

Workshop Summary

Transitions Event | Dingwall Academy | Wednesday 18th March 2015

LEADERSHIP & FOLLOWSHIP—SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

What does it take to be successful in a job or training place at a social enterprise? How can you fit in as part of a team, help those around you and benefit the business?

We will give you a sense of what it's like to be a leader and a follower in social enterprise, and have some laughs as well. We'll also find out about some of the learning programmes we offer to help people like you make a success of a job in a social enterprise.



There are a maximum of 18 places available in each session.

- ★ Workshop 1 : 10.15 – 11am
- ★ Workshop 2 : 11.45am – 12.30pm
- ★ Workshop 3 : 2.15 – 3.00pm

SELF-DIRECTED SUPPORT

This workshop provides a brief introduction and overview of self-directed support, eligibility and how to access it.

In particular it will focus on ways to plan for the future with young people and their supporters. There will be the opportunity for Q&As.



There are a maximum of 20 places available in each session.

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THE SHIRLIE PROJECT

The Shirlie Project is a friendly and innovative Highland wide organisation that supports people to move forward in their lives and towards paid employment. We work with all ages, from 15 upwards, exploring ambitions and ways for these to become a reality.

During the workshop The Shirlie Project transitions team will work through an example of an i-plan showing in detail how to capture the ambitions of young people, and put them in control of their future.

We will mainly cover the work we are doing through the Bigger Picture and Activity Agreements.

- The aim of the Bigger Picture is to develop an ambitious plan for young people who have autism and their families together for a successful life after school. The young people can invite who they would like to help with this - parents, brothers and sisters, grandparents, aunts and uncles, or friends. They can also ask any professionals that might be able to help - but they are in control of who joins their "core support team".
- An Activity Agreement is a plan of learning targeted at young people who may need extra support to find work or access further learning and training.



There are a maximum of 30 places available in each session.

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SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND

The aim of this workshop is to:

- Introduce Skills Development Scotland staff, services and support
- Take part in a fun and interactive session to start thinking about your journey and learn about how Skills Development Scotland staff can support your plans.



There are 12 places available for this workshop.

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JOB CENTRE PLUS

This workshop will help you if you are hoping to get a job. You will learn about the job application process, understand what employers want, look at top job-seeking websites, see examples of good and bad CVs and consider social media dos and don'ts.

You will also get help to think about the content of your personal statement as well as top tips for interviews.



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HIGHLAND COUNCIL MONEY ADVICE

The Highland Council's Money Advice Team works across the Highlands helping people with debt and money worries. As part of this we work with individuals and groups to manage their money and learn how to budget more effectively. This workshop, which has been delivered to schools and stakeholder groups throughout the highland, will take you through a monthly budget in a fun and interactive way and help you learn and brush up on your skills.



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