



EMPLOYABILITY IN CLACKMANNANSHIRE

A brief guide to services available.

Produced by the
Clackmannanshire Local Employability Partnership
January 2017

This guide provides information on employability services available in Clackmannanshire. It is primarily aimed at people of working age (16+) who are either seeking employment or looking to make steps towards work.

It has been developed by the Clackmannanshire Local Employability Partnership (LEP) to help staff in all front line services identify what support is available locally to move their clients towards and into work.

The guide has been organised alphabetically by organisation name (from page 6) and lists the services available under each organisation. A description of each service, who it's for, how to access the service and contact details are all provided.

Information on support with travel costs has been included so that front line staff can help their clients overcome any barriers in travelling to work.

There is also some information on the local labour market and the types of jobs available in Clackmannanshire and the travel to work area.

We hope this guide is useful for all front-line staff who engage with people who are unemployed. If you have any comments on how we can improve the guide or if you know about any services which are missing, please contact jadamson@clacks.gov.uk or dcarter@clacks.gov.uk.

THE LOCAL JOBS MARKET – KEY FACTS

- Clackmannanshire is the smallest council area in mainland Scotland but has links to the surrounding areas of Stirling, Falkirk, Fife, Glasgow and Edinburgh
- In the past, the main industries were brewing, coal mining and textiles which used to employ many people. Nowadays the area relies more heavily on public service employment and production.
- Like the rest of Scotland, most of the employers in Clackmannanshire are micro businesses which employ under 10 people. Only 5 businesses in the area are classed as large employers with 250 or more employees.
- There are fewer jobs available locally than there were in the past so those who are willing and able to travel outwith the area will greatly improve their chances of finding work. More Clackmannanshire residents travel outside of the area to work than are employed locally, so it is important to consider job opportunities in neighbouring areas.
- The largest proportion of jobs in the area is in the health sector followed by the public admin/defence and education sectors. Production is 1.5 times more concentrated in Clackmannanshire than in the rest of Scotland. Along with retail, these are the sectors accounting for the most jobs in the area.
- There are fewer jobs locally in professional, scientific & technical and business & financial service sectors than in other parts of Scotland.

Top 10 Work Areas in Forth Valley

Of the 121,000 employees in Forth Valley over 71,000 work in:

1. Human health activities
2. Retail trade, except of motor vehicles
3. Education
4. Public administration (e.g. Councils)
5. Food and beverage service activities
6. Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles
7. Social work activities without accommodation
8. Residential care activities
9. Specialised construction activities
10. Warehousing and support activities for transportation

Across Forth Valley there are jobs in distinctive areas such as:

Clackmannanshire

- Manufacture of glass
- Repair and installation of machinery and equipment
- Sports, amusement and recreation activities
- Civil engineering
- Manufacture of beverages

Falkirk

- Manufacture of food products
- Land transport and transport via pipelines
- Trade and repair of motor vehicles
- Sports, amusement and recreation activities
- Architectural and engineering activities;
- Accommodation
- Manufacture of chemicals & petroleum products
- Manufacture of motor vehicles (buses)

Stirling

- Employment activities (e.g. DWP)
- Accommodation
- Trade and repair of motor vehicles
- Computer programming
- Financial services supporting activities
- Insurance, reinsurance and pension funding
- Construction of buildings
- Land transport and transport via pipelines
- Manufacture of food products

TRANSPORT LINKS

The links out of Clackmannanshire have improved over the years with the re-opening of the railway and the building of the new Clackmannanshire road bridge. A majority of Clackmannanshire residents who work travel outside the county to do so.

Travel can still be a significant barrier to those looking for work. Public transport can be expensive and difficult to work around other responsibilities such as child care. In addition some people may not have the knowledge of public transport options or the confidence to use them.

Public Transport Information

- Journeys can be planned at: <http://www.travelinescotland.com/>. Traveline Scotland allows you to plan a journey from door to door so you can work out if it is practical to use public transport for a potential job or training opportunity.
- First Bus ticket prices (including multi-zone travel cards) can be found at: <https://www.firstgroup.com/south-east-and-central-scotland/tickets/ticket-prices>

Support with Travel

Several services which support local job seekers include practical help with overcoming travel barriers. These include: Skills Development Scotland, Jobcentre Plus, Activity Agreements and Clackmannanshire Works. Contact details can be found in the guide.

Action on Hearing Loss

Service: Moving On

Description: Transitions project supporting young deaf and hard of hearing people in Scotland.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16-25 who are deaf or have a hearing loss.

How to Access: Direct contact

Contact: Jessica Tainsh

Textphone: 18002 01324 590872

☎ : 0141 341 5330 / 07341 738602

e: louisemc@apexscotland.org.uk

Web: www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk

Apex Scotland

Service: Works4YOU

Description: Supporting individuals on an active court order who would like to get back into the world of employment, education or training. Referral must come via Criminal Justice Service.

