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# EDINBURGH ACTIVITY AGREEMENTS

*Helping young people aged 16 – 19 years old who are not in education, training or employment to realise their potential*

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## Youth Opportunities Bulletin

15.02.19

Weekly bulletin of training and other opportunities suitable for young people who are not in education, training or employment. This is collated by the Activity Agreements team.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please use the contact details beside each opportunity.

Please feel free to pass this on to anyone else you think would find it relevant and contact [activityagreements@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:activityagreements@edinburgh.gov.uk) if they would like to receive this on a regular basis.



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## Prince's Trust Fairbridge Programme



The Fairbridge Programme is a Personal & Social Development Programme, it looks at improving young people's core skills (communication, working with others, setting and achieving goals, managing feelings and confidence) all of which will help move young people into further employment, education or training. Young people get the chance to work on these skills by taking part in a 5 day Access week which involves a 2 night residential stay and a chance to gain a qualification. Young people then attend follow-on, which is 2/3 day sessions centred around their interests e.g. arts & craft, adventurous activities etc. During this whole journey the young person will be allocated a keyworker to help support them during this time.

The next Fairbridge course in Edinburgh is commencing 18th March 2019 and we are running a Taster Day 14th March 2019. If you would like anymore information or have a young person in mind do please contact Stephanie Amar on 07407733415.

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## Get Into Hotels with The Marriott Hotel Edinburgh



**Apply by:** 25<sup>th</sup> February '19 **Selection Day:** 28<sup>th</sup> February '19  
**Course begins:** 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019 **Training:** Edinburgh Marriott Hotel,

- Free 4 week full-time course
- 1 week work placement with the Marriott and 1 week work placement with an external employer
- Qualifications: Safe Service of Alcohol, REHIS Food Hygiene, First Aid
- Training from qualified professionals in food service and bar skills
- Employability skills training
- Guaranteed interview with the Marriott Hotel at the end
- Help and support towards securing employment
- Benefits will not be affected
- Travel expenses will be reimbursed, lunch and uniform provided
- Eligibility: young people aged 18 - 30 years old who are unemployed or working less than 16 hours and not in education or training

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**Further info call 0800842842, text 'Call me' to 07983385418 or apply [online](#)**

## Get Into Business Admin with Aegon



**Applications by** 1<sup>st</sup> March '19 **Selection day:** 5<sup>th</sup> March '19 **Course starts:** 1<sup>st</sup> April '19

6 week free training course in Business Administration. Based at AEGON'S office at Edinburgh Park, the 6 week course will give you the opportunity to gain employment in the back office team in AEGON.

- ➔ **Employment opportunities on completion**
- ➔ Develop interview and CV skills
- ➔ Help and support towards securing employment
- ➔ Benefits will not be affected
- ➔ Travel expenses will be reimbursed, lunch and uniform provided
- ➔ Eligibility: young people aged 16-30 who are unemployed or underemployed (working less than 16 hours) and not in education or training

To join the course or find out more call 0800842842, text 'Call me' to 07983385418 or apply [online](#).

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## Get Into Retail with Marks and Spencer



**Applications by** 8<sup>th</sup> March '19 **Selection Day** 12<sup>th</sup> March '19  
**starts** 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019

4 week training course for those who are interested in a career in Retail. Placements will be across 6 stores including Princes Street, The Gyle, Fort Kinnaird, Craighleith, Livingston and Ocean Terminal.

### Overview:

- ➔ Will gain experience with respected national retailer, covering key areas including stock control, customer service and selling skills during training
- ➔ **Employment opportunities on completion**
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## SAM RADIO

Scottish Autistic Media

Surfing the spectrum of sound

Trainee Presenters and Technical Volunteers wanted

### Want to be part of?

SAM RADIO are looking for volunteers to assist with the running of a busy, active Local Community Internet Radio station based in St Margaret's House, Edinburgh.

Looking for trainee presenters that are 18 + with Autism to present their own radio show

Looking for Technical Volunteers (That don't necessarily need to be on the Autistic Spectrum) to learn Practical Skills, Enabling the Presenters to broadcast their own show on air.

Please email for more information [info@samradio.org](mailto:info@samradio.org) Website <http://samradio.org>

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## Impact Arts Free Creative Workshops



**At the National Museum of Scotland and Citadel Youth on Fridays. All young people aged 12-19 years old are welcome to come along! They can sign up online [here](#)**

### Edinburgh

- Visual art workshops with Kate Southern; every Friday, 2pm - 4pm; running 1st February - 19th April 2019 at the **National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh, EH1 1JF**
- Music workshops with Conal McIntosh; every Friday, 6pm - 7.30pm; running 1st February - 29th March 2019 at **Citadel Youth, 175 Commercial St, Edinburgh EH6 6JE**

Further Information. Email [rhall@impactarts.co.uk](mailto:rhall@impactarts.co.uk) **phone** Tel: 0141 575 3001 / 07795233408

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## 6VT LifeGym

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Tuesdays 6-9pm

Emotional fitness  
Walk in provision  
For 12-21 year olds  
living in Edinburgh

Relaxation, Exercise, Healthy eating, Skin camouflage, Life coaching, Creativity, Fun

Contact Ali  
0131 229 1797  
[contact@6vt.info](mailto:contact@6vt.info)

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## Make a difference be a Peer Mentor



Are you aged 18-25?

Would you like to help a young person build their skills and interests to reach their full potential?

Are you looking to develop your own career and need some guidance?

Would you like the chance to be part of shaping this peer mentoring programme?

Full training and employability support provided

Want to find out more?

