishing an alumni community easy and inexpensive.</p> <p>It offers schools a database management system and email/SMS outreach and collects contact details of leavers. Schools can then track the progress of their alumni and encourage them support as role models via volunteering /mentoring/e-mentoring</p>	<p>School looking to develop alumni system/maintain contact with school leavers</p>	<p>Future First supports schools with setting up workshops; matching alumni with current students and offering resources on developing the mentoring process.</p> <p>It also liaises with alumni who may be able to facilitate work experience; work shadowing and internships opportunities for young people</p>
<p>Volunteer Programme</p>	<p>Former students wishing to bring mentoring experience back to their school</p>	<p>Future First sets up workshops; matching alumni with current students; Offers resources on developing the mentoring process.</p> <p>It also liaises with alumni who may be</p>

		<p>able to arrange work experience; work shadowing and internships opportunities for young people and it provides team volunteering opportunities for staff to speak to young people about their career since leaving school or college. Offers support on developing essential skills in CV writing, completing job applications and preparing for interviews. Current employers working in partnership with Future First Volunteering programmes include Taylor Wessing, Osborne Clarke, Howard Kennedy Fsi, Ashurst, The Wellcome Trust and Rothschild.</p>
<p>Future Workforce Programme Future First supports employers by engaging with schools and young people, pre-selection of appropriate candidates, and screening and shortlisting of students according to the specific entry criteria set by the employer</p>	<p>Employers offering work experience to young people</p>	<p>Employers can meet with motivated young people from diverse backgrounds and offer them a range of opportunities to build their CVs or take the first step towards their future career. <u>School Leaver Programme</u> Employers engage with young people aged 16-19, in their final year of school and offer them Gap Year Schemes, Sponsored Degree Programmes and Post -18 Entry Level Jobs; <u>Graduate Programmes</u> Employers offer internships and holiday work placements to young people aged 17-19 preparing them to apply for graduate programmes; <u>Apprenticeships</u> Employers support young people aged 16-19 who are not considering further education <u>Work Experience Placements</u> Employers offer structured work placements to young people aged 15-18 years, who are seeking career building opportunities to build their CVs and employability skills. Current employers working with Future First's Workforce Programme include Citi, Barclays, Accenture, PwC and RBS.</p>

Future First, 338 City Rd, London, EC1V 2PY
Tel: 020 7239 8933
Email: info@futurefirst.org.uk Web: <http://futurefirst.org.uk/>

Further Education/Community Colleges

Further Education and Community Colleges also offer education at 6th form level.

Greenwich has three colleges offering 6th form level courses – Greenwich Community College, Royal Greenwich Equestrian Centre, Royal Greenwich Hospitality and Catering Skills Centre, Ravensbourne College and Skills for Growth

Academy of Performing Arts, Artillery Square, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, SE18 6ST

Tel: 0208 8556216

Email: apacinfo@gll.org Web: <http://www.better.org.uk/leisure/academy-performing-arts>

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<p>Pre-vocational Trinity Guildhall Advanced Performance Certificate in Musical Theatre, as well as an Academy Certificate in Performance Arts.</p>	<p>One year course offering a stand-alone qualification and a foundation for degree courses. Students receive training in ballet, tap, modern, jazz, contemporary, commercial, acting, dramatic combat, singing and audition technique. Students bridge the gap from school to university, develop technical standards and address areas of weakness.</p>
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Greenwich Community College, Plumstead Centre, 95 Plumstead Road, SE18 7DQ


Tel: 020 8488 4800

Email: via website Web: www.gcc.ac.uk

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Greenwich Community College offers students the opportunity to continue studies in a college environment and also offers a range of vocational training to enhance entry into the labour market

<p>BTEC/vocational LEAP – Learning, Engaging, Applying and Progressing-engage with learning improve employability and develop skills for volunteering/work</p>	<p>Foundation Learning 1 & 2 Maths; English and ICT - Entry to Employment LEAP for Life Skills Plus – Entry Level 2 (leads to Entry Level 3 LEAP) LEAP NEET - Entry Level 3 Vocational Studies Certificates in Health, Social Care and Childcare; Construction, Electrical Installation and Plumbing Pathway; Hospitality, Hair and Beauty and Catering Pathway; Public Services, Sport and Travel Pathway – courses include visits to different work environments and always with focus on Maths and English; at end guaranteed interview for full-time course Foundation Business Plus Entry Level 0-3 – No qualifications required but interest and commitment attend essential; gain award in Business Admin and Public Services; Personal and Social Development; Employability Skills, English, Maths & ICT; course leads to Level 1 Foundation Learning course in Business Studies or Uniformed Public Services Foundation Level Vocational Studies Entry Level(Care Pathways) No qualifications required but interest in Care, Health, Social Care and Childcare and commitment attend essential; Award/Certificate Vocational Studies; Personal and Social Development, English, Maths, ICT Functional Skills, Employability Skills; Leads to Level 1 qualification or improved employability readiness ESOL GEMS for 16 – 18 year olds , Entry Levels 1-3 courses – focus on English, Maths, IT and range vocational subjects eg Accounts, Childcare, Customer Care; Health and Social Care</p>
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Apprenticeships	<p>GCE Maths, English, Science</p> <p>Accounting, Business Admin, Catering & Professional Chefs, Children and Young People, Construction (Bricklaying, Dry Lining, Electrical Installation; Painting & Decorating); Hairdressing, Hospitality and Health and Social Care</p> <p>EAL Electrical Installation Diploma Levels 1-3 (Age 16-18 & 19+); EAL Plumbing Level 1 & 2, Plumbing & Heating Level 2</p> <p>Foundation Plus; First Certificate, Credit Diploma and Diplomas in Business/Business Admin</p> <p>Level 2 Gambling Operations Diploma</p> <p>Qualifications in Public Services Level 1-2</p> <p>BTECS Level 1 and 2 and Apprenticeships in Hairdressing (Age 16-18 & 19+); Intro & C&G Diploma in Beauty/Beauty Therapy Level 1-3</p> <p>Level 1-3 CACHE Diplomas in Children and Young People's Workforce; Level 1-3 Diploma Health and Social Care</p> <p>Level 1-3 Introduction, Passport and Certificate in Travel & Tourism; Diploma Level 1-2 Professional Cookery (Age 16-18 & 19+)</p> <p>BTEC Diploma level 3 qualifications in Sport, Leisure and Fitness; Level 2 Passport to Career in Fitness; Level 1 Sport and Active Leisure</p> <p>Counselling – Intro to Counselling; Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling</p> <p>CPCAB Level 4; CACHE Level 3 Children and Young People's Workforce, Early Years Educator</p> <p>NCFE Award in Education and Training Level 3; Certificate in Education and Training Level 4; CELTA Teach English in UK and Abroad; DipET</p> <p>Diploma in Education and Training Level 5</p>
Access to Higher Education	Access to Nursing, Midwifery & Science
Berkley Apprenticeship Scheme	Register via GLLaB; Apprenticeships in Construction; 2-week Boot Camp at Constructions Skills Centre at Kidbrooke, gain CSCS Green Card; 6-week Multiskills programme on different aspects career in Construction including work experience with potential employers then interviews for available Apprenticeships
	Effective, appropriate support for students with learning difficulties; disabilities, including those suffering mental health problems or stress


Royal Greenwich Equestrian Centre, 341 Shooters Hill Road, Shooters Hill, DA16 3RP

Tel: 0500551434

Email: enquiries@hadlow.ac.uk Web: www.hadlow.ac.uk

At the Royal Greenwich Equestrian Centre in Shooters Hill students can study equine courses on a full or part-time basis and have access to work placements. The Centre has stables for 20 horses, a hydrotherapy pool, indoor arena and outdoor manage as well as a show-jumping paddock and horse-walker.

Diploma	Taster sessions & Horse & Stable Care for Beginners, Land-based studies (Horse Care) Level 1, Level 2 Diploma Horse Care, BSC Diploma (Hons) Equine Sports Therapy & Rehabilitation
	Targeted support for students with additional needs - individual learning

	<p>sessions and in-class support; specialised computer packages, written materials available in different formats; exam requirements adapted to support needs. Specific support available for learning difficulties such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia, ADD and ADHD, ASD; speech & language/communication difficulties; visual and hearing impairment and irlen syndrome. Also ESOL support</p> <p>Targeted support available via drop-in sessions and also study club</p>
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Hadlow College Post 16 Football Academy - Charlton Athletic Community Trust, Hadlow College, Hadlow, Tonbridge, Kent TN11 0AL
 Tel: 01732 850551 or 0500 551434
 Email: enquiries@hadlow.ac.uk Web: www.hadlow.ac.uk

Post 16 Football Academy Programme	Level 1 Diploma in Sport and Active Leisure /Level 2 Diploma in Sport, Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (Coaching Development and Fitness), Qualifications in football coaching and, on completion, access to paid employment and volunteering opportunities via Charlton Athletic Community Trust.
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Royal Greenwich Hospitality and Catering Skills Centre, Valley Central, The Valley, Floyd Road, Charlton, SE7 8BL 
 Tel: 020 8921 2462 (GLLAB)
 Email: simone.crossley@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

The Royal Greenwich Catering and Hospitality Skills Centre based the training facilities at Charlton Athletic Football Club in partnership with Jace Training.

Intro to Hospitality	Course for those looking to work in the hospitality sector. Recruitment organised via GLLAB. Courses free for unemployed Greenwich residents' age 19+.
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Ravensbourne College, 6 Penrose Way, Greenwich Peninsula, London, SE10 0EW
 Tel: 020 3040 3500 
 Email: admissions@rave.ac.uk Web: www.ravensbourne.ac.uk

Ravensbourne College offers qualifications for those who want to develop a career in art, design and media either after GCSE or A Level/Level 3 BTECs.

Level 3 Diploma in Art & Design	(Following GCSE or Level 3 BTECs) Animation, Photography, Film/Broadcasting, Graphic, Fashion & Textiles and Three Dimensional Design
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Digital Media)	For adults interested in progressing to study digital media at Honours Level– key digital media principles; practical studio projects & workshops
Pre Foundation and Foundation Diploma in Art & Design – Design and Media	(Following A2/BTEC level 3) Animation, Photography, Film/Broadcasting, Sound, Graphic, Fashion & textiles and Three Dimensional Design

Foundation Diploma in Art & Design – Media Production	(Following A2/BTEC level 3) Animation, Photography, Film/Broadcasting, Sound Design
Foundation Diploma in Art & Design – Fashion & Textiles	(Following A2/BTEC level 3) Fashion and Textiles Design, Fashion Lifestyle Products, Promotion, Styling and Photography
Foundation Diploma in Art & Design - Media Production	(Following A2/BTEC level 3) Animation, Broadcasting film and video, Digital Photography Sound Design
Relay Online Learning	Students can access short interactive courses at home and boost skills whilst working. Courses in Fashion Pattern Cutting; Web Design and Content Management; Interior Design; Film Edit and Post Production and Fashion Promotion available
Greenwich Digital Skills	Part-time/evening courses in Web Design; Intro to Adobe Photoshop; Design & Code Mobile Apps; Film Production & Editing; Rapid Prototyping including 3D editing
Making Mobile Apps	Learn how to make mobile apps for mobile devices
Introduction to Rapid Prototyping	For those new to or more experienced in CAD (Computer Aided Design); teaches hoe to model in 3D using CAD Package Solidworks; learn 3-D printing, CNC milling & laser cutting
Codezoners	Opportunity - 2 days per week training and 3 days work placement in digital technologies – available to over 18s not in education, employment or training. 9 months work placement with opportunity find permanent work on completion.

Skills For Growth, 17 Upland Rd, Bexleyheath, DA7 4NR

Tel: 020 8304 8527


Email: info@skillsforgrowth.org.uk Web: www.skillsforgrowth.org.uk

Skills for Growth offers short-term targeted initiatives that help prepare young people for the world of work and apprenticeships in hairdressing and IT.

Apprenticeships	Business Admin, Customer Service, Hairdressing, ICT, Childcare & Development, Foundation Learning (Entry to employment) Also various other apprenticeships including Maritime apprenticeships and other opportunities available on occasion; support with CV Writing, interview skills; access to work experience and paid apprenticeship opportunities
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ESF Provision in Royal Greenwich

Youth Contract – for young people age 16-17 with no qualifications

Provider	Eligibility	Offer
<p>Prospects hold the main Youth Contract and this is then sub – contracted to three providers: Prospects: NXG and Twist.</p>	<p>Aged 16/17</p> <p>NEET and with no GCSE (A*-C), hence at risk of long term disengagement (because of low attainment)</p> <p>Not receiving support from any other ESF programme</p>	<p>Aims to move NEET young people into education, training or employment with training to sustain this through on-going support.</p> <p>Help is available to identify college courses but help stops if a college course is offered.</p> <p>2 months support re-sit GCSEs</p> <p>Access vocational training, entry level courses, Diplomas or Apprenticeships.</p> <p>Work Experience/Voluntary placements along with careers advice.</p> <p>Work Readiness support – CV creation; support with interviews and jobsearch support.</p> <p>Work Experience/Voluntary placements along with careers advice.</p>
<p>Prospects, Prospects House, 19 Elmfield Road Bromley, BR1 1LT Tel: 020 8315 1500 / Email: Julia.Nicolson@Prospects.co.uk Website: www.prospects.co.uk</p>		<p>Prospects provides a wide range of education, employment and training services that aim to improve life chances, abilities and aspirations</p>
<p>NXG Group Ltd, Unit 8/9 Cannon Wharf Business Centre, 35 Evelyn Street London, SE8 5RT Tel: 0207 231 9340 Email: info@nxggroup.co.uk Website: http://www.nxgonline.co.uk/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p>NXGs services include creative media and sports vocational courses and mentoring programmes, IAG services, facilities-hire, artist management, media productions and events. 16-16 year olds can claim high street</p>

		<p>vouchers</p> <p>Events & Entertainment</p> <p>Internship Summer Programme enrolling Now</p> <p>Industry Trips for Post 16 Centre on entry to Level 2 courses</p> <p>Coming soon NXG Sports Academy</p>
<p>Twist, 15 Holywell Row London EC2A 4JB Tel: 020 7247 9797 Email: Shankara.Angadi@twist.org.uk Website: www.twist.org.uk</p>	<p>Update</p>	<p>Twist seeks to develop young people into future leaders in their chosen field through practical experience, building confidence and developing CVs</p> <p>Also offers training on supporting young people to employers and schools</p>

GL/YP/04 NEET Young Londoners Aged 16-19 with GCSEs

Provider	Eligibility	Offer
<p>Right Futures delivered by:</p>	<p>Age 16-19</p> <p>Resident in London</p> <p>NEET</p> <p>Eligible work in UK</p>	<p>52 weeks support</p> <p>Training to increase mind-set, aptitude and resilience</p> <p>Multiple pathways available for young people to enter education, employment or training;</p> <p>Further support once a young person is in work, education or training;</p> <p>Young people will get their own personal adviser</p> <p>Financial support</p>
<p>Twin Employment and Training, Tower House, 67-71 Lewisham High Street, Lewisham, SE13 5JX Tel: 0808 168 2262 Email: employment@twinuk.com Website: www.twinemployment.com</p>		<p>Access to personal adviser</p> <p>Employability and basic skills training</p> <p>Support with accessing training, education or employment</p> <p>Financial support re travel, interview clothes, equipment and training costs</p>
<p>Groundwork London, 18-21 Morley Street, London, SE1 7QZ Tel: 020 7922 1230 Email: LONDON@groundwork.org.uk</p>		<p>Support with finding job or apprenticeship</p> <p>Work experience placement</p>

Website:www.london.groundwork.org.uk	Support accessing training/college course Confidence building support CV writing interview support Funding for travel, equipment and completing training
Reed in Partnership Email: via Website Website:www.reedinpartnership.co.uk	Enables young people to complete a training course before they move into employment, education or training

GL/YP/05 NEET Opportunities for Vulnerable Young People - Teen Parents & Care Leavers

Provider:	Eligibility	Offer
Go4it , Prospects House, 19 Elmfield Road, Bromley BR1 1LT Tel: 07584 236486 Nanette Higgins Email: via website: Website:www.prospects.co.uk	Aged 16-19 Reside in a London Borough A teenage parent A Looked After Child or a recent Care Leaver Need to provide NI number/passport/birth certificate/home office letter confirming status in UK	13 weeks support Support vulnerable young people who are NEET to re-engage in education, employment or training which is appropriate to their needs An Employment Skills Advisor who can support with identifying career goals & routes to achieving these Access to training and support on CV Preparation; work preparation; job brokerage and personal mentoring support Training, short courses, work experience and apprenticeships Financial Advice and incentives - Go4it fund for interview clothes Bursary for those entering training college to pay for books/equipment/travel Sign-up-to-retention incentives - £5 Phone/Oyster top up on joining; £10 on Completion of Action Plan; £15 Adviser Discretionary Fund for

		punctuality/attendance; £20 Entry to EET & 13 week retention £40 completion 26 weeks EET; £20 voucher when introduce friend to course Childcare advice and support & Care to Learn funding if enter EET
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GL/YP/06 Volunteering Opportunities for NEETs aged 16-19, can have GCSE (A*-C)

Provider	Eligibility	Offer
Right Futures delivered by:	Aged 16-19 years old Reside in a London's boroughs Able to work in UK	52 weeks support Advice, guidance, support on volunteering Basic Skills training Financial assistance
Twin Employment and Training, Tower House, 67-71 Lewisham High Street, Lewisham, SE13 5JX Tel: 0808 168 2262 Email: employment@twinuk.com Website: www.twinemployment.com		Volunteering improves skills and aspirations Advice/support Employment and Learning Advisor whilst on programme and follow-on support when programme ends Basic skills/employability training Financial support – personal training allowance, travel expenses, fund for interview clothes/equipment costs Better off calculations for jobs
Reed in Partnership Email: via Website Website: www.reedinpartnership.co.uk		Young people can access and complete volunteering opportunities before moving into employment, education or training.

GL/YP/07 Training for Work for NEETS age 16-19, can have GCSE (A*-C)

Provider	Eligibility	Offer
Contacts - City of Westminster	Aged 16-19 years old	Job matching support

College, Email: lynne.graham@cw.ac.uk or Collage Arts Email: preeti@collage-arts.org	Reside in a London's Borough	programme for NEET young people needing additional support to enter employment or apprenticeships
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GLA/LDDI Young People with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities

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Support


Provider	Eligibility	Offer
Remploy (Lead), in partnership with: Hammersmith and Fulham Action on Disability (HAFAD) Tel: 07917 554710 Jennifer Harvey, Programme Manager Email: Jennifer.harvey@remploy.co.uk	Aged 16-25 years old Have learning difficulties and/or disabilities with current SEN OR SEN on leaving school or an acquired disability Reside in a London's boroughs Be NEET or at risk of becoming NEET	Support for young people with Learning Difficulties or Disabilities who have a strong preference to enter the workplace.


GLA/Y01 Re-settlement for Young Offenders

Provider	Eligibility	Offer
Nacro , Creekside Foyer 14 Stowage Deptford Greenwich London, South SE8 3ED Tel: 020 8694 8143 Email: via Website Website: www.nacro.org.uk	Be aged between 14 and 17 years old Be in custody either on remand or sentence Reside in a London boroughs Be NEET or at risk of becoming NEET	Enhanced resettlement support to young offenders (aged 14–17) in custody (either on remand or sentenced) to assist them to re-engage with education, employment or training (EET) within their community following release Emphasis on helping young people access Pre-apprenticeships, apprenticeships and improving job readiness Numeracy/literacy support and improving skills support Intensive tutoring and courses in confidence-building, self-esteem and motivation Mentoring and Cognitive Behavioural

		Therapy and Resettlement Brokers who can offer wrap-around intensive support to identify talents, abilities and tackle multiple barriers to employment Family Support/parental advocacy
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GLA/EFSI Pre-NEET: Re-engagement for Young People Excluded from School

Provider	Eligibility	Offer
<p>3SC (Lead) Ground Floor, Ibex House, Minorities, London EC3N 1DY Tel; 020 7480 4290 Email: info@3SC.org Web: www.3sc.org</p> <p>In partnership with</p>	<p>Aged between 14 and 16 years old</p> <p>Have received (multiple) fixed term exclusions from mainstream provision</p> <p>Reside in London's borough</p> <p>Be at risk of becoming NEET</p>	<p>Offers holistic support young people (aged 14-16) who have had multiple) fixed term exclusions from mainstream provision and who are at risk of becoming NEET</p> <p>Aim to re-engage young people in education and improve behaviour, some young people may also find employment</p> <p>Intensive tutoring</p> <p>Numeracy and literacy support.</p> <p>Cognitive-behavioural therapy or similar Mentoring</p> <p>Improving skills, building confidence, self-esteem and motivation</p> <p>Family support/ parental advocacy</p>
<p>N-Gage Prospects House, 19 Elmfield Road, Bromley, BR1 1LT Judith Denyer 020 8315 1500 Email: via website Website: www.prospects.co.uk</p> <p></p>	<p>Under 16 At risk of NEET</p>	<p>Six week programme delivered by the Education Business partnerships in Greenwich and Lewisham College. Young people participate in confidence building and motivational activities eg circus skills, climbing, and DJ-ing</p>
<p>Springboard Bromley Beacon House, Old Homesdale Road, Bromley, BR2 9LJ Tel: 020 8460 7555 Sophie Earnshaw</p>		<p>Wide range of alternative and vocational training to learners across London</p> <p>Engages with young people -</p>

<p>Email: searnshaw@csv.org.uk.</p>		<p>predominantly with young people aged 14-25 - who are not in education, employment or training (NEET)</p> <p>Provides practical vocational learning to support them into employment or further education</p> <p>Teaches basic communication and employability skills; also qualifications in English, Maths and ICT.</p> <p>Also vocational training such as construction, media and childcare.</p>
<p>StreetVibes Youth 6 Eltham High Street London, SE9 1DA Tel: 0203 031 8240 Email: info@streetvibes.org Website:www.streetvibes.org</p> <p></p>		<p>EdExcel Accreditation Training Centre</p> <p>Music and media technology and production courses combine real-life music industry skills with key learning and basic skills leading to BTEC qualifications.</p> <p>StreetVibes offers short courses in music and media, maths and English qualifications, work skills and employability training and fully funded Study Programmes for 16-19 year olds.</p> <p>Pre-Entry Level Media & Music; BTEC Level 1-3 Certificate/Diploma Creative Media Production;</p>

Other Programmes offering support to young people in Royal Greenwich

GLLaB

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Provider	Eligibility	Offer
<p>GLLAB: Greenwich Local Labour and Business, The Old Library, Calderwood Road, Woolwich, SE18 6QW Tel: 020 8921 2462 Email: simone.crossley@royalgreenwich.gov.uk – Apprentices contact Peter.ellis@royalgreenwich.gov.uk Employers recruiting apprentices contact Web:www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/gllab</p>	<p>Must be registered with GLLAB</p> <p>Aged 16-18 years old</p>	<p>Pre-apprenticeship programme for 16-18 year olds who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) or who are at risk of becoming a NEET</p> <p>Apprenticeships opportunities both within and outside of Greenwich; opportunities advertised regularly via GLLaB eg Administrative; hospitality, construction, highways improvement Berkley Construction Apprenticeships etc</p> <p>Retail - non-accredited three day course</p> <p>Construction Skills Certification Skills (CSSCS) one day course</p> <p>City & Guilds basic construction skills 6218 – 8 week course via Flower Skills</p> <p>Tunnelling and Underground Construction Academy (TUCA) – 2 week course in theory and practical elements for safety in tunnelling and underground construction environment. Available to ages 19+ Linked to apprenticeships/ employment with Crossrail</p> <p>CV workshop.</p> <p>Principles of Customer Service – accredited by Worldhost one day course</p> <p>Food Safety Level 2 Chartered Institute for Environmental Health accredited</p> <p>Culinary Skills 12week Course delivered by Westminster Kingsway College.</p> <p>Introduction to Electrical Installation - Part time for seven weeks</p> <p>Introduction to Motor Vehicle Maintenance - Part time for seven weeks</p> <p>Introduction to cutting, jointing and finishing wood - Full time for three weeks</p> <p>Pathway to Health, Social Care and Children</p>

		and Young Peoples services - Hours TBC Employability Skills – 5 day Course Princes Trust Enterprise Programme
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Ahoy Centre