Who is it for?: Individuals on an active court order, aged 16+, living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Referral from Criminal Justice only

Contact: Louise McEwan

☎ : 01259725640

e: louisemc@apexscotland.org.uk

Web: www.apexscotland.org.uk

Central Training Services Ltd

Service: Construction Training Grants

Description: Provides training grants for construction courses for individuals employed by a construction related company in Forth Valley or individuals who are Forth Valley residents working in construction outwith Forth Valley. Up to £200 towards training costs per candidate. Maximum of 5 candidates per company. Central Training Services deliver the training and administer the grant.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16+, living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: E-mail for an application form

Contact:

☎ : 01506 829883

e: info@central-training.co.uk

Web: www.central-training.co.uk

Service: Business Gateway	
Description: Advice, support and training for people thinking of becoming self-employed, those already in self-employment and growing businesses in Clackmannanshire.	
Who is it for?: Individuals aged 18+, living in Clackmannanshire	
How to Access: Self-referral through BG national website and enquiry service	
Contact: Alison Davidson	
☎ : 01259 726435	e: adavidson@ceteris.co.uk
Web: www.bgateway.com/local-offices/clackmannanshire	

Clackmannanshire Council (Adult Learning)

Service: Adult Learning	
Description: Literacy & numeracy learning for adults.	
Who is it for?: Individuals aged 18+, living in Clackmannanshire	
How to Access: By referral or self-referral	
Contact: Clark Whyte	
☎ : 01259 452264	e: cwhyte@clacks.gov.uk
Web: www.clackswb.org.uk/learning/literaciesprovision/	

Clackmannanshire Council (Clackmannanshire Works)

Service: Business Start-Up Support	
Description: One-to-one support for local people who wish to start or who have recently started a business.	
Who is it for?: Individuals of all ages living in Clackmannanshire	
How to Access: By referral or self-referral	
Contact: Lesley Bulbeck & Carolyn McGill	
☎ : 01259 226699	e: cworks@clacks.gov.uk
Web: www.clackswb.org.uk/business/support/	

Clackmannanshire Council (Clackmannanshire Works)

Service: Employability Fund Stage 3

Description: Prepares young people for employment by placing them with local employers to gain work experience and vocational skills training across different sectors. Sectors covered include: administration, child care, construction, warehousing, manufacturing, hairdressing, hospitality, retail, food & drink and amenity gardening.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16-17 living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: By referral or self-referral

Contact: Kate Smith

☎ : 01259 225191 or 226699

e: ksmith3@clacks.gov.uk

Web: www.clackswab.org.uk/community/clackswab/

Clackmannanshire Council (Clackmannanshire Works)

Service: Employability Fund Stage 4

Description: Programme aims to refresh existing skills or develop new skills through 'on-the-job' training and / or through industry specific training which is linked to a particular job opportunity.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 18+ living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: By referral from SDS or DWP (JobCentre Plus)

Contact: Gail Fraser / Catriona Park

☎ : 01259 226699

e: cworks@clacks.gov.uk

Web: www.clackswab.org.uk/community/clackswab/

Clackmannanshire Council (Clackmannanshire Works)

Service: ESF Employability Programme

Description: Provides one-to-one support to people to help address barriers to employment. The type of support varies but could include Key Worker support, access to work placements, support with job applications & interview techniques and industry specific training.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16+ living in Clackmannanshire with multiple barriers to employment.

How to Access: By referral from partner agencies such as DWP (JobCentre Plus) or SDS etc

Contact: Gail Fraser

☎ : 01259 226699

e: cworks@clacks.gov.uk

Web: www.clackswab.org.uk/community/clackswab/

Clackmannanshire Council (Clackmannanshire Works)

Service: ESF Employability Programme

Description: Provides one-to-one support to people to help address barriers to employment. The type of support varies but could include Key Worker support, access to work placements, support with job applications and industry specific training.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16+ living in Clackmannanshire with multiple barriers to employment.

How to Access: By referral from partner agencies such as DWP (JobCentre Plus) or SDS etc

Contact: Gail Fraser

☎ : 01259 226699

e: cworks@clacks.gov.uk

Web: www.clacksweb.org.uk/community/clacksworks/

Clackmannanshire Council (Clackmannanshire Works)

Service: Scotland's Employer Recruitment Incentive

Description: This is an employer recruitment incentive which is targeted at unemployed young people aged 16 - 29 with the greatest barriers to employment.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16+ living in Clackmannanshire with multiple barriers to employment.

How to Access: By referral from partner agencies such as DWP (JobCentre Plus) or SDS etc

Contact: Heather Stevenson

☎ : 01259 226688 or 226699

e: hstevenson@clacks.gov.uk

Web: www.ourskillsforce.co.uk/help-with-recruitment/our-one-stop-skills-shop/scotlands-employer-recruitment-incentive/

Clackmannanshire Council (Customer Services)

Service: Clackmannanshire Libraries IT Service

Description: Basic IT Skills Course - 8 session programme for complete beginners or those who need to improve skills. Ask The IT Tutor Sessions - bookable half hour 1-to-1 appointments for IT related queries. IT Tutor On-Call - Thursday mornings 9.30 -12 at the Speirs Centre to assist with IT queries. We also take on volunteers.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16+ living in Clackmannanshire.