Contact Mary

Text: 07834619641 Email: [Mary.MacRaid@ea.edin.sch.uk](mailto:Mary.MacRaid@ea.edin.sch.uk)

Facebook: Mary Youth-Worker

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## JOBS ROADSHOW



Get Informed, Inspired, Hired!

S4-S6 School summer leaver? Young College leaver? Left School within the last 3 years?

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of March 9.00 am to 4.00 pm**

**Corn Exchange, 10 New Market Rd, Edinburgh EH14 1RJ**

Meet employers advertising live jobs, apprenticeships and intern opportunities across a variety of industries

If at school, speak to your guidance teacher to book a place, for everyone else no need to book, just turn up on the day



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## venturetrust

### Inspiring Young Futures

Venture Trust offers a combination of wilderness expeditions and community based support. Our personal development programmes are designed to help you find the motivation and confidence to achieve and sustain positive changes in your life.

Wilderness expedition dates for people aged 16-21 (up to 25 if you have a care experienced background) experiencing challenging life circumstances

20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019

All candidates need to be referred at least 6 weeks prior to the dates.

[www.venturetrust.org.uk/inspiringyoungfutures](http://www.venturetrust.org.uk/inspiringyoungfutures)

Call 0131 228 7700

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## Would you like support to find a Job/ Apprenticeship/ Training Course?

Skills  
Development  
Scotland

Come along and get help from our staff  
@Carrickvale Community Centre every Monday 1pm – 4pm  
2 Saughton Mains Street Edinburgh EH11 3HH  
For more info call Gerry Devenney: 07884116769  
Kirsty Dickson: 07884226695

[www.myworldofwork.co.uk](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk) [www.apprenticeships.scot](http://www.apprenticeships.scot)  
**Find us on Facebook @ SDS Edinburgh**

### Canongate Youth Power Up programme



Canongate Youth is pleased to launch **Power Up**, a new **10-week** programme about young women relationships, sexual health and well-being. **For young women 15 to 25 years of age** who are/could be involved in risk taking behaviour, have an unhealthy view of relationships or are at risk of sexual exploitation, violence or emotional abuse.

Offers comprehensive and practical approach to well-being issues related to relationships and sexual health.

**Wednesdays from 16<sup>th</sup> of January 2 to 4pm until March 20<sup>th</sup> 2019**

#### Topics covered

**Body image and sexualisation - Relationships, grooming and sexual exploitation - Social media and staying safe online - Sexual health and porn - Consent and asking for help - Feelings, emotions and life purpose - Community and employability pathways.**

If you are working with anyone who might be suitable for the programme, please send a referral form (attached document) to [sima@canongateyouth.org.uk](mailto:sima@canongateyouth.org.uk) or contact me on 0131 556 9389.

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## All in Edinburgh



Supported employment for people who have a disability or long term health condition in Edinburgh.

If you are working with someone who has a disability or long term health condition and they are interested in finding a job and keeping it, we can help.

All in Edinburgh is a project which supports people who have a disability or long term health condition to find a job.

We also work with organisations that are looking to recruit people they may not have considered before.

We match people with the organisation – and the job – that is right for them.

All in Edinburgh is run by four organisations working together. These are: [The Action Group](#), [ENABLE Scotland](#), [Forth Sector](#) and [IntoWork](#).

To find out how to refer to All in Edinburgh please:

Contact [info@allinedinburgh.org.uk](mailto:info@allinedinburgh.org.uk) or 0300 0200 101 or visit <http://allinedinburgh.org.uk/>

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## Edinburgh Childcare Academy

Starts on **MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

### EMPLOYABILITY FUND STAGE 3 PROGRAMME



Free training requiring up to 30 hours weekly within a safe, friendly environment.

Work Experience

2 Accredited SQA Units: Social Services (Children and Young People) SVQ Level 2 Award.

Gain employment in the childcare sector.

Allowance of £55 per week for eligible 16 to 18 year olds (for a max of 26 weeks) .

Access various Progression Routes upon successful completion.

- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February @10am

Further information: contact Audrey O'Neill (our Communications & Compliance Officer) on 0131 311 6931 or e-mail [audrey.oneill@northedinburghchildcare.co.uk](mailto:audrey.oneill@northedinburghchildcare.co.uk) or: Liam Moffat, Training Administrator on 0131 311 6929 or e-mail [Liam.moffat@northedinburghchildcare.co.uk](mailto:Liam.moffat@northedinburghchildcare.co.uk)

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## Arnold Clark – Girls With Skills



DYW & Arnold Clark are delighted to introduce a brand new fast-track programme into an apprenticeship, which we are opening up to female students across our region.

Age 16 +, Keen to learn, Have or working towards National 4 in Maths and English

The programme will consist of two stages:

Full day session at Arnold Clark's GTG training centre  
Week's work experience at an Arnold Clark branch of choice.

Then a celebration event with friends and family. Here they'll find out if they've been successful in securing a full-time apprenticeship starting in September 2019.

Stage 1: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at GTG Training, 1A Queen Anne Drive, Lochend Industrial Estate, Edinburgh, EH28 8PL

You can find out more about the programme here: [www.arnoldclark.com/girls-with-skills](http://www.arnoldclark.com/girls-with-skills)

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## USEFUL SITES FOR JOBS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

### Edinburgh Guarantee opportunities

<https://www.theguarantee.org/young-people/find-a-job/>

### Community Job Scotland vacancies

<https://scvo.org.uk/jobs/community-jobs-scotland/vacancies/p19v?region=edinburgh-lothians>

### Fort Kinnaird Recruitment and Skills Centre

<http://rscfortkinnaird.co.uk/>

### Airport Recruitment Centre

<http://arcedinburgh.co.uk/>

### Joined Up For Jobs Noticeboard

<http://www.joinedupforjobs.org.uk/noticeboard/>

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