Provider	Eligibility	Offer
Ahoy Centre , Borthwick Street, London SE8 3JY Tel: 020 8691 7502 Email: tony@ahoy.org.uk Web: www.ahoy.org.uk	Age 16- 24 NEET with interest in water sports, boat building and maintenance or leisure industry more generally	Various short courses and volunteering opportunities to develop sailing skills along with personal, leaderships and communication skills, working as part of a group and developing personal skills Apprenticeships in Watersports Activity Leadership and Marine Construction (boatbuilding) are available after completed short courses

All Dimension

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Provider	Eligibility	Offer
All Dimension , Blink House, 3 Lewis Road, Sidcup Kent, DA14 4NB Tel: 020 8308 0280 Email: caroline.knight@alldimension.co.uk Web: www.alldimension.co.uk	Age 16- 24 NEET	Various Apprenticeships in Customer Service; Business Admin; Management; Health and Social Care; Children's and Young People's Workforce; Housing, Facilities Management, NVQ/QCF training in Health and Social Care Level 2 & 3 , Children's and Young People's Workforce Level 2 & 3, Housing, Level 2 & 3 Advice and Guidance Level 3 & 4; Facilities Management; Customer Service Level 1-3; Cleaning and Support Services Level 2; Business & Admin Level 1-4; Management Level 3, 5, 7, Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools, Level 2 & 3; Leading Internal Quality Assurance of Assessment Processes and Practice Level 4; Assessors Qualifications Level 3 Short courses with specialisms in Health and Social Care, Housing, Child Care, Youth work and up to Level 7 in Management

Boldly Equipt

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Provider	Eligibility	Offer
Boldly Equipt 2nd floor, 2 Powis Street, Woolwich, London, SE18 6LF Tel: 020 3583 3341 Email: info@boldly- equipt.com Web: www.boldly- equipt.com	Apprenticeship programme aged 16-18 Age 16-18 NEET Must be UK Resident 3 years and have National Insurance Number Employed and over 24 Age 19-23 Employed or volunteer	Customer Services, Business Admin; IT; Retail – all with Technical Certificate; Team Leading; Management; Health and Social Care; Childcare Creating Positive Futures Course -15 hour intensive course with offers careers information, advice and guidance along with CV building, application and interview techniques, customer-service skills; team building activities and paid apprenticeship offered at end. Fares reimbursed and chance to win 4 hours of free driving lessons Employability Skills and Customer Service FREE courses – NVQ Level 2 & 3 NVQ2 Health and Social Care, Childcare, Business Administration, Customer Care, Cleaning, Team Leading – workplace based Health and Social Care, Childcare, Business Administration, Customer Care, Cleaning, Team Leading – workplace based

B2BEngage

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Provider	Eligibility	Offer
Skills Funding Agency training in functional skills, NVQs and Apprenticeships B2B Engage, 17-21 Blackheath Road, Greenwich SE10 8PE Tel: 01344 204 800 Email: info@b2bengage.co.uk Web: www.b2bengage.co.uk	Age 16-24	6 month Traineeships – English, Maths, work preparation & work experience. Functional Skills in Maths, English & ICT Unpaid except for travel & meal costs; offer of apprenticeship or full time work on successful completion. Traineeships in customer service; Business admin; Teaching assistant & community Sports Coach Traineeships in partnership with Charlton Athletic Community Trust available Apprenticeships- Intermediate & Advanced in Business Admin, Customer Service (BTEC Level 2 & 3 Diploma); Children & Young People’s Workforce (NVQ Certificate & Diploma in Children’s & Young People’s Workforce}); Advanced & Higher Apprenticeship in Management (BTEC Level 3 NVQ 4 5 Diploma in Management & Leadership)



Provider	Eligibility	Offer
<p>Charlton Athletic Community Trust, CACT, Valley Central, The Valley, Floyd Road, Charlton, SE7 8BL Tel: 020 8858 0626 / 07870 600 101 Email:matt.horne@cact.org.uk Web: www.cact.org.uk</p>	<p>Age 16-17</p> <p>Must be aged 16+</p> <p>BTEC: aged 16-18 years</p> <p>Age 16-18 – interested in career as footballer – playing trial required</p> <p>Age 16-18</p> <p>Age 16-19</p> <p>Age 16+ & Excluded or art risk exclusion</p> <p>Age 16+</p> <p>Age 16+</p> <p>Age 16-24 in receipt Benefits</p> <p>18-24 year olds in receipt of JSA</p> <p>Give Youth a Chance</p>	<p>National Citizen Service – design and deliver a social action project that makes real difference in their local communities. (£50 cost)</p> <p>BTEC and Employment skills including volunteering</p> <p>BTEC Level 1 and 2 Sport, functional skills & work placement</p> <p>Football Academy - two-year, full-time education and football development programme delivered in partnership with professional and non-league football clubs – trial dates 15 Feb; 15 March; 26 April, 14 June</p> <p>BTEC Level 1,2 Music</p> <p>Apprenticeship Programme – NVQ Level 2 & 3 & VQR Diplomas; Key Skills/Functional Skills; 1st4sport Level 2/3 Award in Employment Awareness in Active Leisure and Learning and FA Coaching Courses</p> <p>Youth Achievement Foundation project offering vocational courses and in-house work experience placements - numeracy and literacy support, expressive arts, hair and beauty, motor mechanics, ICT maintenance and sports qualifications</p> <p>Young Leader Project – free training, learn new skills, volunteering opportunities, improve CV and influence</p> <p>Volunteering Programme – part of Universal Youth Provision</p> <p>Employability Skills course (18+)</p> <p>Citizenship Programme Level 1 award – develop knowledge citizenship</p> <p>In partnership with Charlton Athletic Community Trust - project encourages employers to offer young people traineeships and apprenticeships. In return young person receives support with eg CV/letter writing and offers mentoring support to encourage work ready skills eg, customer service techniques and negotiation skills</p>

Flower Skills

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Provider	Eligibility	Offer
<p>Flower Skills, 669 Woolwich Rd, London SE7 8SL Tel: 020 8305 5050 Email:fstadmin@flowerskills.com Web:www.flowerskills.com</p>	<p>Age 16-24 Reasonable Maths & English; eligible to live and work in the UK</p> <p>Age 19+</p> <p>Employed Committed to complete course and willing to travel</p>	<p>Functional Skills in Maths English & ICT – skills developed within construction environment Apprenticeship programme involves attending Centre one day per week, working 4 days per week or a block release depending on employer.</p> <p>Getting into Construction – 6-week training programme aimed at getting people ready for work in the construction industry. Level 1 City & Guilds 6219 Award in Basic Construction Skills (covering Health & Safety, Tiling and Plastering); Level 1 City & Guilds Employability; City & Guilds Functional Skills English; City & Guilds Functional Skills Maths; also employer day when meet prospective employers who will interview for employment & apprenticeships Level 1 Diploma - Painting & Decorating, Plastering and Carpentry Level 2 Diploma - Painting & Decorating, Carpentry and Building, Construction NVQ in chosen trade 8-week City & Guilds Level 1 Courses in Plastering, Painting & Decorating, Multi Skills.</p> <p>CSCS Health & Safety Test & Card OSAT/EPWA for experienced construction workers who need assessment for qualification</p> <p>Employer Rights and Responsibilities</p> <p>Abrasive Wheels (Brickwork only)</p> <p>6 months to 2 years depending on ability to complete NVQ work-based criteria</p>

Iridium Security

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Provider	Eligibility	Offer
<p>Iridium Security, Suite 45, 9-11 Gunnery Place, Woolwich, SE18 6SW Tel: 020 8301 8415 (Paul Curtis) Email: info@iridiumtrainingacademy.com Web: http://www.iridiumtrainingacademy.com/</p>	<p>Age 17-18 years old registration British/EU Citizen with Leave to Remain and UK resident 3+ years Must have proof ID & address Some criminal record crimes accepted</p>	<p>Level 2 Apprenticeships Providing Security Services-</p> <p>15 Apprenticeships available</p> <p>Apprenticeship 26 weeks, 3 days per week</p>

Middleton Murray

Provider	Eligibility	Offer
<p>Middleton Murray 124 Station Rd Sidcup, Kent DA15 7AB Tel:020 8300 6109 Email: via website Website: www.middletonmurray.com</p>	<p>Pre-Apprenticeships / Apprenticeships age 16 - 18 Traineeships age 16 - 24</p> <p>Give Youth a Chance</p>	<p>Pre Apprenticeships / Apprenticeships / Traineeships available</p> <p>Pre-Apprenticeship - 3-week course developing skills, enhancing CV and optimising career prospects – On completion achieve a BTEC in Work skills, a BTEC in Customer Service and job</p> <p>Apprenticeships - 12 month 39 different types, various levels, can complete one after another up to 5 years leading to degree equivalent qualification</p> <p>Traineeship - 6 month Programme intensive pre-employment training - some Maths and English; a vocational qualification and some work experience placements so that the young person gets a chance to really work out what is going to suit them as a career. This introduction to Pre-Apprenticeship course, may not necessarily lead to an Apprenticeship. It may lead to further education or employment</p> <p>In partnership with Charlton Athletic Community Trust - project encourages employers to offer young people traineeships and apprenticeships. In return young person receives support with eg CV/letter writing and offers mentoring support to encourage work ready skills eg, customer service techniques and negotiation skills</p>

Aphek Training Point and Recruitment Centre

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Provider	Eligibility	Offer
<p>Aphek Training Point and Recruitment Centre 58 Plumstead Common Road SE18 3RD Tel: 020 3489 3795 Email: aphekservices@yahoo.co.uk Web: http://www.aphek-training-point.co.uk</p>	<p>Age 16+</p>	<p>Apprenticeships in Health & Social Care; Traineeships in Admin, Retail & Childcare Level 2 & 3 Diploma/Certificate Health & Social Care NVQ Level 1-4, Childcare and Business/Administration NVQ Level 1-3 Traineeship Course - Employability Skills + Functional Skills + Work Experience Nursing courses – Safeguarding Vulnerable adults Level 2 & 3 Health & Social Care Level 1-4</p>

CSV Volunteers Supporting Families

Young people
Volunteers need

matches trained volunteers with families in need of additional support.

Provider	Eligibility	Offer
<p>CSV's g Volunteers supporting Families (VsF) Project 1st Floor, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ Tel: 07825 695018 Email: mleonard@csv.org.uk</p>	<p>Age 16-24 vulnerable family; understanding of the needs of vulnerable families; a positive friendly attitude, willingness to listen and be patient and the ability to be a reliable, consistent and positive presence in a family's life</p>	<p>Offers may have children on Child Protection Plans supporting families who are at risk of neglect or abuse and some may just be in need of extra help. CSV's Volunteers in Child Protection project matches volunteers with families with children who are on Child Protection Plans with the aim of achieving positive outcomes for children and keeping families together. Volunteers visit families usually once a week for a minimum of 6 months. They will support the family with agreed goals eg encouraging communication in the family; accessing local services or improving boundaries and behaviour in the household.</p> <p>Volunteers will need to be able to understand the difficulties faced by families and provide a listening ear, guidance and support.</p>

Global Solutions Services

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Provider	Eligibility	Offer
<p>Global Solutions Services Tel: 020 8665 4298/ 07921 036 927 Email: info@gss-ukltd.co.uk Web: www.globalsolutionservices.co.uk</p>	<p>Age 16-24</p>	<p>Pre-apprenticeship - 5-day non-accredited training course – Monday- Friday - offering information, advice & support on choosing & applying for the right apprenticeship Retail Skills Training – 3 days – 1 day a week for 3 weeks</p>

Groundwork

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Provider	Eligibility	Offer
<p>Host Boroughs Employment Offer Available in Greenwich/ Thamesmead Work placements in a range of environmental opportunities</p>	<p>Age 16-24 Jobseeker receiving JSA</p>	<p>Horticulture Customer Service Business Administration Retail Functional Skills Employability Waste and Recycling</p>

<p>Groundwork London, 18-21 Morley Street, London, SE1 7QZ Tel: 020 7922 1230 Email: LONDON@groundwork.org.uk Web: www.london.groundwork.org.uk</p> <p>Employment Information, Advice and Guidance Tel: 07947 577581 Email: Ajibola.egbedeyi@groundwork.org.uk Website: www.groundwork.org.uk/london</p>	<p>Age 16-25 years old Third Country Nationals residing in Bexley or Greenwich Should be UK resident for less than 10 years with right to reside and "No Recourse to Public Funds" Home Office funded</p>	<p>ICT White Goods Servicing Understanding Sustainable Energy Efficiency</p> <p>Work placements – experience and on-the-job training, Job search, CVs, application and interview support Accredited vocational training Dedicated advisors guidance and support Job placements in Domestic Energy Advice A range of environmental opportunities Recycling and Waste Management Horticulture and Grounds Maintenance Volunteering opportunities – various roles in planning, delivery and reporting of community environmental projects</p> <p>Monday 10am-12pm Woolwich Common Community Centre, 16 Leslie Smith Square, London SE18 4DW</p> <p>Wednesday and Thursday 10am-4pm Arnott Community Centre, 3 Arnott Close, off Titmuss Avenue, Thamesmead, SE28 8BG</p>
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Ilderton Motor Vehicle Project

Provider	Eligibility	Offer
<p>Ilderton Motor Vehicle Project, 80A Edward Street, Deptford, SE8 5HB Tel: 020 8691 7643 Email; via website Web: www.ilderton.org</p>	<p>Age 13-25</p> <p>Age 13-19</p>	<p><u>Schools Programme</u> – 1- 2 days a week 9.45am-3.45pm Pre-vocational training in motor vehicle maintenance for those who interested in apprenticeship/career in vehicle maintenance Accredited foundation level City & Guilds qualification & introduction to health and safety at work Basic Motor Maintenance – foundations of workshop practice; basic tool handling; vehicle engine; lubrication, steering & suspension systems; <u>Evening/Weekend Programmes</u> Club-based activities eg young drivers club;</p>

	Age 13-16	recycling & restoration club; racing club; bikers club; young women's club & creative art & design club. Students learn about the construction of cars for organised racing; health & safety; healthy living; outdoor activities, discussion groups exploring citizenship & personal responsibility. Participants take ownership of management & delivery individual & team projects.
	Age 13+	<u>On your Wheels Breakfast Club</u> £1 per day; 8.15-9.30am – aim to improve concentration; tackle truancy & increase rapport; participants have breakfast & discuss topics, read & undertake creative e writing & art <u>Youth Diversion Programme</u> For young people 13+ at risk of offending; Pre CBT Training; motorcycle maintenance; off-road motorcycle riding; citizenship & road safety & day events PreCBT Training – Compulsory Based Training enables young people age 17+ to apply for a provisional motorcycle licence; Pre CBT Training offers enhanced road safety training; hazard perception & theory test as well as practical rider training

Kayus Training

New

Provider	Eligibility	Offer
Tel: 007443015987 Email: info@kayus.co.uk Web: www.kayus.co.uk		Online & Onsite Health & Safety, Customer Service and First Aid Training Diploma Level 2,3,5 in Health and Social Care for Adults & Children Level 3&4 Award in Assessing AI & IQA Level 3 Diploma in Early Learning & Childcare Level 2,3 & 5 in Customer Administration & Service Delivery

Mosaic

Targeted Support

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Mosaic, Co Business in the Community, 137 Shepherdess Walk, NI 7RQ Tel: 020 7566 8734 Email: mosaic@bitc.org.uk Web:		Mosaic creates opportunities for young people of all backgrounds growing up in the most deprived communities. It runs mentoring programmes in Primary and Secondary Schools and via various participating prisons.

http://www.mosaicnetwork.co.uk/		
Ex Offender Programme HMP & YOI Isis, Western Way Thamesmead, SE28 0NZ	Mentor must be over 21 Those requiring Mentoring support must be aged 18-35	Ex-offender Mentoring Programme supports young Muslims prisoners in England and Wales. It offers focused support / mentoring opportunities to prisoners approaching the end of their custodial sentence. Mentors offer one-to-one support 1-2 hours per month for period of 12 months, meeting prisoners three to six months before release to establish a long-lasting relationship which continues into the community-integration phase. Mentors offer wide-ranging practical assistance, including helping prisoners to secure housing and employment & contributing to reducing the likelihood of re-offending.

Positively Digital

Provider	Eligibility	Offer
Positively Digital, 15 Dunvegan Road, Eltham, London, SE9 1RZ Tel: 07538 819 817 / 07943 624 183 Email: info@positivelydigital.org Web: http://www.positivelydigital.org/Services/Employment Enterprise Support	Age 16-24 In receipt of benefits Looking for work / training or to start own business	Employment and Enterprise Support-Build your own website for 'free' workshop Microsoft Office Workshops Universal Jobmatch CV Writing / Job Applications Interview Preparation & Techniques Introduction to Employers & Recruitment Agencies CSCS Support

Progressive Sports

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Provider	Eligibility	Offer
Progressive Sports Coach Sports (London) Ltd Gunnery House 9-11 Gunnery Terrace Royal Arsenal, SE18 7SW LONDON SE8 3JW Tel: 0844 272 8795 Kevin Watts Email: enquiries@progressive-sports.co.uk or k.watts@progressive-sports.co.uk	Age 16-24 NEET	Apprenticeship in Active Leisure (Coaching Pathway) NVQ Level 2 in Sports Coaching Technical Certificate in Employment Awareness 2 functional skills First Aid & Child Protection training 30 hours per week work placement with wage for 38 weeks plus 4 weeks holiday pay) Support from qualified supervisor/ mentor/coach but will be expected to be able to work independently for 6 hours per week within first 4 weeks rising to 15 hours as course progresses 1 day a week (Wednesday) at college with travel expenses paid

Web: http://www.progressive-sports.co.uk/southeastlondon/induction_page.htm		
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Street League

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Provider	Eligibility	Offer
Street League Millwall Community Scheme, The Den, Zampa Road, SE16 3LN Tel: 07943 309 923 Rizwan Aboo Email: rizwan.aboo@streetleague.co.uk Web: www.streetleague.co.uk	Age 16-25 NEET (ex-offenders, ex-drug users included)	Offers support re developing self-esteem, employability, life skills, communication skills and team work 10-week Academy programme offering classroom and pitch training leading to Functional Skills Level 1 & 2 in English & Maths; Community Sports Leadership Award, Coaching badges and Open College Network qualification Also various volunteering opportunities offering skills in football/coaching, delivering workshops, offering mock interviews, first aid training sessions etc

The Big Tree: Clickstart

Targeted Support

Update

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Clickstart - blog site - making accessible information for the learning disabled Email: rixadmin@ueLac.uk	Person with learning disability	Click Start software allows users to make simple, 'easy read' multimedia websites - 'Wikis' a tool for training & work experience in multimedia web building and as a tool for person-centred planning using the 'private wiki' feature. Web: rixresearchandmedia.org

The Camden Society

Targeted Support

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
The Camden Society offers services and campaigns to support the human rights of people with disabilities Access a range of employment and learning services to gain skills and qualifications.	Disabled person living in London	One to one support Updating CV, identify strengths and skills; learn interview techniques Learn how to work effectively with colleagues Create a career plan; undertake job searches and access better off calculations Arrange a work placements Settling in and ongoing in-work support. Easy-to-read, accessible training materials and interactive technology Free training courses

		NOCN Level 1 Email & Internet Communication NOCN Level 1 Customer Service Skills Train in Camden Society businesses and achieve an NVQ
Work Train Greenwich Tel: 020 8854 0300.	Over 18s with learning disability / dual diagnosis learning disability and mental health Royal Greenwich resident	Support with exploring careers, finding a job or finding training when in work.
The ProWork Project Employment & Learning Centre 020 7485 8177	Open to any student with a disability who is currently attending a London college.	Support with transition from college / getting into work/ training for work. Free advice and support to identify and get the right jobs; chance to do work placement and travel training
Self-Employment Support	Over 18s with learning disability	Access easy guides, factsheets and workbooks and advice on the Enterprise Allowance Rapid Enterprise Development is a new organisation set up to assist people with disabilities and those that support them explore self-employment and small business opportunities
Rapid Enterprise Development	Over 16 with disability and interested in self-employment	Helps people with disabilities and those that support them to explore self-employment and small business opportunities
iCHOOSE	Person with disability and Direct Payments/Personal Budget	Mix and match support that is required eg support at home/accessing short breaks/advice and support looking for work; work placements and ongoing support in-work support/ Support accessing skills, qualifications and practical experience to prepare for future employment
Support for employers	Employer looking to employ/support person with disability/additional need	Free and ongoing support on recruiting and employing candidates with disabilities / additional needs Support with reaching potential candidates; Managing the recruitment process including making reasonable adjustments, improving accessibility, and promoting equality and diversity Advice on how to comply with the Disability Discrimination Act Support in the workplace including on-site staff training, general advice and guidance, and making reasonable adjustments in the workplace Support to access funding for adjustments or equipment

The Camden Society Employment & Learning Centre, 60 Holmes Road, London NW5 3AQ
Tel: 020 7485 8177
Email: employment@thecamdensociety.co.uk Web: <http://www.thecamdensociety.co.uk>



Provider	Eligibility	Offer
Volunteer Centre Greenwich, Forum @ Greenwich Trafalgar Road Greenwich SE10 9EQ Tel: 020 83173817 Email: barbara@volunteersgreenwich.co.uk Web: www.volunteersgreenwich.co.uk	Age 17-19 Resident Royal Greenwich NEET for 6 months	Young People's Project Young people can access a range of volunteering opportunities enabling them to acquire skills, gain vocational experience; learn teamwork; enhance communication skills and develop confidence to improve their prospects of gaining employment.
Email: sarah@volunteersgreenwich.co.uk		Community Learning Champion – Volunteers support community access to learning by attending enrolment events, activities etc to help community access appropriate learning Offers induction, training & possible access to NVQ 2 Advice & Guidance
Email: barbara@volunteersgreenwich.co.uk		Supported Volunteering Project In partnership with GAD – mentoring & one-to-one support for vulnerable adults Training including Level 1 & 2 Interpersonal Skills
		Free Volunteering management training until March 2015

Opportunities for Personal and Social Development in Royal Greenwich

Greenwich Young People's Council

New

Greenwich Young People's Council is a group of elected young people represents the views of children and young people from across the borough and influences decision-making within the council. Representative youth councilors are aged 11-18 and up to age 25 for disabled young people. Councilors are elected from schools and colleges across Greenwich, and include representatives from the Children in Care Council, Greenwich's youth service and representatives of young people with special educational needs and disabilities. Elections take place every two years in November and are an open nomination process.

The Greenwich Youth Voice Group

New

Greenwich Youth Voice Group is a new short-term youth voice group which will represent young people who go to school, college, alternative education or youth services in the Royal Borough, and members of the Children in Care Council. Its role will be to review, shape and drive the 2015 Greenwich Young People's Council (GYPC) elections. The group will also help shape how young people can have their voices heard and make change in the borough. The YVG will have an important role in designing the **new** Greenwich Young People's Council before the election nominations open in October 2015. To take part young people must already be a member of their school or college council, youth forum or the Royal Greenwich Children in Care Council. Participants will be offered full training and support by Greenwich's Youth Voice Service. All young people who are involved in the group will also receive national ASDAN (Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network) accreditation for their work. YVG members will also be eligible to stand in the 2015 GYPC election to continue representing their school, college, alternative education or youth service, if they wish to do so.

Youth Clubs and Social Groups

Youth Clubs and Social groups offer young people the opportunity to engage in positive leisure activities that can develop their social and communication skills and can help them identify their future potential.

Youth Services - Charlton Athletic Community Trust

Update

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Develop vocational skills & skills for life Careers, employment & education opportunities Volunteering opportunities Improve CV Support re personal issues	Age 10-19 or age 25 if special needs	Activities and accredited courses in sport and fitness, arts & culture, music, drama and digital media Young Leader course – learn new skills/volunteer/get paid work to develop CV Various venues
Archway Project Arch B. The Link, Belvedere Road, SE28 9BS		Courses/training in off-road motorbike mechanics & riding Also activities/opportunities that build confidence, boost self-esteem and develop

		essential life skills.
Citizenship Level 1 Award	Age 16-24 Receiving Benefits	REF KNN20623 Develop understanding of citizenship while learning new practical skills; access to employment opportunities on completion of the course contact Michael Brown on 07415 535018 or email Michael.
BTEC Level 1 & 2 Music courses at The Link	Age 16-18	Support with English & Maths, learn how to use studio computer equipment; learn in a music practitioner environment; undertake work-based learning; receive mentoring support & meet guest speakers from the music industry. Contact 07794 301954 or 020 8850 2866 or email further.education@cact.org.uk
ESOL various venues		Training & development for those whom English is a second language
Duke of Edinburgh Awards various venues	Age 14-24 Live, study or attend Youth Services Royal Greenwich	Awards recognised by further education and employers Range of awards available at bronze and silver level
Music & Performing Arts		Little Fish & Playback Theatre, Drama, Djing, Dance sessions available at centres across the borough
Sports		Multisport; football, tennis rugby & basketball sessions available at centres across the borough

Head Office: Charlton Athletic Community Trust, Valley Central, The Valley, Floyd Road, Charlton, SE7 8BL

Tel: 0208 859 8880 or 07870 918 705

Email: youthservices@cact.org.uk Web: www.young-greenwich.org.uk

CACT Provision for young people with Disabilities and Additional Needs

Targeted
Support

Activity	Eligibility	Day/Time
Disc Youth Club Christ Church School, Commerell Street, Royal Greenwich, SE10 0DZ Tel: 020 8473 0800 Email: members@discyouthclub.co.uk	Age 12-18 young people who are deaf or hearing impaired	Thursday 6-9pm
Foy Youth Club Charlton Academy Charlton Park Road SE7 8HX Tel: 020 8249 6844 Email: shehnaaz.aboo@cact.org.uk	Young people with disabilities and additional needs	Monday to Friday 3pm – 6pm

CSC Youth Club Charlton Academy Charlton Park Road SE7 8HX Email: Pauline.mckie@cact.org.uk	Young people with disabilities and special educational needs	Thursday nights 6pm – 9pm
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Other Youth Clubs and Services

Central Eltham Youth Project

Update

Volunteer

Provision	Eligibility	Training/Qualification
Assists young people with making informed decisions as they move to adulthood via youth empowerment model Monday- Friday 11.30am-6pm	Age 13-25	One Stop Shop Information offering advice and guidance on a range of issues that impact on young people's lives including welfare benefits, employment and training, apprenticeships, housing and homelessness, debt, healthy living/ Also offers careers advice including job search and cv writing. There are also opportunities to train as a volunteer. CEYP delivers the Prince's Trust Team Programme across south London and works with a range of agencies and partners
Volunteering opportunities Volunteer@ceyp.org	Age 16-25 Under 16	Training & support available – various opportunities 3-12 hours per week Volunteer Peer Mentoring opportunities
Prince's Trust Team Programme team@ceyp.org	Age 16-25	Full time 12 week programme – 5 days outdoor pursuits residential, 2 weeks work experience placement; team challenge & projects helping the local community; experience of fundraising & planning and support with CV writing, jobsearch & interview techniques Leads to a Level 1 qualification in Employment, Teamwork and Community Skills. Benefits such as JSA, IS or UC) not affected.

CEYP, 4-8 Pound Place Eltham, SE9 5DN

Tel: 020 8859 6644

Email: info@ceyp.org Web: www.ceyp.org

Greenwich Toy Library Young People's Participation Project

Targeted
Support

Provision	Eligibility	Opportunity
<p>GTLA Young People's Participation Project, Newhaven Annexe, Newhaven Gardens, Eltham London SE9 6HQ Tel: 020 8854 7090 Email: info@gtlla.org.uk Web: http://www.gtlla.org.uk</p>	<p>Age 13- 25 Age 13-15 Age 16-25</p>	<p>Youth Club Thursdays 6-9pm Youth Club Thursdays – 6-9pm</p> <p>For disabled young people Offers support from mentors, volunteers and staff Encourages independence, promotes self-confidence and self-esteem</p>

The Link Thamesmead

Update

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
<p>The Link Thamesmead Activities include indoor climbing, high and low ropes courses, film nights, gym Thamesmead Youth Voice where young people can get involved in developing their community</p>	<p>Age 11-20</p>	<p>Duke of Edinburgh awards Accredited and non-accredited qualifications in cooking photography, I.T, motor mechanic workshops, bicycle workshops, singing, acting and drama classes, and arts and crafts Volunteering opportunities</p>
<p>One Stop Shop/Signposting Service</p>	<p>Age 16-25</p>	<p>information/opportunities in Education, Training and Employment engaging young people in an informal setting</p>
<p>Thamesmead Youth Centre Manor Close Community Centre 40 Manor Close Thamesmead SE28 8EY Tel: 020 8311 8905 (Shell)</p>		<p>Monday 6-9.30pm</p>
<p>C2K Youth Club, Penmon Road Abbey Wood, SE2 9PH)</p>		<p>Contact directly for opening times</p>
<p>WTYC (Heronsgate) Winchat Road Thamesmead SE28 0DW 02083171394</p>		<p>Contact directly for opening times</p>
<p>Hawksmoor Youth Club Bentham Road Thamesmead 020 8310 9754</p>		<p>Monday-Friday:7-9pm Saturday:6-8pm</p>

The Link Thamesmead, Belvedere Road, Off Harrow Manor Way, Thamesmead, SE2 9BS
 Tel: 020 8320 4470
 Email: contact@thelinkthamesmead.co.uk Web: www.thelinkthamesmead.co.uk/young_people/

The Rosebud Centre

Update

Provision	Eligibility	Offer
Rosebud Centre for Girls, Clockhouse Community Centre, Defiance Walk, Woolwich Riverside, London SE18 5QL Tel: 020 8001 1782 / 0795 642 7194 Email: hello@rosebudcentre.org Web: www.rosebudcentre.org	Rosebud: Ages 11-19 Rosepetals: Ages 5-10	Confidence building, Career Development; Fitness & Cookery Club, Jewellery Making; Fashion Design, Hair and beauty; Photography and Filmmaking Music & Drama, Arts and Crafts; Day Trips & Residentials; Support centre for girls offering Vocational skill building ; Personal development Mentoring and counselling Targeted support for pre-teens who may have disabilities or additional needs. Engages younger girls through fitness, dance & drama as a tool to explore issues around self-esteem, identity and communication and encourages developing assertiveness and positive engagement with peers & at school All services are free. Monday-Friday: 10am-5pm, classes 11am-3pm, 4pm-6pm Saturdays: 10am-5pm, classes 11am-4pm

The YMCA Youth Club

Update

Provision	Eligibility	Qualification
A2B	Youth Club age 8-21 years Age 16-19	Monday-Wednesday 4.30-7pm Thursday - Friday 5.40-8pm Programme offers qualifications in English, Maths, ICT, Personal, Social development qualification Also vocational training in chosen qualification/career Training in hair & beauty, film making/editing Also opportunities take part in games eg football, table tennis, ball court activities and learn street dance

The Dockyard, Woolwich Church Street, London, SE18 5PQ
 Tel: 020 8855 3888 (Mickey or Kelly) 07841 987 193
 Email: greenwich@ymcatg.org Web: <http://www.ymcatg.org/ymca-greenwich/>

XLP

Provision	Eligibility	Qualification
Christian charity for all faiths and	Young people secondary	Bus outreach where young

<p>none Addresses social, educational, behavioural needs aiming to empower young people to reach potential Tackles issues such as: drugs awareness, anger management & violence, poverty and fairtrade, prejudice and racism, sex and relationships, image and identity.</p>	<p>school onwards Double-decker Outreach bus which travels around estates Greenwich and other boroughs</p>	<p>people have space to do homework/ access computers/play computer games / enjoy arts and crafts activities /access music studio</p> <p>Arts showcase – young people can learn dance, comedy, rap, singing and participate in inter-school-inter-borough events Mentoring programme – for young people experiencing emotional/behavioural difficulties – helps improve life skills/improve chances/avoid gang culture Young people can also train to become mentors</p>
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XLP, All Hallows-on-the-Wall, 83 London Wall, London, EC2M 5ND

Tel: 020 7256 6240

Email: info@xlp.org.uk / for mentoring mentoring@xlp.org.uk Web: www.xlp.org.uk

World of Hope

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
<p>Supports crime reduction by engaging with young people on the street</p>	<p>Age 13 upwards</p>	<p>Tuesday – Thursday 5-8pm Information/workshops re drug use/carrying weapons/teen pregnancy/ setting goals and tackling peer pressure Also confidence building and mentoring support Training courses available Youth Ambassador forum Educational trips including weekend residential Raising Youth Peer Mentoring Programme Parenting Programme for parents young people at risk Family mediation service</p>

World of Hope, Bostall Gardens, Viola Avenue, Abbey Wood, SE2 0TQ

Tel: Florence 07949590341 / 07949368737

Email: Florence.worldofhope@yahoo.co.uk Web: www.worldofhope.org.uk

Air Cadets



Air Cadets is for young people aged 13-17 and offers the opportunity to earn BTECs and DoE Awards whilst participating in activities such as flying, sports, target shooting and adventure training. Air Cadets is a 'military' youth organisation and it supplies a uniform and promotes good manners and self-discipline.

56 Squadron, Air Training Corps, Lower Site, Artillery Place, Greenhill, Woolwich, London, SE18 4BW	Contact directly for information on sessions/days/times	Volunteering opportunities with training in eg City & Guilds Youth Management & Training
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Tel: 020 8781 3439

Email: via website Web: <http://www.raf.mod.uk/aircadets/>

Army Cadet Force



The Army Cadet Force encourages young people aged 12-18 to develop personally and physically providing a broad range of largely free, challenging, educational and adventurous opportunities. Cadets develop self-confidence and a community spirit, learning teamwork, friendship and leadership skills. Cadets can undertake recognised vocational qualifications from the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme to BTEC First Diplomas which can help them in working and school life. The Army Cadet Force has branches in Charlton and Blackheath.

91 (Charlton) Detachment, Acf Hut, 84 Victoria Way, Charlton, SE7 7NQ	Monday- Sunday Contact via website for times/sessions	Volunteering opportunities for young people 18+ No experience required & training offered City & Guilds Qualifications in Youth Leadership, Management & Training
97 Cadet Detachment, Woolwich Barracks, Lower Site Greenhill, Woolwich, London, SE18 4BN	Tuesday / Thursday 6.30-8.30pm	
94 Cadet Detachment Cadet Training Centre, Hollyhedge house, Wat Tyler Road, Blackheath, London, SE3 0QZ	Tuesday / Thursday 7.30-9.30pm	
98 Thamesmead Det, Bexley Business Academy, Yarnton Way, Erith, Kent, DA18 4DW	Tuesday / Thursday Contact via website for times/sessions	

Email: via website Web: <http://www.armycadets.com/home/>

Boys Brigade



The Boys Brigade offers a programme of activities for young people. Seniors, aged 15-18 years old, take part in project-driven programmes learning life skills and work towards Duke of Edinburgh Awards. Local groups are held in Charlton, Eltham and Plumstead.

2 nd West Kent Boys' Brigade Company, BB Hall, Reynolds Place, Blackheath, SE3 7 TH	Thursday 7.30-9.30pm	Volunteering Opportunities with training to help develop CV
3 rd West Kent Boys' Brigade East Plumstead Baptist Church, Griffin Road, Plumstead, SE18 7PZ	Friday 7.30-9.30pm	Volunteering Opportunities with training to help develop CV
22 nd West Kent Boys' Brigade Eltham Park Methodist Church, Westmount Road, Eltham, SE9 1XX	Wednesday 7.30-9.30pm	Volunteering Opportunities with training to help develop CV
28 th West Kent Boys' Brigade Eltham Park Baptist Church, 32a Westmount Road, Eltham, SE9 1JE	Friday 7.30-10pm	Volunteering Opportunities with training to help develop CV

Tel: 01442 231 681 to check available places at local group

Email: enquiries@boys-brigade.org.uk Web: www.boys-brigade.org.uk

Fire Cadets



The London Fire Brigade runs a six or twelve-month Fire Cadets course for young people aged 14-17 and volunteering opportunities within Fire Cadets for those over 18. Also available are intensive 5-day Local Intervention Fire Initiative (LIFE) courses that challenges anti-social behaviour and encourages young people aged 14+ to gain self-esteem, confidence; improve communication and teamwork skills and adopt new values and the Junior Firesetters Intervention Scheme which offers targeted support to young people aged up to 17 years old when there is a history of fire-setting behaviour.

Lee Green Fire Station, 9 Eltham Road SE12 8ES	Wednesday 6-9pm	Learn about teamwork, citizenship and social responsibility Gain a positive peer network and a BTEC Level 2 qualification in Fire and Rescue Services and the Community Volunteering opportunities available - Volunteer Youth Engagement Trainer for our Community Fire Cadet scheme. Volunteers ideally have some experience of working with young people; must be able to commit to a pattern of evening volunteering over a twelve month period. In return they will gain valuable work experience and pride in social engagement as
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		well as ongoing training over the year.
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Girlguides



Girlguiding UK offers a girls-only space where girls of all backgrounds, abilities and nationalities can make new friends, learn new skills and have fun. The Senior Section for young women aged 14 to 25 offers an exciting and flexible programme with a variety of challenges and opportunities for personal development sure to impress universities and potential employers. Senior Section members can undertake a wide range of awards and qualifications such as Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.

1 st Brookhill Woolwich Guide Unit	Tuesdays term time 7-9pm	Volunteering opportunities in various roles from Unit Leaders to Assistant Leaders; Occasional Helpers to various support roles in admin, accounts, fundraising, driving, DIY or teaching skills to young people
2 nd Greenwich Park Guides	Tuesdays term time 7-9pm	
Girl Guides in Kidbrooke	Contact directly for day/time	

Tel: 0800 169 59 01

Email: girlguiding@girlguidinglaser.org.uk Web: www.girlguiding.org.uk

Police Cadets

The Police Cadets offers a varied training programme encouraging young people aged 13-18 to use their imagination and ideas to help people. It encourages them to build valuable problem-solving skills and offers the opportunity to achieve both a BTEC in Public Services and a Duke of Edinburgh Award. Cadets learn about policing in relation to the community, the law and what it means to be a good citizen through lessons delivered by police officers and professionals. Participants are encouraged to fulfil their potential developing team and leadership skills and establishing an achievement record valuable for their future career. Cadets can take part in physical activities at weekly meetings and at outward bound competitions and camping excursions.

St Pauls Academy, 51 Finchale Road, Abbey Wood, London, SE2 9PX	Wednesday	7-9.30pm
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Tel: 078250 42853 PC Andy Harris or 07789944122 PC Karen Stapeley

Web: <http://www.met.police.uk/cadets/>



The Scout Association provides activities and personal development opportunities for young people promoting the physical, intellectual, social and spiritual well-being of the individual, helping them achieve their full potential. The main programme areas Scouts focus on are Outdoor and Adventure; Global; Community; Fit for Life; Creative; and Beliefs and Attitudes and Scouts of all ages work towards attaining awards and Scout Badges in their chosen activities. From Circus Skills and Street Sports to Imagination and Public Relations, there is a wide range of choice for all sections. Scouts also recruit volunteers gain personal skills, like teamwork, confidence and leadership.

Tel: 0845 300 1818 to find local branches

Email: info.centre@scout.org.uk Web: www.scouts.org.uk



Young people also have the opportunity to volunteer at the Ecology Park and receive training and tools that enable them either to enjoy working outdoors or to gain experience for future careers.

Provision	Eligibility	Training/Opportunity
The Ecology Park Gatehouse, Thames Path, John Harrison Way, Royal Greenwich, SE10 0QZ	Weds-Sun 10am-5pm	Volunteering opportunities with chance to undertake short and long courses in conservation

Tel: 020 8293 1904

Email: gpep@tcv.org.uk Web: www.urbanecology.org.uk



Training	Eligibility	Qualification
www.ncsyes.co.uk Young people attend a short residential course then take part in a team project that will help their community. NCS runs in the half terms & holidays The Challenge delivers NCS in London.	Age 16 – 17	Build skills for work and life, Young people make friends and take on new challenges. On completion young people graduate with a certificate signed by the Prime Minister The skills and experiences gained by NCS graduates, is now recognised positively by employers and educational institutions alike
Challenge Days	Age 16- 25	Open to all graduates of NCS. An opportunity to meet new people, reunite with NCS team, get involved in fun, community based social action events and to find out about other opportunities The Challenge Society has on offer.
Challenge Action Team		Challenge Action Team – work with other

		talented young people organise and run an event., Funding and mentors advise and support young people develop their project, enabling them to gain invaluable skills, such as project planning. Opportunities are available within the Challenge Society and also within independent organisations
Associate Mentors		Associate Mentors are Graduates who come back and help out the next summer. Using their knowledge and experience support and mentor new participants. Young people can continue to develop teamwork and leadership skills.
Distinction Award		Distinction Award enables young people to stand out from the crowd when applying to jobs and universities It recognises work done with The Challenge Society.
Come Together	Age 16-17	Hub offering information on online courses and intern/career opportunities
NCS Half Term/ Summer Programmes	Age 16-17	3-part challenge running over half terms and during June- September Part 1 Get active in outdoor centre – learn abseiling, kayaking, hiking, rock climbing Part 2 Get involved in a university-style experience learning new skills and meeting new people from the local community Part 3 Make a Mark – as a team design a project to make a difference to a charity and pitch idea to ‘dragons’ to secure funding & get feedback on idea

The Challenge, Elizabeth House, 39 York Road London SE1 7NQ

Tel: 020 3542 2400

Email: info@the-challenge.org Website: www.ncsthechallenge.org

Royal Museums Greenwich Youth Advisory Board

Update

Provider	Eligibility	Offer
National Maritime Museum's Youth Advisory Group (YAG) Tel: 020 8858 1038 or 07930 869 658 Email: RCrocker@rmg.co.uk Web: www.rmg.co.uk/about/youth/	Age 14-21	Group meets regularly & offers consultation on making the museum relevant to young people. Group organises events & workshops and goes behind the scenes to explore the Museum, and shares ideas on development. Group gains skills in teamwork; in offering opinions on the strategic development of the museum, ensuring that events and activities are relevant to young people. It also offers the opportunity to take part in the development and delivery of cultural events; to make new friends; to gain qualifications eg a Bronze Arts

		Award at Summer School & add something unique to their CV, gaining new skills in a professional environment and to making a difference in their community
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Woodlands Farm Trust



Woodlands Farm is an educational livestock farm that offers volunteering opportunities for young people to develop their knowledge and experience of farm operations.

Provision	Eligibility	Opportunity
The Woodlands Farm Trust, 331 Shooters Hill, Welling, Kent DA16 3RP Tel: 020 8319 8900 Email: woodlandsft@aol.com Web: www.thewoodlandsfarmtrust.org	Age 18+	Tuesday-Sunday 9.30-4.30pm Volunteers can help with care of animals but also Skills needed re DIY – woodwork, building, welding Also support needed with conservation work eg hedge laying but also learning about surveying- developing knowledge of different survey techniques, undertaking & analysing data on surveys Help is needed in running the café at weekends & during the school holidays from Easter Also admin/secretarial skills needed re eg taking minutes in monthly meetings

Providers offering training, volunteering and opportunities to young people outside of Royal Greenwich

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Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Training in Plumbing, Engineering, Multiskills, Railway Engineering, Construction Operations Apprenticeships & vocational training Learner funding for 16-18 year olds through charge for books	Age 16-18	Accredited Employability Skills training & Maths, English Functional Skills Basic Construction Skills Level 1 Plumbing Diploma Level 1,2,3 Electrical Installation Level 1,2,3 Refrigeration, Air Conditioning Level 2 Railway Engineering Apprenticeship Level 2 Construction Operative Apprenticeship Level 2 Heating & Ventilation Apprenticeship Level 2/3 CSCS Card

Alpha Building Services Engineering Ltd, 3 Abbey Road, Canning Road Junction, Stratford, E15 3JZ

Tel: 020 8221 0321

Email: admin@alphabse.co.uk Web: www.alphabse.co.uk

Biggafish

Update

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Not-for-profit events organisation Young people can work alongside professionals to gain real-life experience in the music industry Gain skills in leadership, promotion and events management	Age 14-16	Accredited media and entrepreneurship training
	Age 14-21	Short-term courses in schools, colleges even prisons based on media, music and business Workshops in DJing, Music Making, Singing, Song writing and Youth Mentoring Work placements
	Age 14-18	Street team who are trained selling tickets to live Events Enterprise Club – bespoke youth-led enterprise event through school/youth organisation encouraging young people to create a project, product or initiative that leaves a social impact – Biggafish support the organisation and its young people with developing & delivering a project & can support work towards an Arts Award – possible funding available

Biggafish, The Trampery London Fields, 125 – 127 Mare Street, London E8 3RH

Tel: 0207 729 9944

Email: info@biggafish.com Web: www.biggafish.com



Training	Eligibility	Qualification
<p>Training workshops in Leytonstone, Bethnal Green and Ladbroke Grove – training available to Greenwich young people provided can attend</p>		
<p>Entry Level 3 Diploma in Employability & personal Skills Level 1 Award in Cycle Mechanics</p>	<p>Age 16+</p>	<p>4 weeks full-time 5 days per week DWP Sector Based Academy Programme delivered with Ofsted delivery partners. No childcare funding available Includes qualifications, work experience and a mock interview with feedback 18 weeks at 4 days / week Level 1 C&G Award Cycle Mechanics Level 1 Employability & Personal Development Level 1 / Level 2 functional skills Level 1 Customer Service</p>
<p>Pre-Apprenticeship. Includes Level 1 City & Guilds cycle mechanics, Level 1 Employability, Functional Skills, Customer Service, work experience.</p>	<p>Age 16-18 fully funded</p>	<p>No Childcare Funding available allowance paid if turn up each day up to maximum of £50/week Level 1: 2 days a week for 6 weeks Level 2: 2 days a week for 12 weeks City & Guilds Awards Level 1 & Level 2 Cycle Mechanics No childcare funding available</p>
<p>Barclays Cycle into Work Programmes</p>	<p>Age 16-+</p>	
<p>All Ability Volunteering</p>		<p>Volunteering opportunities within All Ability Cycling Clubs where participants are encouraged to take part in cycling whatever their abilities, confidence & experience. Clubs include a range of adapted bicycles including hand cycles, adult tricycles, recumbents, tandems car bikes etc</p>

Bikeworks HQ, 138-140 Cambridge Heath Road, E1 5QJ

Tel: 0208 980 7998

Email: Katy.lyall@bikeworks.org.uk Web: www.bikeworks.org.uk

Capital Training Group - ESF Train to Gain

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
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Business, Administration and Law	16-24	NVQ 2 Intermediate Apprenticeship - Business Admin, Customer Service, Sales NVQ3 Advanced Apprenticeships – Business Admin, Customer Service NVQ Level 2 – Intermediate
Construction	16-24	Apprenticeship - Network Construction Operations (Gas) Service layer NVQ Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship - Highway Maintenance (Construction) NVQ Level 2 - Construction
	19+ Workplace Learning	Operations (Construction) NVQ Level 2 - Network Construction Operations (Gas) Main & Service Layer NVQ Level 2 - Plant & Construction Operations NVQ Level 2 – Controlling Lifting Operations – Slinger/Signaller Construction NVQ Level 3 Occupational Work Supervision Construction; Plant Operations (Construction)
Rail Engineering Track Maintenance	16-24	NVQ Level 2 Intermediate Apprenticeship
Health, Public Services and Care	16-24	NVQ Level 2 & 3 Intermediate and Advanced Apprenticeship – Children’s & Young People’s Workforce NVQ 3 Advanced Apprenticeship - Allied Health Professional Support NVQ 3 Intermediate and Advanced Apprenticeship – Health and Social Care (Adults) Level 2 & 3 Intermediate and Advanced Apprenticeship – Professional Competence for IT and Telecoms Professionals
Information and Communication Technology	16-24	

Capital Training, Worple House, 22-24 Worple Road, Wimbledon, SW19 4DD
Tel: 020 8605 2800
Email: training@capitaltraininggroup.co.uk Web: www.capitaltraininggroup.co.uk

CITE Communities into Training and Employment



Training	Eligibility	Qualification
CITE helps people to increase employability or develop skills in the workplace by providing short training courses linked to job vacancies and personal development/confidence-building courses; helping with CV applications/interview		

techniques; providing information, advice and training /careers guidance		
Adult Social Care Training KNN18018	19+ NEET/Claiming benefits	12-day course BTEC Adult Social Care Support with Job application and training in NHS interview techniques Preparation for care common induction standards
Care Worker Vacancies STM47131	19+ NEET/Claiming Benefits	BTEC Adult Social Care Support with job application process and guaranteed interview
Customer Service Course	19+ NEET/Claiming Benefits	BTEC Level 1 Customer Service BTEC Entry Level 3 Award in Workskills Learn excellent customer service skills; gain support from the Jobsearch Support team on vacancies, application and interview techniques
Apprentice Support Worker Vacancies STM47983 £14 000 + training	19+ NEET/Claiming Benefits	12-day course BTEC Adult Social Care Help with job application process and guaranteed interview with Camden Apprenticeships
NHS Admin Apprenticeships STM 47976 £100pw 12 months guaranteed interview W6, W2, W12	16-24 NEET Live within 75 minutes bus travel time from Hammersmith or White City	3 BTEC qualifications Help with job application/interview process Guaranteed Job Interview NHS Recruitment Day

Communities Into Training and Employment [CITE], Chinese Community Centre
9 Tavistock Place, London, WC1H 9SN
Tel: 0203 002 8149
Email; Info@cite4jobs.org Web: <http://www.cite4jobs.org/>

CLC Building Futures

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Provides cross border support to local authorities and partnership organisations to meet targets re Raising Participation Age via data, management information, information on opportunities and pathways & workforce development	Resource for those working with young people	Careers and Enterprise Company for Schools for young people aged 12-18; independent and employer-led Employment and Apprenticeships Bulletin Training Bulletin for workforce development

Tel: 020 7938 8080

Email: via Website Web: <https://www.clcbuildingfutures.org/>

Collage Arts - Aspire-2.be

Update

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Creative Apprenticeships - work and study Also partnerships with industries - Sport, leisure, fashion, retail, hospitality, ICT. Talent Match London – builds skills, confidence & networks via one-to-one support	Age 16-16 NEET or at risk of NEET Age 16-18 – Free Age 19+ part-subsidised (vocational route to creative industry / non-traditional route to Higher Education)	Diploma in Creative Digital Media Level 3 BTEC Certificate Creative & Digital Media Level 3 Advice & guidance / mentoring support/ support with accessing opportunities in Creative industries Opportunities to take part in Euro-Aspire – creative youth exchange projects
Stellar Partnership WAC Performing Arts & Media College	Pan-London youth project for 14-19 year olds NEET or at risk of becoming NEET	Offers information, advice, training and guidance, followed by a supported 6-months creative industries placement

Collage Arts, Chocolate Factory 2, Coburg Road, Wood Green, N22 6UJ

Tel: 020 8829 8900

Email; preeti@collage-arts.org Web: www.collage-arts.org

Digital Youth Academy

New

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Let's Get Digital London	16-23 NEET Educated to below Level 3 qualification Living in London Interested in career in digital marketing & social media Available for interview 17.08.15 & able to attend 8-week course starting 24.08.15	Digital Accelerator course offering training, work placement qualification and opportunity to progress into the Digital sector 2 weeks full-time training in Centre featuring training in digital skills, mentoring & careers advice then 6-weeks, 4-day per week work placement with London-based employer Guaranteed job interview Support re travel & 2 weeks lunch allowance

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Training and work experience in the creative industry – paid work experience plus employability Level 3 Apprenticeships	Age 16-24 GCSEs – minimum 5 W-C Grade	Level 3 Apprenticeship in Creative and Digital Media Live Events and Promotion Music Business; one day per week in classroom plus industry specific work-based learning

Dv8 Training Ltd, Silver Birch House, Uplands Business Park A, Walthamstow, E17 5SD

Tel: 0208 498 3300

Email: apprenticeships@dv8training.com

Free2Learn

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Employability and Computer Skills	Age 19+ years old In receipt ESA/JSA/IS - Proof of benefits: JSA award letter / bank statement showing your JSA payment (not older than 2 months) UK Resident 3+ years with right to work in UK No criminal record Proof of ID – passport or birth certificate Proof of address Assessment required before start course	Course tailored to equip students to meet the needs of everyday businesses Enables students to gain the IT skills need to succeed in a working environment. No previous experience is necessary Qualifications gained – Award in IT User Skills ITQ Certificate in Skills for Working Life Award in Preparing for Employment Award in eResponsibility
Hospitality:: Barista and Food Hygiene	As above	Barista Training and training in Health & Food Hygiene Training focuses on what employers, especially front-of- house managers are looking for. Core units include customer service, team work and food & drinks service. Preparation for work, interview skills and CV assistance included, as well as job search
Door Supervisor or CCTV Operator	As above	Training offers licence for security work in the retail and leisure sector either as a CCTV operator or door supervisor. Qualifications gained – BTEC Certificate in Customer Service BTEC Certificate in Retail Knowledge BTEC Certificate in Team Leading Award In Personal Safety Awareness

Forklift for Retail Merchandisers	As above	Forklift operator training and a licence Qualifications gained BTEC Award in Retail knowledge BTEC Certificate in Team Leading
Security Service Operative	As above	Course offers a combination of classroom and e-learning, blended learning – promotes confidence and skills in positive customer service behaviours, employability skills and team work as well as accessing online jobsearch programmes. Qualifications gained – Customer Service: BTEC Level 2 Certificate Workskills - Workbook: BTEC Level 2 Certificate Team Leading: BTEC Level 2 Certificate E-learning - online employability programme Knowledge of providing Security Services: BTEC Level 2 Certificate
Security Close Protection	Must have a minimum of 2 years security experience (preferably in a management or supervisory role) or have an Ex-Forces or Police background Claiming JSA or other income-related benefits (proof will be required) Age 19+ years old from August 2012 Resident in the UK or EU for the past 3 years with the right to work in the UK. Ideally hold a valid driving licence. Must fit criteria, submit CV and attend assessment to be accepted on course.	Students attain a licence to practise and an in-depth knowledge of the private security industry, developing skills in team leading and customer service Qualifications gained Certificate in Close Protection Level 3 BTEC Certificate in Team Leading Level 2 BTEC Certificate in Knowledge of Providing Security Services Level 2 Level 2 Certificate in Work Skills Level 3 Award in First Aid at Work
Employability Programme for Graduates	Graduate looking for Graduate Trainee Roles/Internships. Stop gap/non-graduate jobs for those looking for employment during 'gap year'/prior to re-joining	programme enables graduates to attain employability skills/ Update C.V's / undertakes job search skills / interview skills training. Students also access 2/3 days work experience which improve social and personal skills.

	Further Education Those whose degree results will rule them out of graduate trainee opportunities.	The programme will last for 2 weeks plus 2/3 days work experience
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Free2Learn, 5, Rosenthal Road, Lewisham, SE6 2BX / Free2Learn, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3NS / Free2Learn, Holburn Academy, Morley House, 26 – 30 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A 2AQ

Tel: 02085259430

Email: info@free2learn.org.uk Web: www.free2learn.org.uk/training

Hillcroft College

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Courses in Confidence-Building, Mentoring, Dyslexia & Dyspraxia Strategies; ESOL, Free English Courses and mentoring courses for migrant women; courses in Maths & English; University Preparation and Foundation studies; Professional Development, Employment and Enterprise; ICT and Digital Arts, Digital Film-Making, Digital Photography	Residential college for women Age 19+ No formal entry qualifications are required	Courses from introductory/taster level courses to Level 3 Diploma Levels Information, advice and guidance is available to identify training and career paths, CV support/ UCAS support for those applying for higher education, including specific support in writing personal statements Support from an Employment and Skills Advisor from the National Careers Service Specialist Learning Support e.g. Dyslexia and Dyspraxia Support Service. Also Counselling and welfare support and referral and Childcare support and information

Hillcroft College, South Bank, Surbiton, Surrey, KT6 6DF

Tel: 0208 399 2688

Email: enquiry@hillcroft.ac.uk Web: www.hillcroft.ac.uk

JustIT

New

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Offers recruitment and training opportunities including		

apprenticeships for those looking for work in the IT sector		
IT Apprenticeships	5 GCSEs including Maths & English Interest & enthusiasm for IT industry & ability to commit to 12-month programme	4 available apprenticeship routes; Network and support; Web/software development /IT Technician / Social Media for Business Earn up to £1000pm in work placement with leading London employers & gain IT qualifications including CompTIA; Microsoft; C/W & NVQ Strong possibility employment with work placement at end of apprenticeship
IT Training – either Network Professional Programme or Development Professional Programme		internationally recognised certifications, eg CompTIA A+; Microsoft MCTS (Windows 7 & Server 2008); Cisco CCNA, C#, Java, SQL, C++ and ASP 4-8-week work placement One-to-one support for IT Team Unique £18-20k job guarantee offer
SPRING Project at Google Campus	Unemployed IT Graduate	Free course offering personal development; industry insights & access to Industry experts

2nd Floor, St. Clare House, 30-33 Minories, London, EC3N 1DD

Tel: 020 7426 9835

Email: hello@justit.co.uk Web: <http://www.justit.co.uk/>

Lifeskills - Learnaliving

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Construction, warehouse, admin, retail, customer service & team leading training & qualifications	16-18 unemployed 16 – 24 working 19-24 adult apprenticeships	NVQs Level 2 & 3 in bricklaying, plastering, plumbing, carpentry, and painting & decorating plus the chance to gain your CSCS Health & Safety Card Motor Vehicle –Level 2 with Basic Skills Warehouse & Storage Level 2 & 3 Activity Leadership Level 2 & 3 Business & Admin – Level 2 & 3 Customer Service Level 2 & 3 Childcare Level 1 Nail & Beauty – qualification, along with Customer Service or Business & Enterprise Retail Skills Level 2& 3

		Sales & Telesales Level 2& 3 Apprenticeships in Team Leading; Sales & Telesales; Retail Skills, Customer Service or Business Admin Team Leading NVQ 3 Management NVQ 3
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Lifeskills, Sternhall Lane, Peckham, London, SE15 4NT

Tel: 0800 62 26 536

Email: via website Web: www.learnaliving.co.uk

Linx Training Ltd

Update

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Free government-funded SIA Security Courses. For those looking to work in the Security Industry within the following sectors - Retail, Office Buildings, Shopping Centres, Hotels, Airports, Nightclubs, Events and Arenas etc	Claiming JSA, ESA, IS or working a minimum 16 hours per week Age 19 + Be a resident of the UK or EU for the last 3 years	SIA Door Supervisor (Security Guarding) SIA CCTV (CCTV Operator roles)

Linx Security Training, Boardman House, 64 Broadway, Stratford, London, E15 1NT

Tel: 0208 166 1593

Email: info@linxtraining.co.uk Web: www.linxtraining.co.uk

London Transport Museum: Route to Work

New

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Pre-employment training	Age 16-24	3-day course preparing young people for meeting employers and applying for jobs, apprenticeships or placements. Course includes a Level 1 NCFE Accreditation in Business and Customer Awareness and possible interview with a recruiting employer lunch & travel reimbursed

London Transport Museum, Covent Garden Piazza, London, WC2E 7BB

Tel: 020 7379 6344

Email: routeintowork@ltmuseum.co.uk Web: <http://www.ltmuseum.co.uk/learning/young-people/route-into-work>

London Youth

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
London Youth - network of 400 youth organisations that support and challenge young people to reach their full potential.		
Youth Action and Leadership	Age 16-24 Volunteer at a Youth Club	Programmes that give young people the skills and confidence to design, lead and then learn from their own projects. Young people can take part in an Urban Nature running an environmental project or gain an AQA in Youth Leadership taking part in the Youth Leadership programme where they learn about leadership styles, group dynamics and conflict resolution and apply these skills in their own youth club
Youth Work Training	Age 16-21	Introduction to Youth Work – 2 day course covering the role of a youth worker, health & safety, child protection and equal opportunities Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to Youth Work and Personal Leadership in Conflict – 3 weekends including 1 residential weekend & 30 hours face to face youth work. Course covers using skills and interests to support young people; overcoming barriers to participation; team-working and safe working practices; Leadership in Conflict and planning, implementing and evaluating youth work. Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice. Course for Assistant Youth Support Workers working in a youth work setting (public, voluntary or private sector, paid or unpaid); who are new to youth work and closely supervised or for people who have experience of youth work and want an access route to a qualification. Level 3 Award in Youth Work Practice – for those already involved in youth work who have attained Level 2 Certificate and who may have specialist responsibilities in a youth work programme or may manage small teams. Part-time course made up of teaching hours, personal study and supervised work/building a portfolio.
Dare London	Aged 16-24	Young people who are passionate about the value of youth clubs and youth work can volunteer to support and guide London Youth work at all levels. They are involved

		in recruitment of new staff; assessing quality standards of our member youth clubs; designing and developing youth programmes and they also they sit on our Trustee Board
Inclusion for young people with disabilities		All programmes have inclusion champions who ensure that activities - sport, youth action and employability are designed to engage young people with disabilities in both targeted and inclusive opportunities.

Hindleap Warren, Wych Cross, Forest Row, East Sussex, RH18 5JH
Woodrow High House/Woodrow Swim School, 47-49 Pitfield Street, London NI 6DA
Tel: 020 7549 8800
Email: hello@londonyouth.org.uk Web: londonyouth.org

Lyric Theatre START Programme



Training	Eligibility	Qualification
	Age 16-19 NEET or at risk being NEET Referral only	Re-engages young people in learning through a series of creative projects including regular literacy classes Gain Arts Award Qualification

Lyric Hammersmith, Lyric Square, King St, London W6 0QL
Tel: 020 8741 6822
Email: hollie.evans@lyric.co.uk Web: <http://www.lyric.co.uk/lyc/targeted-projects/>

National Construction College

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Safe Working Practices in Tunnelling	Age 19+ In receipt Benefits (evidence required) ID required If not British Citizen need EU passport or evidence right to work in UK	All successful learners will obtain a Tunnel Safety Card as well as a Green Labourers CSCS card. 3-week (15 day) course developing knowledge and understanding safe working practices in tunnelling environment Classroom based learning and practical tuition Successful candidates will achieve an CSCS Card, NCC Certificate & Tunnel Safety Card
Introduction to Servicing of Construction Plant		All successful learners will obtain a Green Labourers CSCS card. – 4 week (20 day) course teaching maintenance and servicing construction plant machinery. Successful candidates with get

	CSCS Card and NCC Certificate and opportunities for further training, apprenticeships and employment
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National Construction College, Tunnelling and Underground Construction Academy (TUCA), Lugg Approach, London, E12 5LN
 Tel: 07557 087 034 Ann Hills
 Email: ann.hills@citb.co.uk Web: www.citb.co.uk

Opportunity Access

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Raise Your Game Programme Teaches work place etiquette, in work conduct and job search skills.	Age 12-16	Empowers young people with employability awareness to develop their knowledge and understanding of the world of work
	Age 16-24	Supports young people with developing a range of skills, tools, resources and information to get into employment
	Young Offenders Age 16-24	Equips and enables young offenders with the skills, behaviours and resources they need to gain and retain employment
	Young Adults Age 25-30	Provides young adults with the skills and tools they need to access employment
	College / University Students	Develops students skills, techniques and information to support them with confidently enter the work force
	Employer Support	Supports employers with developing and training entry-level staff

Tel: 020 3669 1968 or 07950 217 733
 Email: info@opportunityaccess.co.uk Web: www.opportunityaccess.co.uk

Playback Studio

Update

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Works with schools, youth groups, local boroughs and societies across London aiming to engage hard-to-reach young people in London It provides creative training that builds confidence and raises aspiration Also offers mentoring support	Age 13+	NCFE VCerts (GCSE equivalent) Level 1 & 2 in Graphic Design Workshops in Photography; Graphic Design; Film / Animation Web Design; Music Production Mentoring; information advice and Guidance & work experience available

Playback Studio, Stephen Lawrence Centre, 39 Brookmill Road, London, SE8 4HU
 Tel: 020 8100 2817

Shears Academy

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
14-16 Vocational Training	Year 10 and 11 students of local schools who are interested in a career in the hairdressing industry	Work experience as a hairdresser
Free Government funded Apprenticeship	16-18 year olds with work placement If apprentice 19+ work placement may have to pay for the training	1 day per week training at Catford branch Shears Academy and support for in-house training package
Fast Track Hairdressing Training Apprenticeship in Hairdressing	19+ not in work/claiming JSA 16-18 year old Work placement in salon (although Shears can help find placement) Paid National Minimum Apprenticeship wage while study Limited 50% funding available for students 19+	Hairdressing qualification NVQ Level 2 Hairdressing
Advanced Hairdressing Apprenticeship	Fully funded if have column 2 days per week in salon Must be employed in salon If 19+ may have to make contribution to training costs	Level 3 Hairdressing Qualification
Barbering Training	16-18 years old – government funding 19+ may have to contribute to cost of training Employed by a barber/ hairdresser (although Shears can help find placement)	City & Guilds NVQ Level 2 Barbering

Shop 2, Eros House, Brownhill Road, Catford, London SE6 2EF

Tel: 020 8461 3504

Email: admin@shearsacademy.co.uk Web: www.shearsacademy.co.uk

St Giles Trust

Update

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
St Giles Trust, 64-68 Camberwell Church Street, London, SE5 8JB	Offenders / ex-offenders / long-term unemployed / homeless people	Advice and guidance and Level 3 qualifications

Tel: 020 708 5695 Email: info@stgilestrust.org.uk Web: www.stgilestrust.org.uk	Age 16-25- offender, homeless, family breakdown, leaving care, young carer/parent	Choices in partnership with HSBC – practical emotional support to tackle barriers – motivational skills, cv, jobsearch, interview preparation, support search for education, training, volunteering, work placements Support with housing, financial problems, family issues/work needs Financial support – grants for education/training, Young Peer Mentoring Partnership with HSBC Opportunity Partnership
Access to the Future		Barclays-sponsored fund offering grants to disadvantaged young people to help progress their career eg help with accessing/completing education/ training course and funding for equipment or starting a business

Successful Mums

New

Provider	Eligibility	Training
Tel: Jane 0776 1615371 Email; jane@successfulmums.co.uk Web: www.successfulmums.co.uk Courses available across south east London	Mum/parent	Personal Success Programme; 6 practical workshops to support women entering the workplace; the programme helps develop career ideas; offers employment resources; builds confidence, develops CV, interview & personal branding skills
		Business Start Up Programme for those considering self-employment offering advice on business planning; branding; marketing & action planning
		Recruitment – agency support in finding the right role

The Skills People

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
The Skills People apprenticeships are designed by businesses, for businesses and lead to relevant, recognised qualification	Age 16-18 year olds – full funding Age 19+ - 50% funding	Brickwork Apprenticeship – NVQ 2 & 3 NVQ 2 & 3 Apprenticeship in Painting and Decorating NVQ 2 & 3 in Plastering Carpentry – NVQ Level 2 & 3

		<p>Plumbing NVQ 2 & 3</p> <p>NVQ 2 & 3 in Retail Skills</p> <p>Apprenticeship in Cleaning & Support Services - The Technical Certificate (Level 2 Certificate in Cleaning Principles)</p> <p>Apprenticeship - Level 2 NVQ</p> <p>Certificate in Customer Service - intermediate</p> <p>Apprenticeships Health & Social Care – intermediate & advanced</p> <p>Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care</p> <p>Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care</p> <p>Level 2 Certificate in Licensed Hospitality Skills</p> <p>Level 2 Certificate in Licensed Hospitality Operations</p> <p>Business and Administration – NVQ Level 2</p> <p>Advanced Apprenticeships in Management – NVQ 3</p> <p>Social Digital Apprenticeship - Level 2 Diploma in IT User Skills (ITQ)</p> <p>innovative apprenticeship, formed in partnership with the Digital Youth Academy to link digitally gifted young people with employers who want to develop their social marketing activities</p> <p>Sport & Exercise Apprenticeship – NVQ Level 3</p> <p>Intermediate & Advanced Apprenticeship in Supporting Teaching and Learning - CACHE Level 2 & 3 Certificate in supporting teaching and learning in Schools Level 2 & 3 Certificate in Supporting the Wider Curriculum in Schools</p> <p>Apprenticeship in Team Leading - Level 2 Certificate in Team Leading</p>
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The Skills People, Part of Lewisham College, Lewisham Way, London SE4 IUT
Tel: 0203 757 4300

Twin UK



Provider	Eligibility	Opportunity
<p>Twin UK, The Greenwich Centre, 12 Lambard Square, SE10 9GB Tel: 0800 80 483 80 Email: apprenticeships@twinuk.com Web: http://www.twinuk.com/contact</p>	<p>Students age 16-17 with minimum 6 GCSEs Grade A-C including English & Maths</p>	<p>Business & Digital Marketing Apprenticeship – 3-year Level 4 Higher Apprenticeship in Digital Marketing offering paid work with digital marketing professional; developing core business skills</p>

Uprising



Provider	Eligibility	Opportunity
<p>Uprising, The Young Foundation, 18 Victoria Park Square, E2 9PF Tel: 020 8709 4814 Email: hello@uprising.org.uk Web: http://www.uprising.org.uk/</p>	<p>Age 16+</p>	<p>UK-wide youth leadership development organisation that aims to open pathways to power for talented young people from diverse and under-represented backgrounds, equipping them with the knowledge, networks, skills, and confidence to fulfill their leadership potential, find new opportunities and transform the world around them through social action. The organisation offers a range of leadership and employability programmes for 16-25 year olds.</p>
<p>Leadership Programme</p>		<p>The UpRising flagship core leadership - nine month evening-based programme, involving 'access behind the scenes' sessions with some of the UK's most senior leaders and equipping young people with the knowledge, networks, skills and confidence to reach their leadership potential and take social action on issues. The core programme offers participants a unique first-hand view of the way that political, business, public sector and community organisations work together to shape our communities. Participants are matched with a coach & a mentor who offers one to one support throughout their time on the programme. Participants develop teamwork skills working with other UpRisers to design and deliver a social action campaign on a local issue they are passionate about. As well as forming networks with senior figures, participants also build strong networks amongst their peers on the</p>

		programme.
The Emerging Leaders Network (ELN)		An alumni of talented, diverse and committed people exemplifying the values Britons want in their leaders. Participants must have completed the Uprising Programme & all emerging leaders have access and the opportunities and support the Emerging Leaders Network has to offer. Contact: Leanne (Alumni Manager) on 0121 233 0252 / 07467 955 143

WeCan

New

Provider	Eligibility	Opportunity
workexperiencecan.tumblr.com	Age 16+	Website offering information on work experience; volunteering; traineeships & National Careers Service support

Youthforce

Update

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Teaching Assistants Sports Coaching Youth Work Play Work Customer Service Health & Social Care	Age 16-24	NVQ Level 2 & 3 in Children & Young People's Workforce Level 1 2 Certificate in Customer Service The Level 3 Diploma in Enterprising Skills in a Business Environment (QCF) Intermediate Apprenticeship in Activity Leadership Advanced Sports Development Apprenticeship Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools Intermediate & Advanced certificate in Youth Work
Traineeships	Age 16-23 Educated to below Level 3 qualification Able to commit to 1-day per week coaching & training via Youthforce & 2-3 days per week work experience with local	Traineeships as Teaching/Learning Support Assistant; Laboratory/Science Technician; PE/Sports Teaching Assistant Offer young people who are close to the skills needed to take up an apprenticeship the extra boost needed to lead them to the career they want Trainees will gain work experience with a matched employer interested in apprenticeships; qualifications including a Level 2 in Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools & English & Maths; specific coaching & mentoring to identify appropriate apprenticeships & develop CV writing & interview skills & techniques

	employer	
PTLLS (Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector)	Age 18+	Level 3 or 4 qualification in teaching adults 16+ 30+ hours of guided learning & 6 credits Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector; first steps to Level 3 & 4 Certificate in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector CTLLS (QCF) qualification & Level 5 Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLS)

Youthforce, Unit H, Hove Technology Centre, St Joseph Close, Hove, BN3 3YL

Tel: 01273 776779

Email: admin@youthforce.co.uk Web: www.youthforce.co.uk

Update

I5 Billionebp

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Retail Public Sector Health and Social Care, Service and Hospitality	Age 16-18 BME groups, particularly young women / young people with SEN/LDD / young offenders	Apprenticeships- Retail, Public Sector, Customer Service, Health & Social Care & Hospitality# Get App'd – Supporting young people BME; SEN/LDD, young offenders/women with accessing and completing apprenticeships

I5billion, Unit 12, The Office Village, Romford Road, Stratford, E15 4EA

Tel: 020 8536 3630 0800 1422 676.

Email: info@i5billion.org Web: www.i5billion.org

Charities and Social Enterprises that offer training, volunteering and employment opportunities for young people

Training, Apprenticeships and Work Experience

Advance 2 Work



Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
<p>Experienced trainers, employment consultants and mentors will help move towards employment</p> <p>For those who don't live in Birmingham funding covers accommodation, food and fortnightly travel home and support with finding work close to home.</p> <p>Benefits are protected whilst you are with advance2work.</p> <p>One to one support identifying skills and experience</p> <p>Support on applying for jobs, preparing for interviews, CV writing, job applications, Support with assertiveness and confidence building advice on time management & coping with employment; Training in employment, effective communication including telephone communication; ICT, email, software & using the internet</p> <p>Targeted in-work support in early weeks on managing disability at work; telephone advice; advice on travel to work, benefits, Access to work entitlements & support for employer to ensure smooth transition</p>	<p>Person with disability/additional need receiving support from a Disability Employment Adviser from DWP</p>	<p>Free use Feelgood Fitness Centre, library, computers & internet access</p> <p>Accredited qualifications in</p> <p>Food Hygiene</p> <p>First Aid</p> <p>Health & Safety</p> <p>Manual Handling</p> <p>Word Processing</p> <p>Audio Transcription</p> <p>Information Technology.</p>

Advance2Work, 6 Greenfield Crescent, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 3BE

Tel: 0121 454 8700

Email: a2w@qac.ac.uk Web: <http://www.advance2work.co.uk/>

Bosco

New

Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
<p>The Bosco Centre College provides a safe, educational setting for those aged between 16- 19. It also features a Nursery and afterschool Club</p>	<p>Age 16-19</p>	<p>Advice, support & space to consider career options & a structured environment to develop the self-discipline to learn.</p>
<p>The Diamond Course</p>	<p>Age 16-19</p>	<p>Offer the opportunity to develop</p>

		the skills needed by all employers – Maths, English & ICT & personal development training alongside Level 1 Qualifications & taster courses in Admin, ITQ (Computing), Childcare, Art, Floristry, Sport & Youth Work. The Rolling Programme runs Monday-Friday 9.30am-3.15pm On completion young people may decide to undertake apprenticeships or undertake full-time study at college
Apprenticeships	Age 16-19	Level 2 & 3 Apprenticeships in Childcare, ICT, Business Admin & Youth Work (age 5-18 working in youth clubs, informal activities & education)

Bosco Centre, 281 Jamaica Road, London, SE16 4RS
 Tel: 020 7232 0440
 Email: info@bosco.ac.uk Web: http://www.bosco.ac.uk/

The Camden Society

Targeted Support

Update

Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
Services and campaigns supporting the human rights of people with disabilities Access a range of employment and learning services to gain skills and qualifications.	Disabled person living in London	One to one support Updating CV, identify strengths and skills; learn interview techniques Learn how to work effectively with colleagues Create a career plan; undertake job searches and access better off calculations Arrange a work placements Settling in and ongoing in-work support. Easy-to-read, accessible training materials and interactive technology Free training courses NOCN Level 1 Internet & Email Communication; Customer Service Skills Train in A Camden Society businesses and achieve an NVQ
The ProWork Project Employment & Learning Centre 020 7485 8177	Open to any student with a disability who is currently attending a London college.	Support with moving on from college and getting into work/training for work. Free advice and support to identify and get the right jobs; chance to do work placement and travel training
Unity Kitchen Apprenticeships Tel: 020 7485 8177 Email:	Peron with disability	12 month training programme in catering industry in partnership with Unity Kitchen; Accredited training, NVQ 1 & 2, Food

glen.stillett@thecamdensociety.co.uk Web: www.unitykitchen.co.uk		Hygiene, Health Safety at Work Certificate & work experience
Self-Employment Support	Over 18s with learning disability	Access easy guides, factsheets and workbooks and advice on the Enterprise Allowance Rapid Enterprise Development is a new organisation set up to assist people with disabilities and those that support them explore self-employment and small business opportunities
Rapid Enterprise Development	Over 16 with disability and interested in self-employment	Helps people with disabilities and those that support them to explore self-employment and small business opportunities
Work Train Greenwich Tel: 020 8854 0300.	Over 18s with learning disability, or dual diagnosis of learning disability and mental health Royal Greenwich resident	Support with exploring careers, finding a job or finding training when in work.
Train at a Business	Person with disability	Opportunity to learn on the job working in a warehouse, café or horticulture. Training is for up to 2 years and hours/days per week worked can be negotiated to suit the trainee. Trainees gain qualifications such as NVQs & short courses on health & safety, first aid, fire safety and manual handling and will learn about team work, customer service and the responsibilities of employment. All progress will be tracked in a Qualified to Work package and trainees will have advice & support from their Employment Adviser to consider whether they want to progress into further training or employment.
iCHOOSE	Person with disability and Direct Payments/Personal Budget	Mix and match support that is required eg support at home/accessing short breaks/advice and support looking for work; work placements and ongoing support in-work support/ Support accessing skills, qualifications and practical experience to prepare for future employment
Support for employers	Employer looking to employ/support person with disability/additional need	Free and ongoing support on recruiting and employing candidates with disabilities and additional needs Support with reaching potential candidates; Managing the recruitment

		<p>process including making reasonable adjustments, improving accessibility, and promoting equality and diversity</p> <p>Advice on how to comply with the Disability Discrimination Act Support in the workplace including on-site staff training, general advice and guidance, and making reasonable adjustments in the workplace</p> <p>Support to access funding for adjustments or equipment</p>
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The Camden Society Employment & Learning Centre, 60 Holmes Road, London NW5 3AQ
 Tel: 020 7485 8177
 Email: admin@thecamdensociety.co.uk
 Web: <http://www.thecamdensociety.co.uk>

Cardboard Citizens   

Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
Cardboard Citizens changes the lives of homeless and displaced people through theatre and the performing arts.	16 +	<p>Develop skills and confidence through projects and workshops</p> <p>Tailored Information advice and guidance sessions offering support re housing, education, employment, health, career and personal development</p> <p>Access to computers to work on Education and Employment tasks. This is subject to staff / computer availability</p> <p>Peer Mentoring level 1 and 2 training for company Members</p> <p>Entry Level 3 qualification in English</p> <p>Arts Award for Under 25s</p> <p>Entry Level 3 English</p>
ACT NOW	16-25 NEET	<p>Learn theatre skills including acting, directing, devising, script writing professional artistic team.</p> <p>Build confidence and social skills</p> <p>Travel expenses are provided.</p> <p>Arts Award and PEARL (Personal Employability Achievement and Reflection for Learning) qualifications re participating in performance projects.</p>
The Workshop Programme	Age 16+ with experience homelessness	Free performance arts workshops for people with experience of homelessness offering the opportunity to participate in acting, dance, writing for performance, standup comedy, clowning & theatre

		performance
Volunteer Programme	16+	Young people passionate about performing arts who would like to make a difference to the lives of homeless people can offer volunteer re performances, developing events, and helping at workshops or support with running the office.

Cardboard Citizens, 77A Greenfield Road, Whitechapel, London, E1 1EJ

Tel: 020 7377 8948

Email: mail@cardboardcitizens.org.uk Web: www.cardboardcitizens.org.uk

Catch 22 Update

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
London Route to Work Staff in Stratford work with employers to match the young people to jobs in local businesses and support sustainable employment Funded by HSBC investment	16 - 24	Intensive intervention building positive attitudes, confidence and motivation, Opportunity to gain career specific skills and qualifications, work tasters and access to apprenticeships.
Care Leavers Support		Support with finding suitable accommodation Help secure & sustain constructive education, training employment Support establish & maintain supportive relationships
Auto 22 Car Servicing and Repair Social Enterprise		Work experience placements Apprenticeship training Paid employment / support with moving into self-employment Level 1 in Motor Vehicle Repair, Business Administration, and Customer Service.
Plan.Do – Social Action App- Developing Employability Skills plando.com Charlton Athletic Community Trust offers Plan.do		Project uses online and mobile technology to encourage young people to volunteer in their local communities to discover and develop the soft skills and confidence needed to find job opportunities.
HMP Thameside Gangs Service shae.wright@catch-22.org.uk 0208 331 7412	18-30	Ongoing support to identify and support offenders re gang involvement
HMP Thameside Offender Management and Resettlement Programme charlotte.doyle@catch-22.org.uk 0208 331 7417	Category B prisoners	Targeted case worker / peer mentor support for adult male prisoners from prison- entry through to transition back into community life. Support re improving prisoner's prospects on release – accessing education and training; gaining employment.

		On release Community-based Case Worker /volunteer mentor high intensity support for up to six months - aiming to provide new opportunities / reduce the risk of re-offending.
Peer/volunteer mentors		Gain experience as a Peer mentors/volunteer - support young people/adults including offenders supporting through difficult situations via weekly or intensive daily one to one support

Catch22, Unit 4, First Floor, 1-3 Stratford Office Village, 14/30 Romford Road, London, E15 4EA

Tel: 07872 421 238

Email: Arnold.lynch@catch22.org.uk

Auto22, Catch22, North Kent Vocational Skills Centre, Unit D22, Lion Business Park,

Dering Way, Gravesend, Kent DA12 2DN. Tel: 01474 333359

Email: information@catch-22.org.uk Web: [www: www.catch-22.org.uk](http://www.catch-22.org.uk)

Dimensions

Targeted Support

Update

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Transitions Programme Personalised support to increase independence and develop life skills Support with finding a suitable permanent home / supported living placements. Funding may be required for young person to access the programme.	Young person with disability/additional need	Daily living/independence skills, self-advocacy and communication skills; vocational training / work experience; ICT training; Transitional planning for the next stage of their life Recreational / leisure pursuits and safe experimentation and risk taking; multi-sensory opportunities and travel training.
Supported Employment - people with a learning disability/ autism supported to find employment Promotes independence, encourages self-esteem Encourages new goals / aspirations.	Person with learning disability/autism	Participants – supported by advisors, family and friends - examine likes, dislikes, skills and aspirations to identify suitable employment goals. Jobsearch and job-matching programme identifies suitable employers for participants and offers work-tasters and support in employment.

Dimensions (UK) Ltd, 9-10 Commerce Park, Brunel Road, Theale, RG7 4AB

Tel: 0300 303 9001

Email: via website Web: <http://www.dimensions-uk.org/>

Elite Nails & Beauty School Limited

New

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Beauty skills and training with accredited award	Age 16-23	Pearson BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Work Skills Level 2 Award in Beauty Salon Reception

10 week course 3 days classroom based 2 days Beauty Workshop Skills training		Level 2 Award in Working in the Beauty-Related Industry Level 2 Award in Nail Technology
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Elite Nails & Beauty School Limited, 46B Woodside Road, Sidcup, Kent, DA15 7JQ
Tel: 0208 309 0227

Fifteen Apprentice Programme

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
<p>12-month Apprentice Programme September - September Apprentices work up to 6 days per week - training at catering college, work at Jamie Oliver's Fifteen restaurant, sourcing trips to suppliers, personal development activities and work experience. Training allowance £130/week plus travel expenses and a 4-week holiday entitlement. 'Open Door Programme' offers apprentices support with complex issues eg housing, debt, relationships, anger management. Professional educationalists and counsellors also support learning and self-confidence. Progression Workers support graduates with finding employment, further training & welfare issues. Graduate also attend monthly reunions to sustain contact and enhance skills</p>	<p>18 - 24 in September NEET (not currently in education, employment or training) Qualified no higher than an NVQ Level 1 in Catering or Level 2 in any other subject Greater London resident Entitled to work and secure housing in the UK Good spoken English No previous experience in hospitality needed, just bundles of enthusiasm</p>	<p>One-week Induction College Training: September – April one day a week Sourcing trips - One day a week Work experience taster days, welfare activities, team building sessions Up to 6 shifts in the Fifteen kitchen: training in all areas -pasta, grill, butchery, fishmongery, front of house and pastry Two weeks work experience at a top-end restaurant 'Chefs' Week', apprentices responsible for running the kitchen for a week (professional chefs on standby)</p>

Jamie Oliver's Fifteen Apprentice Programme 15 Westland Place London N1 7LP
Tel: 020 3375 5502
Email: fifteen@jamieoliver.org Web: <http://www.jamieoliver.com/the-fifteen-apprentice-programme/>



Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Information for Teachers/Education Professionals	Working with children and young people with learning disability/additional need	Information on inclusion; managing transitions; supporting emotional well-being; information on key organisations, publications and resources
Supporting employment	Family/organisation supporting young people moving into work	Information, guides and resources to support young people with accessing and maintaining employment
Rapid Enterprise Development (RED) programme - advice for organisations, families and local authorities on how to support people with learning disabilities with setting up their own business.	Person or family of person with learning disability Organisation supporting person with learning disability	Interactive workshops Capacity building training for staff Business Circles of Support Innovation and invention activities Business support Person Centred Planning
Learning 4 Leadership at Transition	Person with learning disability	Project aims to improve confidence and leadership skills in people with learning disabilities 8 day long workshops that work with groups of young people, their families and teachers focusing on helping young people show leadership in managing their transition into adulthood; participating in Person Centred Planning; making positive choices about health and finding employment
Volunteer	Age 16+	Young people can access volunteering and internship opportunities in many different areas eg volunteer/internship in offices in London; becoming ; becoming a media or story volunteer or organising Fundraising/awareness events eg for World Mental Health Day.

Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities, 1st Floor, Colechurch House, 1 London Bridge Walk, SE1 2SX
 Tel: 020 7803 1100
 Email: via website Web: <http://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk/>

Friendship Works



Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
Volunteer Mentoring opportunities	Age 21+ Living in London	No previous experience requires but commitment and a positive attitude vital

	Available to regularly meet with a child for a minimum of 2 years	Applicants undergo a rigorous application process with orientation, interview, training and DBS check then are matched to a child via a caseworker who offers ongoing assessment and support. After 2 years mentors can become graduate alumni of Friendship works attending events, fundraising & becoming a Friendship Works Ambassador or they can continue as a mentor working with the child until they reach 18
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Friendship Works, Studio 442 Highgate Studios, 53-79 Highgate Road, NW5 1TL

Tel: 020 7485 0900

Email: info@friendshipworks.org.uk

Groundswell



Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Groundswell enables homeless and vulnerable people to take more control of their lives, have a greater influence on services and to play a fuller role in their community.	Homeless/previously homeless	Volunteering opportunities available –work on Peer Research, interviews; advocacy and accompanying vulnerable people to hospital and other appointments.

Groundswell UK, 3rd Floor, 55 Bondway, Vauxhall, London

SW8 1SJ Tel: 03000 039 600

Email: info@groundswell.org.uk Web: www.groundswell.org.uk

HCT Group

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Various transport and driving courses to help develop a career in the transport industry Road Passenger Vehicle Training Driving Goods Vehicle Training, Minibus Awareness Certificate of Professional Competence Various Health and Social Care courses	Age 18+	Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Road Passenger Vehicle Driving Level 2 NVQ Certificate in Road Passenger Vehicle Driving (Taxi and Private Hire) (QCF) BTEC in Health and Social Care (QCF) Passenger Assistant Training Scheme (PATS) Manual Handling for Carers Travel Trainer Scheme Qualification in distributive operations –handling and storing of goods within a commercial,

Warehouse and Storage qualification		industrial or removers warehouses, or freight facility, movement of goods, customer service and stock control.
Support Teaching and Learning in Schools		NVQ Level 2 in Support Teaching & Learning 14 weeks training Mandatory work placement – minimum of 20 hours of support-related work in a school environment. HCT can support with looking for a work placement as well as with advice, guidance and CV support on completion qualification
Accredited courses that support work in a customer service environment 6-8 week programme		BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Customer Service Contact Centre Skills

HCT Group Learning Centre, Ash Grove Bus Depot, Mare Street, Hackney, London, E8 4RH

Tel: 020 7275 2451/2407

Email: training@hctgroup.org Web: http://www.hctclondon.org/contact_us_11

London College of Healthcare

New

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
College specialises in equipping adults who seem to have lost interest in education or have been out of education because of childcare responsibilities	Age 18+	Functional Skills English & Maths Access courses – Nursing, Social Work, Teaching, Law City & Guilds Qualifications Level 2,3 & 5 Leadership & Management AI Assessor TAQA, IQA, PTLLS, CTLLS, DTLLS

London College of Healthcare, 18-36 Wellington Street, Room 104 Island Business Centre Woolwich, SE18 6PF

Tel: 02035730202 07592428612

Email: info@lchcr.com Web: <http://lchcr.com/>

MCCH

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Support

Volunteer

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Hand-made Card making service	Person with learning disability/autism/mental health difficulties	Work experience/paid work creating cards for sale
Tuck by Truck	Person with learning disability/autism/mental health difficulties	Work experience/paid work in mobile retail catering

Working With Words Accessible information service	Employer seeking to provide accessible materials to staff with learning disabilities/literacy issues	Can produce information for contracts of employment guidelines for using your service, complaints procedure tenancy agreement leaflets about your service minutes of meetings
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MCCH Working With Words
Tel: 020 8302 4619
Email: words@mcch.org.uk

Media Trust



Training	Eligibility	Qualification
		Media Trust is a communications charity which empowers charities and communities to have a voice and be heard. It has a national news distribution service, media partnerships and a Community Channel on TV and online
Column Idol - an initiative to find undiscovered writing talent and get young voices heard	Age 16-25	Mentoring support from top journalists A week's intensive training course. Ten semi-finalists receive mentoring from top journalists and have a side column published in The Sun. Five finalists selected for a week's intensive training course at News Academy's Summer School programme. The training offers industry insight and polish for final columns. The five finalists present their columns to a high-profile judging panel. The winner will see their full-page column printed in The Sun newspaper and will also receive a further two weeks' mentoring and training at The Sun. Applicants should submit a short proposal for their column, a description about themselves, their background and state why they deserve the opportunity to have your voice heard.
London 360	16-25	Training In media industry via mentors in research, presenting, film, editing, compliance – produce own show about London
Volunteering	Age 16-25	Matches creative professionals working in media, communications, marketing or digital roles with charities, communities and young people who need their skills and experience. Volunteers offer one-to-one support to a charity – in person, online or over the phone and can share experiences as media Trust events. They can also offer support to young people working on media projects.

Youth Mentoring	13-25	Media professionals mentor/support young people to create media sharing skills in journalism, digital media, film making, photography; masterclass workshops and careers mentoring
DO something Brilliant	Age 16-25	Flagship campaign, funded by the Big Lottery Fund which encourages British people to go out & make a difference in their communities via volunteering. As part of the campaign, we are offering video production workshops for charities and community groups

Media Trust, Centre House, 56 Wood Lane, London, W12 7SB

Tel: 020 7871 5600

Email: info@mediatrust.org Web: <http://www.mediatrust.org/volunteer>

Mencap



Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Transition Support Kimberley Saddler: 0208 921 4799 kimberley@greenwichmencap.org.uk	Age 14-18	Transition workers support young people/families with advice, information & guidance re further education, work, volunteering, training, Benefits, living/housing, leisure and adult social care
Riverwood Wood recycling workshop where adults with a learning disability make household items from wood that would otherwise go to waste.	Person with disability	Students learn woodwork skills making a variety of items for sale. Items range from small gifts to large, and are all very reasonably priced and of the highest quality.
Committee Plus	Person with disability	Monthly committee meetings where people with disabilities can have voices heard, air issues that concerning them and contribute to decision-making in Mencap – great for confidence-building and developing CV
Volunteering	Age 16+ DBS required	No experience of working with people with a learning disability necessary Enthusiasm and ability to give a few hours each month to support one of the members. Hours are flexible, and can be in the evenings and weekends.

Greenwich Mencap, The Forum @ Greenwich, Trafalgar Road, Greenwich, SE10 9EQ

Tel: 020 8305 2245

Email: info@greenwichmencap.org.uk Web: <http://www.greenwichmencap.org.uk/>

Motimator

Update


Opportunity	Eligibility	Offer
An app from TheSite to motivate young people to find the career they want Email: via website Web: http://www.thesite.org/apps-and-tools/our-apps/motimator	Iphone/android app Available via App Store or Google Play	App offers daily tips, motivation and advice to break down challenges & motivate user to achieve career goal Pick a goal, set a target & Motimator will support eg writing a CV; interview preparation; effective networking; challenging job-seeking blues; coping with redundancy; finding a dream job; temping, freelancing; self-employment and business start up

Muslim Youth Helpline (MYH)

Volunteer

Update

Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
.		Faith and culturally sensitive helpline service putting young people at the frontline of service delivery. Muslim Youth Helpline and Youthnet tackles cultural taboos; social isolation and the impact of and discrimination and Islamophobia.
The MYH Advocacy Department		Offers empowerment and engagement, helping young Muslims to influence policy that affects their lives. Through research, information and training, the Advocacy Department aims to enable other service providers to ensure they are able to meet the faith and culturally sensitive needs of Muslim youth.
www.muslimyouth.net		Run by the Advocacy Department muslimyouthet is a Muslim peer support site designed and managed entirely by young people reflecting the diversity of Muslim communities in the UK. Offers a platform to express views and concerns and develop peer support networks. Confronts cultural stigma attached to common social issues such as mental illness, substance abuse and sexuality. Forum and chat rooms allow young Muslims to talk openly and anonymously about the issues that affect them without fear or community reprisal.
Doing a Runner		A campaign to support young runaway homeless Muslims
Youth Voices		A musical showcase - over eight weekends a group of Muslim youth received expert tuition, learnt valuable skills and made those all-important contacts with well-respected members of the music industry, producing an album that they wrote and produced, reflecting with the social concerns of Muslim youth in today's society.

<p>EnAble: Deaf Awareness Campaign</p> 		<p>Enable tackles the perceived stigma and shame around disability, offering a one-day introduction to sign language course aimed to break down the barriers of communication between the hearing and deaf community.</p>
<p>Aspire Higher: Entrepreneurship Campaign</p>		<p>Offers budding entrepreneurs across the community the opportunity to take part in a series of workshops teaching them the basics of launching and running their own business. Volunteering opportunities for young Muslim men and women aged 18-30 with a good understanding of issues that affect Muslims in the UK and who have 3 hours an evening free</p>
<p>Volunteering email: volunteer@muslimyouth.net for an information pack.</p>	<p>Age 18-30</p>	<p>Volunteering opportunities for young Muslim man & women with a good understanding of issues that affect Muslims in the UK to work at Muslimyouthnet for 3 hours in the evening.</p>

MuslimYouth.Net

Tel: 0207 435 8171

Offline Chat Helpline available via website Mon-Fri 6pm-12am; Sat-Sun 12pm-12am

Email: via website Web: www.muslimyouth.net

Penrose

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
<p>WRAP – Work Readiness Programme</p>	<p>Ex Offender</p>	<p>OCN Level 2, accredited training for Penrose Service Users; other agency referrals - small fee is charged.</p> <p>10-week course offers work preparation and work tasters. One to one support along with training in stress and anger management; communication skills, team working, time keeping and responsibility, motivation, job hunting, CV writing, pre interview training and interview skills.</p> <p>Also employment opportunities via Penrose and in the private sector in gardening, grounds work and property maintenance – offers training and work history for CV.</p>
<p>Excalibur Training</p>	<p>Supports businesses in supporting employees suffering or recovering from mental illnesses</p>	<p>Expands knowledge and experience supporting vulnerable person at work.</p> <p>2 hours session on Mental Health First Aid, Equality & Diversity Training, Needs of Offenders and ex-Offenders.</p>

Penrose, 1 Waterloo Gardens, Milner Square, London, NI ITY

Tel: 020 3668 9270

Email: via website Web: <http://www.penrose.org.uk/>

Phases

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Phases is a social enterprise teaching construction skills to homeless people whilst, at the same time, renovating empty buildings	Age 18+ Homeless	Phase 3 - Trainees serious about the construction industry work on empty residential properties, alongside professional builders. Trainees may be paid a wage or simply expenses, depending on their level of skill and experience. Trainees usually learn additional plumbing and electrical skills.

Phases, 90 Wyndham Road, London, SE5 OUB

Tel: 01273 710011

Email: glenn@phases.org.uk Web: www.phases.org.uk

Poached Creative

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Poached Creative provides quality writing, editing and design services for charities, social enterprises and the public sector. Central part of enterprise is offer of training and work experience to unemployed and disadvantaged people	Long-term unemployed or disadvantaged Work with young people NEET	6 - 12 week placements for long-term unemployed or disadvantaged people Work alongside professional writers and designers as part of the creative team Enterprise supports specific projects eg BBC Hackney Academy; reporting and presenting for Heart n Soul; event reporting for Discover Young Hackney and film making for Hackney Hounds Big ISSUE Online Journalism Programme – 6-week programme for homeless people – trainees gain insight into world of journalism, writing & photography, gaining skills to move into paid work, freelancing, voluntary work/training

Poached Creative, Room 8, 18 Ashwin Street, E8 3DL

Tel: 020 3556 5772 / 07891458717

Email jess@poachedcreative.org.uk Web www.poachedcreative.com

Princes Trust



Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
The Princes Trust encourages young people to take	Young people aged 13-30 Unemployed Care Leavers	Programmes enable young people to move into work, education or training, offering practical and financial support to young

responsibility for themselves	At risk of exclusion Offenders/Ex-offenders Entrepreneurs	people, helping develop key skills, confidence and motivation
Fairbridge	Age 13-30 – disengaged young people with chaotic lives who unaware/unable to resolve problems and far from achieving their potential	Tailored personal development course combining one to one support and group activities. Learn social skills; taking responsibility for actions and consequences actions; develop self-confidence and motivation; gain nationally recognised qualifications and access to wide range of opportunities
XL Clubs	Age 13-19 at risk underachievement or exclusion from school Excluded/suspended or regular truant from school in last 2 years Difficulties concentration, comprehension; behaviour; bullying; low self-confidence; difficulties at home or learning difficulties	Small team work and new approaches to learning boost aspirations, motivation and self-esteem; improve confidence and motivation; develop enterprise and employability skills and achieve accredited qualification
The Enterprise Programme	Age 18-30 Interested in starting own business Unemployed and unable to raise funds from other sources eg bank/friends/family	Support with business plan/mentor support/business trial Financial support for first 3 years of business
Team Programme	Age 16-25 Particularly people leaving care, young offenders, educational underachievers and the long term unemployed.	12 weeks personal development programme Work experience, practical skills, qualifications, community project & weeks residential attendance at activity centre Develop ability take responsibility for actions, develop team working and communications skills
Get Started	Age 16-25 Particularly people leaving care, young offenders, educational underachievers and the long term unemployed	5-8 days short course Participate in sports/the arts to enhance personal development Follow on 3 months support to move into training, education, volunteering or employment
Get Into	Age 16-25	Short courses – 2-6 weeks in retail, customer service, construction, logistics, hospitality and cooking. Opportunities to meet employers and learn new skills in specific areas of work via practical training and experience Develop presentation /communications / team working skills

		Support with CVs / employability / interview techniques 6 months post-course support to help into employment or further training
Young Ambassadors		Role models inspiring others with their experience of turning their own lives around and representing The Princes Trust to other young people; public decision-makers, donors and the media. Access to training; individual support, assessment; access to roles and opportunities. Develop leadership and communication skills; develop self-confidence and self-esteem, network with other young ambassadors, leaders and decision-makers in media, public and private sector and influence policy at local/national level
Development Awards	Age 16-30	Small grants of £50-£500 to support access to education, training or work
Volunteering Email: generallo@princes-trust.org.uk	Age 16+	Various opportunities in all aspects of Prince's Trust eg office work, mentoring to support young people accessing different Prince's Trust services

The Prince's Trust London and South East Regional Office, Prince's Trust House, 9 Eldon Street, London, EC2M 7LS
Tel: 0207 543 1400 or 0800 842 842
Email: info@princes-trust.org.uk Web: www.princes-trust.org.uk



Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Supporting disabled individuals towards work Ensuring employers can recruit, retain and sustain the right individuals 7 th April 2015 Remploy left government ownership & became a joint venture between Maximus & Remploy's employees	Person with disability who is in work or looking for work	
iRemploy - on-line employment services for people with a disability or health condition. Offers tools and live advice and guidance on getting and staying in a job.	Disability/health condition that impacts on employment opportunities	Interactive website supports identifying skills, accessing & maintaining employment Live chat with an Employment iAdvisor Develop skills, create CV,

		Undertake Jobsearch
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Remploy Ltd, 18c Meridian East, Meridian Business Park, Leicester, LE19 1WZ

Tel: 0300 456 8110

Online advisors available via website 8am-12am Monday- Friday & 10am-4pm Saturday & Sunday

Email: employmentservices.osc@remploy.co.uk Web: www.remployp.co.uk

Shaw Trust



Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
Helping disabled and disadvantaged people into employment	Person with disability/ disadvantage in the labour market You have a disability or mental health issue Young and not in education, employment or training Ex-offender Person with drug and alcohol misuse difficulties Person diagnosed with cancer	Promotes independent living, job search and work experience Adviser offers confidential, targeted one-to-one support helping access work which offers sense of belonging, purpose, confidence and self esteem Offers practical advice and support on Managing your Money; Family life; managing Health condition and managing Personal Budgets along with confidence-building, CV writing, jobsearching and job interview techniques and ongoing support once in work
Volunteering	Age 16+	Support disadvantaged and disabled people in their progress towards employment by mentoring and coaching; providing practical careers advice and support or work in charity shop
Work Choice & Work Programme Volunteers 10 Merryweather Place Greenwich High Road SE10 8BN Tel: 0300 247 2274		Specialist support for disabled people to look for & stay in work; Day One support for young people – available in Greenwich, Lewisham Bromley
Social Enterprises		Social enterprises include horticulture, wood recycling, manufacturing & food services – training available in eg Bromley & Chislehurst

Shaw Trust Enquiries, Third Floor, 10 Victoria Street, Bristol, BS1 6BN

Tel 0345 2349675/0300 2472550 8am-8pm Monday-Friday or 9am- 12.00pm Saturdays

Email: via website Web: <http://www.shaw-trust.org.uk/>



Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Star Track New Star Track Applications from October 2015	18-24	Runs from October to April; applications for the 2015–16 Star The Star Track fellowship is a free part-time programme, building strengths & networks. Includes: * 45 minutes weekly online expert group coaching * Research activities with personal reflection * Expert guidance on careers, access to experiential training opportunities, internships, paid work experience, collaborative workshops and interactive networking events
Discoverabl.es	18–24	Website enables young people identify, develop and showcase their key strengths and soft skills to potential employers or investors. Contacts in the career sector of your choice and an awareness of how to network; how to research and prepare for jobs developing a career trajectory with detailed information as to how to move forward. Greater self-awareness, well-being and self-esteem along with increased understanding of personal potential and future aspiration for work and life.
Volunteering	Age 27+	Roles as agents who support 2-3 young people via research, networking and teaching or mentors or advisors who support in areas of expertise or ad hoc volunteers who help with event organisation, fundraising and all aspects of organisation Training, support and references offered
Paid work experience	18-24	Ad hoc paid work experience as part of our Ideas Hack Days. Suitable for young people looking to build upon their creative thinking, effective communication and collaborative skills.
The Toolkit		Free resources for individuals and organisations working with young people.

Spark + Mettle, TENT, Level 1, York House, 207-221 Pentonville Rd, London N1 9UZ
Email: info@sparkandmettle.org.uk Web: www.sparkandmettle.org.uk

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Free, interactive, six-week training course for	Age 16-24	Interactive course increases young people's motivation to consider opportunities, improve

unemployed young people.		life skills, and job search skills; it offers information, advice and guidance, qualifications and recruitment opportunities
Recruit	Age 16-24	90 day intensive preparation via Spear course to prepare for employment – tackles attitude/behavioural issues employers find challenging 90 days in-work support to integrate employee support re motivation, attitude, performance and customer service

Spear, Resurgo Trust, St Paul's Place, Macbeth St, London W6 9JJ

Tel: 020 3327 2070

Email: info@resurgo.org.uk Web: <http://spearcourse.org/>

Specialisterne



Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
<p>Targeted project sponsored by Nominet - aims to recruit, assess, train and place people with ASDs with employers who have large data projects requiring complex analytical skills</p> <p>Promotes confidence, self-worth & financial independence for employees with ASD</p> <p>Enables employers to gain skilled IT professionals with specific skills in identifying patterns, undertaking repetitive tasks with high levels of deep concentration and having outstanding memory.</p> <p>Specialisterne staff work with candidates to identify special skill-set and also special needs/ challenges may have eg need flexible working hours, specific mentoring, or very clear/predictable structure to their day.</p> <p>Specially trained Social Workers map individual needs for support, guidance and workplace adjustments & staff match candidates to jobs in the IT field eg as Specialisterne</p>	<p>Young person with high functioning autistic spectrum disorder and interest in ICT</p>	<p>Small-group Assessment and training - up to 10 people. Trainers assesses if young person capable of attaining & maintaining employment then work with them to establish a Personal Profile identifying their Learning profile, strengths, special aptitudes, capabilities, interests and needs.</p> <p>c30 percent of training via internships at the corporate partner site.</p> <p>Candidates with autism, and similar challenges, receive training in areas such as software testing and quality assurance. Also specific training as to corporate partner needs.</p> <p>Working in Teams, Working in Accordance with the Principle of Agile Development Software Testing Quality Assurance Consistency Training Regression Testing Data Cleansing Data Migration ISEB/ISTQB Certified Software Testing</p>

Consultants; with corporate partners or work with local autism organisations/ government agencies to identify alternative job/education opportunities.		
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Specialisterne United Kingdom, 21 Holborn Viaduct, London, EC1A 2DY
 Tel: 0141 353 4314
 Email: enquiries-uk@specialisterne.com Web: http://uk.specialisterne.com/



Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
Streetscape apprenticeships builds skills, experience and attributes to support gaining & retaining work. Apprentices mainly learn and work onsite, for clients, under the guidance of experienced landscapers, performing a range of landscaping tasks from paving, to fencing to planting. The majority of work is in South/South-East London.	Age 18-25 Desire to work outdoors Good tem ethic and willingness to learn	Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Horticulture
Volunteering	Age 16+	Streetscape has opportunities for those who are able to offer skills and time in eg youthwork, mentoring, communication, accountancy, maths etc

Streetscape, The Old Depot, Myatt's Field Park, Cormont Road, London, SE5 9RA
 Tel: 020 3542 3464
 Email: info@streetscape.org.uk Web: www.streetscape.org.uk



Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
Street Step Academy	Age 16-24	14-week programme – employability, qualifications & dance fitness Employability Award, Functional Skills English & Maths; understanding healthy living Monday- Thursday 9.30-1.30pm One to one advice with jobsearch support & guidance; CV & interview skills, develop teamwork, communication & networking

		skills; work placement
Street Step Social	Age 18-24	Monday-Thursday 1.30-2.30pm CV writing, jobsearching; Health & Employment Workshops; Level 1 award in healthy living
Street Dance Fitness	Age 18-24	Wednesday 2.30-3.30pm

Streetstep, Platform, Hornsey Road Baths, 2 Tiltman Place, off Hornsey Road, N7 7EE
 Street Step, 3.05 Canterbury Court, 1-3 Brixton Road, London, SW9 6DE
 Tel/Text: Kate 07580 995477
 Email: kate.harrison@streetstep.co.uk; info@streetstep.co.uk Web; www.streetstep.co.uk

Thames Reach  

Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
London- based charity helping homeless and vulnerable people to find decent homes, build supportive relationships and lead fulfilling lives 22 per cent of Thames Reach's workforce is made up of formerly homeless people	Homeless, vulnerable, socially excluded	Training, education, volunteering and work opportunities. This raises people's self-esteem and combats isolation and depression Paid traineeships working at Thames Reach Travel, which provides volunteering roles and job training The Farm project, in which people get out of the city and work on the land Moving In Moving On, a painting and decorating training course.
Volunteering	Age 16+	Various opportunities eg peer mentor, street outreach, supported accommodation worker; office work and fundraising. Volunteers will receive full induction; training and ongoing support
Peer Mentoring		Men and women with personal experience of homelessness support others with getting back to employment

Thamesreach, The Employment Academy, 29 Peckham Road, London, SE5 8UA
 Tel: 020 7702 4260
 Email: enquiries@thamesreach.org.uk Web: www.thamesreach.org.uk

Unity Kitchen 

Opportunity	Eligibility	Offer
Apprenticeship, Training and work experience	Age 18+ Person with disability	12-month fully accredited training programme NVQ qualifications Catering & Hospitality; Basic Food Hygiene & Health & Safety at work

		Certificate; practical work experience in all aspects of catering and hospitality for people with disabilities. Recruiting from Spring 2015
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Unity Café, 60 Holmes Road, London, NW5 3AQ

Tel: 020 7485 8177

Email: glen.sillett@thecamdensociety.co.uk Web: www.unitykitchen.co.uk

Young Women's Trust

Update

Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
Charity aims to improve lifelong opportunities for young women by addressing issues of poverty, inequality and discrimination	Age 16-30 Female	
Work it Out	Women aged 16-30 Focus on young women with few/no qualifications Young women who are unemployed or in precarious or insecure employment Young Women who are on very low or no pay	Free online & telephone coaching service for women not in work or in employment for 6 months or less. Helps young women with work, life and building confidence
Apply Email: workitout@youngwomenstrust.org	Age 16-30	Support with job applications – submit a CV with recent job application & job description and receive detailed support & advice on job applications
Young Women's Advisory Panel	Young women aged 16-24 Not in Employment, Education or Training Young Women aged 25-30 with experience long-term unemployment	Experience of participating in the developing the services and support that Young Woman's Trust offers as well as contributing ideas/ experience to campaign work
Innovator	Women any age	Women can contribute to shaping, developing and delivering campaigning and fundraising activities

Young Women's Trust, 7-8 Newbury Street, London, ec1a 7hu

Tel: 020 7600 7451 0808 808 8099 07500 553 880

Email: via website Web: <http://www.youngwomenstrust.org/>

Youthbuild UK Limited

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Youthbuild UK (YBUK) works with a variety of organisations from the public, private and third sectors to provide training, qualifications and employment to disadvantaged young people in the construction industry. eg pre 16's at risk of or excluded from school, young offenders undertaking construction training in lieu of community service, traditional apprenticeships to employment led vocational qualifications for adults	Age 16-25 looking for career in construction	YBUK supports under-represented groups in the construction industry (eg ethnic minorities and women) to embark on "Youthbuild" programmes. YBUK annual awards - The Young Builder of the Year - with two categories; still in education aged 14 to 16 years old and in employment aged between 16 and 25 years old. The emphasis is on distance travelled, not just qualifications gained. YBUK works closely with ConstructionSkills, NHBC, NHF and The Apprenticeship Agency in promoting "Youthbuild" projects. YBUK works with individual councils, housing associations, training providers, social enterprises and contractors to create projects, large and small, that can help disadvantaged young people in their local communities to undertake construction work and training that benefit themselves and the community.

c/o Bridge House, Bridge Road, Sheerness-on-sea, Sheppey, Kent, ME12 1RH
 Email: info@ybuk.org Web: <http://www.ybuk.org/>

2nd Chance

Update

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
2 nd Chance Course	Age 16-24 NEET D or below in Maths & English or no GCSEs at all Right to work in UK Able to get to site in Elephant and Castle Application form available at www.2ndchanceuk.org	6 month of career preparation course with the opportunity to gain experience, skills & qualifications, access to apprenticeship opportunities GCSE English and Maths. Functional Skills English, Maths and ICT Careers Coaching / Personal development 5 employer commissioned work projects Job search support /3-month Work placement Free bus pass Breakfast/lunch provided and if on JSA 2nd Chance will match the amount of Benefits so can 'sign off' benefits

Second Chance Education, 2nd Floor, Larcom House, Larcom Street, London SE17 1RX
 Tel: 0203 405 3550 Gemma Hellowell
 Email: info@2ndchanceuk-southwark.org Web: www.2ndchanceuk.org

Volunteering/Mentoring Support

CoderDojo

Update

Volunteer

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
CoderDojo - open source, volunteer led movement that runs free not-for-profit coding clubs (Dojos) for young people	Age 7 -17	<p>Dojos are set up, run and led by volunteers; each is autonomous and different; they develop open-source free software and establish a network of global volunteer members.</p> <p>At a Dojo, young people aged 7-17 learn how to code, develop websites, apps, programs, games and more. Members can also meet like-minded people and show off their work.</p> <p>Taking part in a CoderDojo enables young people to develop their IT/Coding skills and developing a CoderDojo in their own area can expand their entrepreneurial skills along with demonstrating soft skills around teamwork, communication and community involvement.</p>
Volunteer/Mentor	Age 16+	<p>Young people can also become CoderDojo mentors- they need a basic understanding of programming languages such as Java, HTML & CSS and must be willing to encourage and learn with the Dojo attendees.</p> <p>Other volunteering opportunities include offering support with administration eg managing registration, Twitter accounts, email accounts, open and close the premises where Dojo's are held.</p>

CoderDojo, Dogpatch Labs, 35 Barrow Street, Dublin 4, Ireland

Email: via website Web: <http://coderdojo.com/>

Enternships

Update

Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
Internet platform offering internship opportunities for students, graduates and self-starters	Student/Graduate/Self Starter looking for internship to enhance employment prospects	Features internship and placement opportunities from 6000 start-ups, fast growing businesses as well as international companies such as Telefónica's Wayra, Havas and Santander

Enternships Ltd, 1st Floor, 35 Inverness Street, NW1 7HB

Tel: 0203 397 3216

Email: info@enternships.com Web: www.enternships.com

Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
Changemakers Leadership Programme	Age 16 – 25	12-month programme stimulates their minds; activates their citizenship & unlocks their leadership potential, developing skills, confidence and values.
Intrepid Explorers		Foyer residents receive training to explore and deliver media reports allowing young people’s voices to be heard
Working Assets Programme	Age 16-25	Project delivered through Foyer Federation that develops young people’s skills for work, challenging negative approaches to work through youth-led community projects
Connect Yourself	Age 16-25	A network of opportunities where young people can undertake intensive transformational training challenging what disadvantaged young people see as possible for their lives; youth-led community projects; one-to-one coaching and one year intensive leadership development programme of coaching, mentoring and leadership experience
Pop Up Talent	Age 16-25	<p>Pop Up Talent Shops – events where young people can try hands-on work tasters, investigate & ask questions</p> <p>The Talent Generator gives guidance, support & up to £2500 to design & run an social action project that develops skills for work & makes a difference to the community</p> <p>Talent Bonds offers small pots of money to individuals to help develop & promote employability eg money for equipment, materials, fees, clothes or travel</p> <p>Leadership for Employability 5-day training along with leaders then paired with community group where lead on creating a project</p> <p>Organisational Development Programme – 6 month programme where young people are matched as consultants with organisations looking to improve their work with young people.</p> <p>The Talent Network – connects young people with opportunities eg funding, leadership development, training, volunteering or learning opportunities</p>

The Foyer Federation, 3rd Floor, 5 – 9 Hatton Wall, EC1N 8HX

Tel: 020 7430 2212

Email: inbox@foyer.net Web: <http://foyer.net/>

Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
One_for1 model - for each business person Free:formers trains via its youth-led workshops it also trains an unemployed 16-25 year old for free. This model helps young people to develop the digital skills they need for today's job market, supporting them with earning a living in the rapidly growing digital economy.	Age 16-25 not interested in ICT lessons /not recognising the value ICT in the labour market.	One-day accessible workshop highlighting the importance of technology in sport, music, fashion etc. Young people can then access further options for training and development through a range of partner organisations. courses eg <u>Digital Accelerator</u> - teaches core aspects of the digital world through hands-on experience of eg making an app; launching an ad; using social media tools and understanding how to use web services safely; <u>Mobile App Creator</u> - supports understanding key technology trends and mobile/ web products by building an app from scratch; how to generate new business ideas using APIs and then rapidly prototype one to test if it works <u>Digital Engager</u> - supports knowledge of how to design a social media / video campaign for business objectives – tools & processes and analysis <u>Digital Innovator</u> - use digital technology to improve business Quick and easy consumer research Prototyping a site using zero code Communication and distribution platforms; Crowd sourcing and funding Analytics
Upload Live	Young person interested in digital industry	Upload digital festivals bring young people together to listen to inspirational speakers, learn new skills and try new technologies at workshops

Free:Formers, Somerset House, New Wing, The Strand, WC2R 1LA

Tel: 020 7096 1668

Email: hello@freeformers.com Web: <http://freeformers.com/>

London.gov.uk



Training	Eligibility	Qualification
		Give all young Londoners a voice and a role to play in shaping London's future

Lynk Crew	Age 7-15	<p>The Lynk Up Crew (LUC) meet monthly to discuss issues young Londoners face. They contribute to shaping policy; represent the often-unheard voices of young Londoners in this age group.</p> <p>The LUC come from a cross section of different areas, cultural backgrounds and religious beliefs. The LUC works on issues around obesity, environment, 2012 legacy, bullying, families, labelling, drugs and alcohol in relation to schools.</p>
Peer Outreach Team	Age 15-25	<p>Group of c30 young people aged 15-25yrs old from diverse backgrounds/life experiences from across London commissioned by the Mayor and GLA to gather the opinions of young Londoners and emphasise the importance of including these views to shape policies, strategies and services POT works with existing organisations to improve engagement and evaluate current provisions. The current. Focus is on educational achievements and opportunities. Much of this work focusses on young people who are at work or have been excluded and projects range from training and work experience, mental health and well-being to increasing opportunities and tackling youth crime.</p>
Team London		<p>The Mayor's volunteering programme for London, making it quick and easy for Londoners to give their time, find volunteering opportunities and do great things for their city. The principal focus is on opportunities to make London greener, cleaner, increasing healthy living, strengthening local communities, and getting involved in the capital's cultural and sporting events along with increasing opportunities for young people to gain experience and skills. Volunteers into Education Employment or Training - Team London is partnering with youth charities City Gateway and Inspire! Business Education Partnership, to support NEETS aged 16-25 year olds in applying for customer-facing volunteering positions of their choice.</p>
Volunteers into Education Employment or Training	Age 16-25	<p>Team London is partnering with youth charities City Gateway and Inspire! Business Education Partnership, to support NEETS aged 16-25 year olds in applying for customer-facing volunteering positions of their choice. Volunteers will receive training to improve their communication, motivation and confidence and can develop skills in identifying and achieving life goals. Over 200 young people per year will be offered volunteering roles at the biggest and best events around London, including Ride London, Tour de France and Cancer Research Shine Marathon. The programme aims to get 125 of these young people into sustained employment, education or training</p>
Headstart London	Age 16-18	<p>Developed in partnership with youth and community charity The Challenge, Headstart offers young people the chance to build employability skills through social action projects. Young people have access to information about volunteering and employment opportunities. They commit</p>

		to 16 hours of community and social action which will help them develop transferable skills and experiences. They will be rewarded with communication coaching from AGL Young People and employability workshops which include interview and assessment preparation along with guaranteed interviews with feedback
Team London Ambassadors		Team London Ambassadors provided an outstanding welcome to the capital's visitors during the Olympic Games and they will become a regular feature, providing support at events such as The London Marathon; The RHS Chelsea Flower Show and Gigs such as the Mayor of London's busking competition; Ride London; Pride in London 2014; the Greenwich+Docklands Festival 2014; ITU World Triathlon Grand Final London
'speed volunteering'	Age 18-25	In partnership with Do-it-org 'speed' volunteering opportunities enabling younger people to volunteer quickly and easily for up to 6 hours, finding out about these opportunities via text messages and social media. Small organisations will be able to set up online communities of volunteers, who will be able to comment on and recommend opportunities to their friends via Facebook. The platform will enable young people to build an online CV of volunteering experiences which can support access to paid work

Greater London Authority, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, More London, SE1 2AA
 Telephone: 020 7983 4000
 Email: mayor@london.gov.uk



Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
Young Ambassador	Aged 16-25 Learning disability	Young Ambassadors - inspirational role models who use their life experiences to make a positive impact on the lives of other people with a learning disability. 6 months volunteering undertaking various projects eg taking part in fundraising events; organising Community Impact Projects; mentoring another young person with a learning disability; joining interview panels for Mencap and other organisations or campaigning for rights for people with a learning disability Young Ambassadors influence decision-making; make a positive difference to other people's lives and enhance their employment prospects by developing their self-confidence, teamwork, interpersonal and listening skills
Transitions	Age 14-18	Advice, information, guidance on education, training,

Support kimberley@greenwichmencap.org.uk		volunteering, benefits, living, housing, leisure
Inspire Me Tel: 0121 722 5917 Email: inspire.me@mencap.org.uk	Age 14-25 Learning disability	Practical activities, training and community learning developing new life skills; supporting independence, confidence building and employability. Support delivered via fun inclusive workshops that integrate with the national curriculum and offer training, work, volunteering or a community project Introductory Workshops: 5 hours long Tackle action planning, goal setting, community and citizenship, confidence and motivation, managing money volunteering and preparing for the world of work Core Workshops: 10 hours long and can be accredited, offering a City and Guilds qualification at Introductory or Award level. These cover community and citizenship; confidence, motivation and travel; healthy living, managing money and preparing for the world of work.
Community Impact Projects	Age 14-25 Learning disability	Volunteering opportunities to enable young people to make a positive contribution to their communities. Projects are supported but youth-led offering the opportunity to develop skills in planning, goal-setting, and doing something in their community. Projects include eg organising a local charity fundraising event; holding a campaign to raise awareness of an issue renovating a local disused park or garden; volunteering at a local care home or creating a social enterprise within a school or college.
Raise Your Game	Age 14-25 Learning disability/communication difficulty In trouble or at risk of getting into trouble with the police	Young people with learning/ communication difficulties are at a higher risk of offending because they are not getting the right support in life. Raising Your Game supports young people to get their voices heard by big organisations, especially those within the Criminal Justice System, to ensure services provided for them truly consider their needs.

Mencap, 123 Golden Lane, ECIY 0RT
Tel: 0808 808 1111 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday
Email: inspire.me@mencap.org.uk Web: <http://www.mencap.org.uk/>



Training	Eligibility	Qualification
		Mentoring programmes in Primary and Secondary Schools and via various participating prisons.
Mentoring Programme – Primary Schools	Age 18+	Mosaic works in partnership with Creatives Against Poverty. Mentoring programmes designed to help girls aged 9-11 aim high and achieve their dreams. Mentors offer female role models that increase confidence, raise aspirations and encourage girls to engage in long-term education and aspire to careers in a range of different sectors. Mothers also participate in lessons and access a resource book that raises their awareness of the importance of education and how to support their daughters through school and beyond. Mentors commit of 2 hours per week for 10 consecutive weeks not including travel time and advance preparation
Mentoring Programme –Secondary Schools. - available at Corelli College	18+	Mentors offer support to small groups of students aged 11-18 via group mentoring, workplace visits, inspirational speeches and competitions. Mentors use positive role models to support young people with developing life skills, raising their aspirations and enhancing their 'soft skills'- personality traits, social graces, communication, language, personal habits, friendliness, and optimistic outlook. Full training and support available to develop mentoring skills.
Ex Offender Programme HMP & YO1 Isis, Western Way Thamesmead, SE28 0NZ	Mentor must be 21+ Mentee must be aged 18-35	Ex-offender Mentoring Programme supports young Muslims prisoners in England and Wales via focused one-to-one support. 1-2 hours per month for period of 12 months. Mentors begin meeting prisoners 3-6 months before release, establishing a long-lasting relationship which continues into the community-integration phase and they offer wide-ranging practical assistance, including helping prisoners to secure housing and employment & contributing to reducing the likelihood of re-offending.

Mosaic, Co Business in the Community, 137 Shepherdess Walk, N1 7RQ

Tel: 020 7566 8734

Email: mosaic@bitc.org.uk Web: <http://www.mosaicnetwork.co.uk/about/>

Plan.Do: The Social Action App

Update

Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
Plan.Do App a secure app site supporting young people with	Age 16+	Young people learn how to assign & manage budgets and teams, manage deadlines; schedule,

delivering community projects Available via Charlton Athletic Community Trust		plan & record tasks individually and for a team; upload images and highlight achievements building skills for training and work
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Via Catch 22, 27 Pear Street, London, EC1V 3AG
Tel: 020 7336 4837
Email: Louise@plan.do.org.uk Web: https://plando.com

Roots of Empathy



Training	Eligibility	Qualification
In partnership with Pre-School Learning Alliance Lewisham –	Parent with child 2-4 months old	Volunteering opportunities as Family Learning Instructor Parents with children age 2-4 months old can volunteer to bring children into school for period of one year. Children learn about the development of the child; the interaction of parent & child and see how a parent responds to need of the child. Children learn to discuss & label the baby's emotions which helps them to identify and discuss their own needs & feelings, building emotional literacy in classroom & for life

Roots Of Empathy, 250 Ferrand Drive, Suite 800 Toronto, Ontario, M3C 3G8
Email: mail@rootsofempathy.org Web: www.rootsofempathy.org

Southbank Mosaics

Update



Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Individuals work alongside world- class mosaic artists. At "Open Studio" artists, volunteers, students and citizens are trained in mosaic design and help make public realm art works.	Age 16+	Volunteers learn new skills to support gaining employment. Drop-In Induction training Thursday 6pm; volunteers then make a small free mosaic to assess commitment to volunteering. Volunteers attend Thursdays: 4-9pm term-time; receive ongoing training from artist tutors and contribute to public space projects. Trained and experienced volunteers able to work independently can contribute to projects during the week, 10am-4pm Tuesday-Friday. National Open College Network Level 2 Qualifications in Introduction to Mosaic – Developing Skills to Employment & Preparing for Work in the Creative Industries

Southbank Mosaics CIC, St John's Crypt, 73 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8UD

Tel: 020 7620 6070

Email: joy@southbankmosaics.com Web: http://www.southbankmosaics.com/contact/

Timebank

Update

Volunteer

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Volunteering charity – works with individuals, small businesses and corporations Mentoring Employee Volunteering Youth Projects	Age 16+	Mentoring matches individual volunteer mentors to those in need to support not only the individual but to create change in the community Employee Volunteering – matches individual volunteers to employers and supports employers who want to set up a volunteer programme Youth Projects – mentors work with young people who are particularly at risk of isolation, deprivation, social exclusion and mental health issues.
City Opportunities Rachel Carder Email: rachel@timebank.org.uk Tel: 020 31110730	Care Leaver	Care Leaver matched with volunteer mentor working in City of London Support with building networks; job applications; gaining internships or applying to university
Starting Together Rachel Carder Email: rachel@timebank.org.uk Tel: 020 31110730	Care Leaver - female	6 months of targeted support 5 hours support per month mentoring, guidance, target setting
The Switch Rachel Carder Email: theswitch@timebank.org.uk Tel: 020 31110730	Young person with mental health difficulties	6-12 months support available 5 hours support per month support – meetings/hobbies etc offered to young people making transition from Child and Adult Mental Health Service TO Adult Mental Health Service
Talking Together	Residents with little or no English	Informal spoken language & mentoring support offered to UK residents who speak little or no English Email TTLondon@timebank.org.uk
Engage	Age 16-25 NEET	Project matches mentors with young people in Newham aged 16-25 and NEET to work on a community project. Young people learn project planning, budget management, communications & marketing email Joe@timebank.org.uk

TimeBank, One KX, 120 Cromer Street, WC1H 8BS

Tel: 020 3111 0700

Email: helpdesk@timebank.org.uk Web: www.timebank.org.uk

Worldwide Volunteers

Volunteer

Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
WWV offers an online	Age 18+	Improve employability by learning new occupational

database of volunteering opportunities across the UK & worldwide – opportunities from 2 hours to 2 years		skills as well as enhanced communication, leadership, delegation and problem-solving skills
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WWV, 7 North Street Workshops, Stoke sub Hamdon, Somerset, TA14 6QR
Tel: 01935 825588 Email: www@wwv.org.uk Web: <http://database.wwv.org.uk/#/Home>

Develop Digital Skills and a Digital Profile

Digital Me

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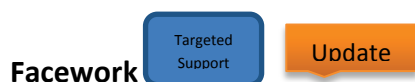
Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
<p>DigitalMe is a not-for-profit organisation that aims to equip young people with the skills and competencies they need to thrive in work and life.</p> <p>Digital Me helps schools, learning organisations and employers to use Open Badges to capture skills not previously recognised through formal qualifications.</p>		<p>Mozilla Open Badges, a new, data-rich way to capture and share skills across the web. Like scouting badges, Open Badges communicate a skill or achievement but are displayed on the Internet. They include who has earned the badge, its criteria, learning evidence and who has endorsed it. All information is packaged within a tiny badge image file that can be displayed via online CVs and social networking sites.</p>
<p>Badge the UK – project aims to create a currency for young people using Open Badges. The project links innovative charities, teachers, awarding bodies, education hackers and employers who want to recognise all of young people’s talents, not just the narrow measure of exam results.</p>		<p>Employers can support by providing a real-world brief from your business or event design or launch their own badge to our network of schools and after schools clubs.</p>
<p>Makewaves Digital Leaders</p>		<p>Digital Leaders advice on technology; young people in primary and secondary schools gain badges displaying skills, experience in eg learning about technology/presenting & teaching others</p>
<p>Supporter to Reporter Programme turns young people into Journalists, Producers and Coaches. Using sports media as the motivator and context.</p>		<p>S2R Medals recognise and reward young people’s achievements during the S2R programme displaying and transferring young people’s new skills into the world of work.</p> <p>9 S2R Medals available developing a range of journalism, collaboration and leadership skills which can be shared with employers/universities</p> <p>The S2R programme teaches vital workplace skills like communication, teamwork, how to meet deadlines, as well as digital media skills. Reports are created using video, audio, text and images, and are published for the world to see on the safe social network Makewaves.</p>
<p>Safe -A programme of practical activities that develop young people's skills, self-confidence and safety awareness when using social</p>		<p>Young people receive the Certificate in Safe Social Networking and can earn their online Safe Badge. Designed to work on safe social networks, the free materials and teacher</p>

networking sites, helping children make positive and informed choices when creating and sharing online.		resources will enable schools easily deliver engaging activities and develop digital literacy skills.
Young Carers in Focus (YCiF) empowers young carers to have a say about their lives and facilitate change at a Local and National level.		Young carers can earn badges that recognise their roles in advocating, communicating and using media skills to support the Young Carers In Focus project. Young carers run their own safe social network, developing the skills and confidence to communicate, share stories and campaign for the things that matter most to them. Schools and projects who want to connect with and support young carer issues can join the project.

Digital Me, Studio 23, 30-34 Aire Street, Leeds, LS1 4HT

Tel: 0113 245 6445

Email: hello@digitalme.co.uk / lucy.neale@digitalme.co.uk Web: <http://www.digitalme.co.uk/>



Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
Inclusion Trust pilot employability project funded by the Nominet Trust	Pupils at Pupil Referral Units and other alternative provision At risk of being NEET	Young people develop work-ready skills, create a digital CV and learn how to market themselves to employers. Facework is a secure, online community, where marginalised young people can access to a network of mentors and resources to support their successful and sustainable school-to-work transitions. Young people will contribute to the project; creating content for the online community, helping to design the digital CV and recruiting professionals from a wide range of careers.

Inclusion Trust, The Coach House, Stansted Hall, Burton End, Essex, CM24 8UD

Tel: 01279 816 082

Email: info@inclusiontrust.org Web: <http://www.inclusiontrust.org/>

Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award (IDEA)

Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
Idea is a Digital Enterprise Award 5 year pilot supporting young people in gaining digital and entrepreneurial skills. Young people build digital prototypes of their business and test its viability with prospective customers	Age 14-25	Opens September 2015 Digital Open Badges on entrepreneurial skills and competencies. Young people receive 3-stages of mentoring and one-to-one support via expert business partners who support the development of their idea. Stage 1 – Discovery – 1000 entrants can gain a

Working in partnership with Digital Me.		Discovery badge by using digital skills to demonstrate the potential viability of their business idea. Stage 2 – Beta – 100 teams will be formed. Young people will work together to test, refine and enhance their chosen business idea taking it from concept to prototype. Stage 3 – Live – 20 promising projects go forward to earn their Live badge. Each team will be given £5,000 to turn their prototypes into a real-life product. The 20 Live teams pitch their business idea to an expert panel of and three winners will be awarded £15,000, to develop their idea into a successful digital business start-up.
iDEA Badges		Badges based on specific digital, enterprise or entrepreneurial skill; endorsed by industry leaders Can be displayed across social networks to advertise skills

Tel: 01865 334000 Email: enquiries@nominettrust.org.uk

Web: <http://www.onemillionyoungideas.org.uk/>

Steer

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
Steer offers courses in coding and web design. 2-5 day courses 10am-5pm various dates available Cost £600-£1500	Age 18+	Front End Web Development
		Back End Web Development
		JavaScript & jQuery
		iPhone App Development

Steer HQ, Exmouth House, 3-11 Pine Street, London EC1R 0JH

Tel: 0800 011 9644

Email: via website Web: www.steer.me

Youthnet

Update

Training	Eligibility	Qualification
		Website empowers young people with support, knowledge and skills
The Site http://www.themix.org.uk/	Age 16-25	One stop shop offering information, advice and support The Site offers various opportunities for volunteering
StepFinder http://www.stepfinder.org/	Age 16-25	Mobile App - helps locate the nearest support service with directions including streetview mode

		Offers tips and comments to help prepare for appointments
StressHeads	Age 16-25	App for young people coping with stress; created by volunteers fun distraction tool for young people when feeling pressure; enabling to personifying stress and developing tools to manage it

YouthNet UK, First Floor, 50 Featherstone Street, London, EC1Y 8RT

Tel: 020 7250 5700

Email: info@youthnet.org Web: <http://www.youthnet.org/>

Support with Finding Apprenticeships, Work Placements, Education or Training

Royal Greenwich Apprenticeships

Royal Greenwich offers various apprenticeships throughout the year that are advertised via Greenwich Local Labour and Business. GLLaB hold events where applicants can learn more about opportunities and submit CVs. Royal Greenwich apprentices will be employed 35 hours per week including training and will receive a Training Allowance of £150 per week for 20 months; a nationally recognised training framework and qualification; 20 days annual leave plus Bank Holidays.

Contact Simone Crossley at GLLaB simone.crossley@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Apprenticeships advertised via GLLaB

Greenwich Local Labour and Business also organises the recruitment for various apprenticeships for local and national employers in fields such as administration; hospitality, construction, highways improvement etc. Young people can be referred to GLLaB to be considered for apprenticeship opportunities.

Contact Simone Crossley at GLLaB simone.crossley@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Royal Greenwich Traineeships

Royal Greenwich also offers Traineeships for 16-24 year olds who are not in work or apprenticeships. These traineeships offer high quality training and work placements alongside functional skills support for those requiring support; a range of qualifications and jobsearch support including CV writing; interview techniques and a vital reference regarding work experience gained. Traineeships will last 16 weeks with a 12 week work placement which will help equip young people with the experience and skills essential for the workplace. Travel expenses will be paid but the work placements are generally unpaid and so participants can continue to claim benefits such as JSA whilst they are gaining valuable work experience.

Contact 020 8921 2440 for more information.

Apprenticeship Matching Service

One Stop Shop for available apprenticeship vacancies, providing lists of available apprenticeships within specific area enabling young people/parents to search for/apply for apprenticeship vacancies and enabling employers looking for an apprentice to register their vacancies; find learning providers & check national learning directory. Learning providers can

register to deliver apprenticeship training; IAG Professionals can also use site to support clients they work with

Web: apprenticeshipvacancymatchingservice.lsc.gov.uk

London Apprenticeship Company

Agency helps employers to recruit apprenticeships, design the apprenticeship & access all appropriate funding for employing the apprentices. Creative Employment Programme Fund to support young people 16-25 looking for career in the arts and cultural sector. 50 new apprenticeships in arts funded by Creative and Cultural Skills ccskills.org.uk

Tel: 020 3651 4747

Web: www.londonapprenticeship.co.uk

National Apprenticeship Service

Through National Apprenticeship Service young people can view and apply for apprenticeship vacancies online. National Apprenticeship Service also offers Traineeships which prepare young people for their future careers by helping them to become 'work ready'. Traineeships provide essential training in Maths and English and offer work preparation training and work experience needed to get an Apprenticeship or other job, offering the skills that employers are looking for.

Web: www.apprenticeships.org.uk

bestCourse4me

bestCourse4me is a free independent service set up by Student Information Services Ltd, a not-for-profit organisation and registered charity. This means we have no motif other than It helps students understand the various paths available to them to achieve their goals. Students can use the website of mobile app to explore how courses they study can lead to future career options.

Student Information Services Ltd, Suite 1, Building 3Abbey Barns, Duxford Roadlckleton, CambridgeCB10 1SX

Email; Via website Web: <http://www.bestcourse4me.com/about-us/#sthash.ED50Uwf2.dpuf>

Backr

Backr is a social networking site that supports young people with developing labour market connections, building networks and identifying potential employers via a calendar of free events and activities with sessions from Backr coaches who can help young people develop,

plan & bring goals to action; also network with local employers to find paid and voluntary opportunities. Participants can gain tips and contacts from others who may already be employed in a field they are interested in and can build an online profile demonstrating their skills and abilities, enabling potential employers to identify suitable candidates. Participants can also share information about vacancies or volunteering opportunities they may have seen that others may be interested in.

Email: hello@backr.net Web: www.backr.net

Careersbox

Update

Careersbox is a free online library of careers related film, news and information. As the digital media partner to the Institute of Career Guidance, the largest careers body in the UK, Careersbox aim is to deliver the right information at the right time to careers advisers and job seekers. It features case study films that show real people doing real jobs, giving viewers insight into careers across all sectors and helping them to find the right career.

Careersbox, The Old Depot, 31c Clifton Road, Cambridge, CB1 7EB
Tel: 01223 410 333
Email: feedback@careersbox.co.uk Web: www.careersbox.co.uk

Enternships

Update

Enternships is an internet platform offering internship opportunities for students, graduates and self-starters. It works with over 6000 start-ups, fast growing businesses as well as international companies such as Telefónica's Wayra, Havas and Santander offering work placements, internships and jobs in Britain and Europe.

Enternships Ltd, 1st Floor, 35 Inverness Street, NW1 7HB
Tel: 0203 397 3216
Email: info@enternships.com Web: www.enternships.com

Futuremorph

The Future Morph website offers information on thinking through, planning and developing a career in the sciences. It offers information on options and shows that studying science, technology, engineering or maths beyond the age of 16 isn't just a one track road to becoming a scientist or engineer – the skills and knowledge you gain are valuable in almost every career and will make you very employable. Users can explore the range of careers on offer and think about options with useful signposts of resources for specific subjects or disciplines.

FutureMorph, Hodgkin Huxley House, 30 Farringdon Lane, Clerkenwell, EC1R 3AW
Email: futuremorph@sciencecouncil.org Web: www.futuremorph.org/

GOthink Big

GOthink Big is an online digital hub offering information on work experience opportunities, career advice, insider contacts and tips to start out on a dream career. It offers tools to help identify skills and talents; offers connections with experts in the field and with careers advisors who can help identify the right path as well as advice on setting up your own business. The site also offers information on vacancies, internships and work placements as well as highlighting employers who invest in young people. It also features web tools to help identify skills, develop a CV and practice interview skills and free digital skills courses.

Email: info@gothinkbig.co.uk Web: www.gothinkbig.co.uk

Hello Future/City&Guilds

Update

Hello Future is a careers advice website offering practical advice and information for young people from City & Guilds, the UK's leading vocational education organisation. City & Guilds works closely with colleges, private training providers and businesses to offer over 500 courses, covering almost every job you can think of, from construction and business to media and hairdressing. Three-times yearly the website produces a pipeline preview called a Release Cloud featuring information on all that is new and coming soon

City & Guilds, 1 Giltspur Street, EC1A 9DD

Tel: 0844 543 0000 8am-6pm

Email: centresupport@cityandguilds.com Web: www.cityandguilds.com/help/

Horsemouth

Update

Horsemouth is a social networking site where users can access mentors in a field they are looking to develop a career in or can also act as a mentor themselves, developing skills and experience to add to their CV. The website offers mentors in all areas of life including in all aspects of accessing education; training and employment and self-employment.

Email: via website Web: www.horsemouth.co.uk

iCould

Update

icould is a small, dynamic charity, providing career inspiration and information for young people. We show what is possible in work and offer different ways to think about careers through free access to over 1000 personal video stories, detailed job information, plus practical tips, insight and advice.

Icould, 66 Lincoln's Inn Fields, WC2A 3LH

Tel: 020 3137 8737

Email: via website Web: www.icould.com

Ladder for London

The Evening Standard in partnership with a consortium of employers and training providers aims to get unemployed young people into work by encouraging employers to commit to take on apprentices. To date 1457 apprenticeships been pledged by 476 companies with 853 people being placed into work with high profile as well as medium & small businesses as a direct result of the initiative. Apprentices complete a year of pre-apprenticeship training in a vocational area of IT, Customer Service or Sports Fitness alongside English and Maths GCSE equivalents with the Evening Standard's partner, City Gateway College. They are then ready to start an apprenticeship (Intermediate or Advanced) whilst continuing their training with City Gateway in either IT, Business Admin, Customer Service or Sports Fitness. Apprentices will be expected to spend 30 hours per week with their designated company and will also spend one day per week completing their NVQ Intermediate or Advanced training.

Web: www.standard.co.uk/staticpage/londonladder

Marks & Start / Make Your Mark

Update

Both Marks & Start and Make Your Mark are employability programmes that support c3,000 people each year providing work experience placements in Marks and Spencer's stores and offices throughout the UK via partnerships with Princes Trust, Remploy, BITC & Gingerbread. These providers offer candidates coaching to improve confidence, financial advice and pre-placement training. Young people then spend two to four weeks on a work placement where they are paired with a buddy who gives everyday support. After the placement, there is follow-up training where young people can discuss next steps, tailor their CV and discuss interview techniques & get put forward for any vacancies. To refer a young person to Make Your Mark via the Princes Trust contact Dominic on 07415 364 808 or email Dominic.john@princes-trust.org.uk or text 'Retail' to 07415 364 808.

Tel: 0800 842842

Web : <http://corporate.marksandspencer.com/plan-a>

Plotr

Update

Plotr is a not for profit organisation the offers web-based careers advice to young people aged 11-24 years old. The website has input from careers advisers, youth organisations, teachers, leading technology and social media companies, specialist youth website designers and hundreds of young people. The website can be used by schools to offer independent careers advice, by parents and young people looking to explore career options and by employers looking to engage with young people. The site offers Careers Worlds where users can explore employment sectors and specific jobs; a Resource Centre where advice on all aspects of moving into the world of work can be found and Employer Profiles which offers a resource on different employers and what work will be like with them. The website also has an Educator zone where pupils and careers advisers can explore courses and

careers opportunities; an Opportunity Finder where users can explore vacancies, apprenticeships; traineeships etc that are available at a local and national level; a Chat option where young people can chat through their options with a number of careers advice partners and The Game web-based careers profiling tool that can help identify career paths.

Plotr Community Interest Company (CIC), 1c Hillgate Place, Balham Hill, SW12 9ER
Email: info@plotr.co.uk Web: www.plotr.co.uk

Ready for Work

The Ready for Work programme supports people with significant barriers eg the homeless; those at risk of becoming homeless; the long-term unemployed; those with poor qualifications; those with unspent convictions and former drug and alcohol users works to get into work. It engages with large companies and supports them with offering volunteer support, training and job placements to Ready for Work participants.

Business in the Community, 137 Shepherdess Walk, London N1 7RQ
Tel: 020 7566 8650 Keisha Davidson
Email: information@bitc.org.uk Web: <http://www.bitc.org.uk/programmes/ready-work/>

Talent Source Network

New

GreenSTEM has now become Talent Source Network, a professional network for the utilities and energy sector. The website features news, events, training, and employment opportunities. Those interested in developing a career in this area can register their interest, displaying their profile as well as receiving information on the latest training and employment opportunities.

Friars Gate, 1011 Stratford Road, Shirley, Solihull, B90 4BN
Tel: 0845 077 99 22
Email: talentsource@euskills.co.uk Web: www.talentsourcenetwork.co.uk

Vinspired

Update

Vinspired is a charity that connects young people with volunteering opportunities. Advice about volunteering for those aged 14-25 from the free Vinspired volunteer hotline. Take Action allows young people to identify and register for volunteering opportunities, log skills and gain awards for volunteering work. Task Squad offers young people the opportunity to find short-term paid opportunities to boost CVs via text/email and Cashpoint offers funding of up to £500 to young people wishing to create and run a social action project.

Vinspired office, 5th floor, Dean Bradley House, 52 Horseferry Road, London, SW1P 2AF
Tel: 0207 960 7000
Email: info@vinspired.com Web: www.vinspired.com

Opportunities for Entrepreneurs setting up their own business

Biggabusiness

BiggaBusiness is the sister company of Biggafish. It has a low-cost funding initiative in partnership with GRM Daily called the Escalator Fund, which offers loans of up to £10 000 to those who want to start a new business or develop one that has been trading for under a year. It also offers one-to-one mentoring support and networking opportunities via social events and the Biggabusiness network

Tel: 020 7729 9944

Bright Ideas Trust

Update

Bright Ideas Trust is a charity that helps disadvantaged young people who are not in education, training or employment offering support on setting up their own business providing funding as well as advice and support from our team of dedicated business mentors and expert advisors. The Trust doesn't give grants, it supports hard work and enthusiasm with a helping hand, a mentor and advisor and an affordable loan at the right time.

Bright Ideas Trust, Room 1, 1st Floor, Europoint House, 5-11 Lavington Street, SE1 0NZ

Tel: 020 7021 0180

Email: enquiries@brightideastrust.com Web: www.brightideastrust.com

BuySe.co.uk

Byse.co.uk is a Directory of Social Enterprises across the UK. The listings for London includes some social enterprises that offer training resources and/or opportunities for young people.

buySe.co.uk, Suite 2, Trident Training Centre, 1 Rake Way, Birmingham, B15 1EG

Tel: 0845 4507515

Email: hello@buyse.co.uk Web: http://www.buyse.co.uk/

Igniter/Vinspired

Update

Opportunity	Eligibility	Qualification
Igniter	Age 18-25	Offers young people access to crowd-funding opportunities and a platform to help get their entrepreneurial ideas off the ground with public donations Young people post their project ideas on Igniter. Ideas should tackle a local community issue and projects should include:

		What the young person wants to achieve How funds will be spent Key milestones to help them on their way. Those accessing the website can then pledge as much as they can to help the young person do good
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vInspired office, 5th floor, Dean Bradley House, 52 Horseferry Road, London, SW1P 2AF
 Tel: 0207 960 7000
 Email: info@vinspired.com Web: www.vinspired.com

miEnterprise Development Programme



miEnterprise supports people with learning disabilities and mental ill health to set up their own micro-enterprise. It is a social enterprise that operates as a mutual marketing co-operative and is part of the national Getting a Life & Jobs First programmes. Micro enterprises allow people who may struggle to find a job the chance to work for themselves; earning money and gaining independence, self-esteem and a sense of contributing to their community. MiEnterprise is a cooperative enterprise being rolled out across the country. Members of miEnterprise co-operatives run their own businesses but they can access support with trading, marketing and finding opportunities. The miEnterprise Development Programme offers the tools and resources that can help people to plan, set up, run and develop their own business. These tools support entrepreneurs with setting up their own business; with information on Benefits and Tax Credit entitlements and opportunities for supported employment as well as guidance on managing risks, developing ideas; health and safety and employment regulations and managing business finance.

Email: via website Web: www.mienterprise.org.uk

Social Enterprise UK

Social enterprises are businesses that trade to tackle social problems, improve communities, people's life chances, or the environment. They make their money from selling goods and services in the open market, but they reinvest their profits back into the business or the local community. Social enterprises are in our communities and on our high streets – from coffee shops and cinemas, to pubs and leisure centres, banks and bus companies. Social Enterprise UK is the national body for social enterprise. It represents members to support and help grow the social enterprise movement. It campaigns and lobbies for social enterprises; produces research; offers advice and guides; helps connect social entrepreneurs with buyers and commissioners.

Social Enterprise UK, The Fire Station, 139 Tooley Street, London, SE1 2HZ
 Tel: 020 3589 4950
 Email: info@socialenterprise.org.uk Web:

Starbucks Youth Action

Update

Youth Action in partnership with Starbucks funds and supports young people under 25 with developing projects to improve their local communities. Starbucks Youth Action offers young people looking to set up projects to transform their communities funding of up to £2000. As well as offering funding support, young people can access training, run by UK Youth & NCS, on managing a budget, working with volunteers and project management. Applications must include a budget form demonstrating how the money will be spent. Young people must be aged between 16 and 24 and if selected, available to attend training in April. Funding applications must be submitted mid-March.

Email: starbucksyouthaction@ukyouth.org

Web: www.starbucks.co.uk/responsibility/community/youth-action

Women like us

Update

Initiative offers help and support for women who want to find work that fits around family life. Women Like Us has information on vacancies and also offers Advice Pack careers advice and expert advice and support along with various training opportunities on interview techniques, CV support, and IT skills and also has specific advice and support on women looking to become self-employed.

Women Like Us (South London Branch), 5-11 Lavington Street, London, SE1 0NZ

Tel: 020 7633 4550

E-mail: info@womenlikeus.org.uk Web: www.womenlikeus.org.uk

Young Enterprise

Update

Young Enterprise is a business and enterprise education charity working with young people aged 4 - 25 in schools, colleges and universities with help from volunteers from businesses. The Company Programme - students 15 -19 years old set up and run a real firm - including a social enterprise option - for a year under the guidance of a business volunteer, gaining practical experience of all aspects of creating a truly functioning enterprise: raising the initial share capital; designing and making their product or service; selling directly to customers at specially organised trade fairs and ultimately winding up the firm and paying their taxes. Students can study for an OCR Level 3 Certificate for Young Enterprise via Young Enterprise and the Start-up scheme helps university students launch their own business. Young Enterprise also runs the Tenner programme, a competition that challenges young teenagers to take a ten pounds loan, to do something enterprising, make a difference and give back. Its Savealostgeneration campaign targets businesses asking them to donate time, business expertise or money to help young people gain valuable experience in the world of work.

Young Enterprise, Yeoman House, Sekforde Street, EC1F 0HF

Tel: 020 7549 1980

Email: info@y-e.org.uk Web: www.young-enterprise.org.uk

Charities that offer support to young people or to organisations working with young people seeking employment, education or training

Charitable Support for Young People

All Saints Educational Trust

Update

Charity offers grants to people aged 18 or over who are training to be teachers, or are connected with education, in home economics or related subjects, and in religious subjects including multi-cultural and inter-faith matters. Applicants must be UK or EU citizens at UK and studying at UK institutions. Serving teachers who are seeking further relevant qualifications are also supported. Initial application forms are available from the website and after an eligibility check, a full application form will be sent.

All Saints Educational Trust, Knightrider House, 2 Knightrider Court, EC4V 5AR

Tel: 020 7248 8380

Email: aset@aset.org.uk Web: <http://www.aset.org.uk>

Al-Mizan Charitable Trust

A Muslim charity that offers grants to British citizens, those with indefinite leave to remain in the UK and asylum seekers living in a condition of social or economic deprivation. Preference is given to orphans (a child who has lost either both parents or one parent who was the main bread-winner in the family); children and young people under the age of 19 years (particularly those in care or who are carers themselves); individuals who are disabled, incapacitated or terminally ill (particularly those who are severely mentally or physically disabled); single parents (particularly divorcees and widows/widowers with children); estranged or isolated senior citizens; ex-offenders or reformed drug addicts or alcoholics; victims of domestic violence and/or physical or sexual abuse and victims of crime, anti-social behaviour and/or terrorism

Al-Mizan Charitable Trust, 2 Burlington Gardens, W3 6BA

Email: admin@almizantrust.org.uk Web: www.almizantrust.org.uk

City & Guilds Bursaries

Update

Grants for UK residents studying City and Guilds qualification to improve their financial security. Applications, via the website, are considered twice a year, in May and October, and can be submitted up to three months before the closing date.

City & Guilds Bursaries, Policy & Corporate Affairs, 1 Giltspur Street, EC1A 9DD
Tel: 0844 543 3000
Email: bursaries@cityandguilds.com Web: <http://www.cityandguilds.com/help/help-for-learners/funding-and-bursaries>

Dr M Clare Roberts Memorial Fund

Grants available to children and young people in the UK who would like to expand their 'educational horizons'. Applications should be made in writing to the correspondent.

Dr M Clare Roberts Memorial Fund, 52 Stubbington Way, Fair Oak, Eastleigh, SO50 7LR

Family Action

Family Action offers grants of £200-300 to individuals aged 14 and over who are looking to unlock their potential by participating in further education. Personal difficulties may prevent them from completing studies and pursuing career goals or other may need to re-train to gain employment that suits their family life. Family Action's Educational Grants Programme helps individuals to begin their studies as well as supporting existing students to continue and complete their studies.

Applicants must be planning to study at an organisation affiliated to Family Actions Educational Grants Service and must be undertaking a further education course including pre-access and access courses. They must be on a low income and a UK citizen with right of residence. The grants can help with additional costs eg clothing, equipment, travel, exam costs or computers/laptops but cannot help with fees, childcare; higher or postgraduate education and items already provided by the college. Applications should be made online by college staff or affiliated training providers.

Family Action, 24 Angel Gate, City Road, EC1V 2PT
Tel: 020 7254 6251 (Between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday only)
Email: egas.enquiry@family-action.org.uk Web: www.family-action.org.uk

Helena Kennedy Foundation

Update

Grants for disadvantaged students attending a further education college in the UK who wish to progress to university education. Applicants must be intending to undertake a higher diploma or undergraduate degree for the first time. The charity can only help students who are on their final year of Further Educational studies at a UK FE or 6th form College. Applicants should apply via the website, or send a short email to enquire about eligibility criteria. The trust is usually only open to applications January to March. The charity also provides mentoring, information and advice, specialist and practical support and work experience opportunities. Article 26 a second project run by the Helena Kennedy Foundation works in partnership with universities to offer funding packages, including a fee

bursary & additional living costs funding to asylum seekers who would otherwise be excluded from higher education due to the prohibitive cost of international fees.

Kennedy Foundation, University House, University of East London, Water Lane, Stratford, E15 4LZ

Tel: 020 8223 2027

Email: enquiries@hkf.org.uk Web: www.hkf.org.uk

Lawrence Atwell's Charity

Update

Charity offers grants to young people aged 16-26 from low-waged families (total income below £26,000) who would struggle to get training without additional financial support to learn new skills and make their way into work. Applicants must be British citizens, refugees with leave to remain in the UK or asylum seekers in the process of obtaining leave to remain, or have lived in the UK for 3 years before the start of your course. The charity particularly supports those who face additional barriers in life, work and training eg those who: have no or few qualifications after leaving secondary education; have very limited or no support from their families; have a physical or mental disability; are lone parents; have fled persecution in their home countries; or, are ex-offenders or at risk of offending. Applications are via the website where an online eligibility quiz will lead into the full application form.

Lawrence Atwell's Charity, The Skinners' Company, Skinners' Hall, 8 Dowgate HILL, EC4R 2SP

Tel: 020 7213 0561

Email: atwell@skinners.org.uk

Web: <http://www.skinnershall.co.uk/charities/lawrence-atwell-charity.htm>

The Altrusa Careers Trust

Grants available to women in the UK and Eire would like to further their career prospects or to retrain after bringing up a family, and who are in extreme need or facing an emergency. Applications are reviewed after 31 March each year and should be made on a form available from the correspondent. Applicants are selected from a referenced shortlist and those successful should maintain contact with trustees yearly re progress.

The Altrusa Careers Trust, PO Box 6160, Orkney, KW16 3WY

Email: admin@altrusacareerstrust.org.uk Web: www.altrusacareerstrust.org.uk/

The Duveen Trust

Update

Grants offering support to young people aged up to 25 who wish to take part in projects giving something back to the community and or to access education that will enable them to work in community projects specialising in the social education of young people. The charity

also supports organisations administering projects aiming to develop individual initiative by young people. Application forms, available via the website, must be accompanied by a report from the organising agency, and a copy of the programme of the scheme that the applicant wishes to participate in.

The Duveen Trust, 26 Beechwood Avenue, N3 3AX

Tel: 020 8349 9649

Email: administrator@theduveentrust.org.uk Web: <http://www.theduveentrust.org.uk>

Diamond Education Grant

Grants available to women permanently resident in a country in the Federation of Soroptimist International Great Britain & Ireland who wish to refurbish their skills after an employment break or acquire new skills to improve their opportunities of employment and promotion. Applications should be made through the nearest local branch of Soroptimist International by 15 April.

Diamond Education Grant, 2nd Floor Beckwith House, 1 Wellington Road North, Stockport, SK4 1AF

Tel: 0161480 7686

Email: hq@sigbi.org Web: <http://sigbi.org/our-charities/deg>

Go Make it Happen

Update

Funding for training courses, travel and education in the UK and overseas, plus related expenses available to young people aged 18 - 30 to who want to achieve things in their lives that they would not otherwise be able to achieve, in particular in the area of travel and tourism. The trust offers particular support to young people who have not necessarily followed a 'conventional' academic route. The application form is available via the website. The trust also provides information on opportunities for working overseas, and advice and guidance on employment within travel and tourism generally, both in the UK and overseas.

Go Make It Happen, 72 New Caledonian Road, Odessa Street, SE16 7TW

Tel: 020 3592 7921

Email: keithhard@hotmail.co.uk Web: www.gomakeithappen.co.uk

Ruth Hayman Trust

Grants for adults over 16, living in the UK for whom English is not their first language. In practice, most beneficiaries are refugees and asylum seekers.

Applications are made via the website or by downloading an application form

Ruth Hayman Trust, PO Box 17685, N6 6WD

Email: info@ruthhaymantrust.org.uk Web: <http://www.ruthhaymantrust.org.uk>

Student Disability Assistance Fund

Update

Students studying any subject, at a higher or postgraduate level, who are affected by illness, disease, injury or physical infirmity. Priority will be given to those who are not eligible for funding from LEAs. Mature students can also be supported. The fund expects students to apply for the Disabled Students' Allowance before applying and preference is given to those who do not qualify for DSA. Students should apply online.

Student Finance England, PO Box 210, Darlington, DL1 9HJ
Web www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas/

The Greenwich Blue Coat Foundation

Update

One-off and recurrent grants are available for people under 25 years of age who live, or study, in the borough of Greenwich offering support towards educational needs. Grants can be used for additional learning experiences/opportunities; direct and indirect educational costs; education and Vocational courses. Grants are also given to organisations ie schools

Greenwich Blue Coat Foundation, 136 Charlton Lane, London SE7 8AB
Tel: 020 8858 7575
Email: bluecoat@baker5.co.uk Tel: 020 8858 7575

The Norton Folgate Trust including London Youth Trust

Charity supports young people engaged in education and craft training. The majority of NFT grants are directed towards students at the Building Crafts College (BCC), in Stratford. Students must be under 25 and resident in London. Three grant options are available. LYT Scholarships support students enrolled on the high fee, flagship courses at the Building Crafts College (Fine Woodwork, Stonemasonry and Historic Building Conservation). A scholarship for one student on each of the three courses at present will cost a total of £6,500.

LYT Bursaries - hardship/welfare grants will support students in training and during transition from training to employment. Students assessed (by the BCC Assessments Panel) as being in need (according to DLSF criteria) will receive financial support for basic welfare and travel during their time at the College and further funds for tools and travel on transition to the workplace. These bursaries will be comparatively small (typically £15 to £20 for each student in need each week at the BCC).

LYT Prizes of £250 each, will be awarded at the annual Building Crafts College Prize Giving in Carpenters' Hall each November.

The London Youth Trust, The Worshipful Company of Carpenters, Carpenters' Hall,
Throgmorton Avenue, EC2N 2JJ
Tel: 020 7 588 7001
Email: info@carpentersco.com Web: www.londonyouthtrust.org.uk/

The Oli Bennett Charitable Trust

The Trust gives grants to young people aged 18 until their 30th birthday, who are UK residents wishing to start their own entrepreneurial business. The trust does not give loans or grants for education or courses. Application forms are available on the trust's website and a business plan must be included to assess the viability of the idea.

The Oli Bennett Charitable Trust, 'Camelot', Penn Street, Amersham, Buckinghamshire, HP7 0PY

Tel: 01494 717702

Email: info@olibennett.org.uk Web: <http://www.olibennett.org.uk>

The Talisman Charitable Trust

Charity assists UK residents living on a very low income helping to relieve poverty and offering support which includes grants for education, health, housing, disablement or disability. There are no restrictions in relation to their grant criteria but the charity requires applications to be made in writing and supported by another charitable organisation, local authority or Citizens' Advice Bureau. The charity also assists charities with similar objectives.

Applications should be on headed paper and include the individual's full name and address, a summary of their financial circumstances, what is needed and how much it will cost. A brief history of the case; a list of any other charities approached; supporting evidence eg medical documentation, a letter from the applicant's school and written quotations would also be helpful. Applications are considered throughout the year. Only successful applications will receive a reply.

The Talisman Charitable Trust, Basement Office, 354 Kennington Road, SE11 4LD

Web: www.talismancharity.org

The William Barry Trust

The charity supports the education and vocational training of young people aged 16-28 who would like to train in technical craft and artistic occupations. It offers grants, loans prizes and scholarships to young people in need of funding who are cannot access funding from other sources. The charity also supports the establishment of training workshops and centres to provide training for technical crafts or artistic occupations, holding courses, lectures, seminars, exhibitions and other educational activities. Applications from the individual or family must be made via the website

The William Barry Trust, 56 Avenue Close, Avenue Road, NW8 6DA

Web: www.williambarrytrust.org.uk

The Wiseman & Withers Exhibition Foundation

Grants to provide equipment needed for courses of further education for people under 26 who live in the London borough of Greenwich and that part of the London borough of Newham which was formerly in the metropolitan borough of Woolwich. Grants can be used for education, equipment/instruments or indirect educational costs. Trustees meet twice a year and applications should be made in writing to the correspondent.

The Wiseman & Withers Exhibition Foundation 5 Upton Road, Bexleyheath, Kent
DA6 8LQ
Tel: 020 8306 0278

The Thomas Wall Trust

Charity offers grants to UK nationals in financial need, who wish to undertake educational studies which are vocational, short courses of professional training, or in a broad sense are concerned with social service and which will lead to paid employment. Application forms are available from the Trust's website. Applications are considered from January until September, or until funds run out. Only successful applicants will be notified by the trust. Grants are also given to charitable organisations in the field of education and social welfare, especially those that are small or of a pioneering nature.

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Burberry Foundation

Update

The first Burberry Foundation Programme in 2010 was run in partnership with Tomorrow's People. It took on 15 unemployed young people who completed a 5-week Working It Out programme which prepared them for a seven-week work placement within a Burberry outlet or in the company's corporate offices. At the end of the programme, seven young people had job offers from Burberry and a further six went into other jobs, education or training. In 2011 Burberry almost tripled the size of the programme

The Burberry Foundation's grant making trust also supports innovative programmes run by charitable organisations that help young people to develop creative confidence and self-esteem; build connections with their families, friends and society; increase their ability to reach for opportunities in school, life and work

Burberry gives preference to projects that:

- are located in a community where Burberry employees live and work
- are managed competently with accountability, cost effectiveness, strong leadership and creativity
- provide a significant and measurable impact
- have built in long-term sustainability

- have the potential to offer volunteering opportunities for Burberry employees

Burberry proactively seeks out projects and has long-term commitments to its current charity partners and so it does not accept unsolicited requests for support. However, the Foundation is always interested to hear about innovative programmes that fit with its funding priorities and will receive information about charities work.

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Henry Jackson Initiative

Update

The Henry Jackson Initiative (HJI) is a group of business, policy and academic leaders who work to bridge gap between current education & the needs of today's job market. The HJI has a number of businesses who offer apprenticeships, internships and education programs designed to lead to fulltime jobs. Companies offering apprenticeships via HJI include Taylor Bennett - 10 week graduate programme
British Gas - Apprentice Smart Energy Expert
BAE Systems - work experience scheme, graduate and apprenticeship opportunities, as well as supporting the 14-19 Diploma in Engineering
Rolls Royce – Apprenticeships, Internships & Outreach Education for Schools
Burberry –Foundation & Creative Thinking Programme
Ladder for London – Evening Standard Initiative to support apprentices

Henry Jackson Initiative, Millbank Tower, 21-24 Millbank, SW1 4QP

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Nominet Trust

Nominet is the leading social tech funder. It brings together, invests in and supports people making imaginative use of technology to address complex social challenges. Nominet support ventures using digital technology to create real social impact. The Trust awards grants to social tech ventures and through Nominet's evaluation process it enables ventures to test learn and refine their approach to realise their ambitions

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The London Community Foundation

Update

The London Community Foundation is not a traditional grant-making trust or foundation but a collective of citizens, companies; public bodies and existing trusts who work in

partnership to achieve social change for London. The Foundation funds charities, community groups and social enterprise with a focus on community based action and projects that do not attract mass public support. It also helps individual donors, companies, local and regional government and existing trusts and foundations achieve their philanthropic or social responsibility goals. It builds community assets (endowments) to provide a sustainable source of funding for communities in London and convenes groups of people around specific issues or geographic areas to invest collectively for greater impact. The trust raises awareness of needs in London and the ways in which people can help. 7 Grants available in Greenwich

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