How to Access: By referral or self-referral

Contact: Brian Weaver

☎ : 01259 452260

e: bweaver@clacks.gov.uk

Web: www.clacksweb.org.uk/culture/learningatthelibrary/

Clackmannanshire Council (Opportunities for All)

Service: Activity Agreement

Description: An Activity Agreement is an arrangement between a young person and their Activity Agreement key worker where they take part in a programme to support them to become ready for formal learning or employment. Activity Agreements are not time limited and are based on an individual's needs. We offer a range of activities including garden & farm projects, work experience, numeracy & literacy, sound & recording studio sessions, work clubs, first aid training, health & fitness, cooking and creative & outdoor activities.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16 – 19 living in Clackmannanshire.

How to Access: Self-referral or referral from provider/SDS

Contact: Rachael Dorman

☎ : 01259 452461

e: opps4all@clacks.gov.uk

Web: www.clacksweb.org.uk/community/youthemployability

Clackmannanshire Council (Social Services)

Service: Corporate Parenting Employment Project (CPEP)

Description: Provide work experience placements in the Council or external businesses to young care leavers which help prepare them for independence and the world of work.

Who is it for?: Young care leavers aged 16 – 26 living in Clackmannanshire.

How to Access: Through discussion and identifying current needs of young people within Throughcare Aftercare Team.

Contact: Nikki Seats

☎ : 01259 452511

e: nseats@clacks.gov.uk

Web: www.clacksweb.org.uk/children/corpparentfaq/

Clackmannanshire Council (Strategy & Customer Services)

Service: Clackmannanshire Young Parents Project

Description: Provide co-ordinated professional support which enables early intervention to enhance the health, social, educational, and future employability of young parents or young parents to-be.

Who is it for?: Young parents aged 16 – 24 living in Clackmannanshire.

How to Access: By referral or self-referral

Contact: Craig Baird

☎ : 01259 226684

e: cbaird@clacks.gov.uk

Web: www.clacksweb.org.uk/community/youngparentsproject/

Clackmannanshire Third Sector Interface (CTSI)

Service: Volunteering Opportunities

Description: CTSI's Volunteer Information Service can talk to people interested in volunteering and recommend a selection of opportunities. We give advice on how to get started, what to expect and help to link volunteers with organisations. We are open Monday to Friday from 9am-5pm. Contact our Volunteer Development Assistant Louise Orr to arrange an appointment.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 18+ living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: By referral or self-referral. Volunteers come from member organisations, Jobcentre, etc

Contact: Louise Orr

☎ : 01259 213840

e: louiseorr@ctsi.org.uk

Web: www.ctsi.org.uk/

C-MEE Ltd

Service: Clacks Consortium Action Training {C-CAT}

Description: C-CAT is a Lottery funded project that aims to offer paid work placements specifically to the following groups: care leavers; physical disabilities; mental health issues; learning disabilities; care responsibilities; homeless or at risk of being homeless; to move nearer the wider labour market. Age group is 25-30 for most but extends to age 30 for those with physical or mental health disabilities.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16+ living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Self-referral, Application, External referral

Contact: Jane McTaggart

☎ : 01259 726685

e: jane@c-mee.co.uk

Web: www.c-mee.co.uk/

C-MEE Ltd

Service: C-MEE Ltd

Description: Access to volunteering opportunities or structured work placements for those with barriers to employment. Additional support provided to improve life-chances and make lifestyle changes to improve future employment prospects.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16+ living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Self-referral or Referred by a number of avenues such as Clackmannanshire Works; SDS; Forth Valley College; Jobcentre Plus; etc.

Contact: Jane McTaggart

☎ : 01259 726685

e: jane@c-mee.co.uk

Web: www.c-mee.co.uk/

Service: Simply Wee County Catering [SWCC]

Description: We support individuals with various degrees of either physical or mental health disabilities to become more independent and self-sufficient by offering work-based training within our catering enterprise. We also offer work placements and volunteering opportunities to those who face barriers to employment to bring them closer to the job market.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16+ living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Self-referral or Referred by a number of avenues such as Clackmannanshire Works; SDS; Forth Valley College; Jobcentre Plus; etc.

Contact: Jane McTaggart

☎ : 01259 726685

e: jane@c-mee.co.uk

Web: www.c-mee.co.uk/

Doncaster Deaf Trust**Service: Specialist Employability Support**

Description: A government funded programme designed to help and support people with hearing loss or a hearing impairment to gain the skills needed to find and stay in work.

Who is it for?: Individuals who have a hearing loss or hearing impairment.

How to Access: Direct contact

Text: 07909 128067

Minicom: 01302 386731

☎ : 01302 386751

e: enquiries@ddt-ses.org.uk

Web: www.deaf-trust.co.uk/college/support-services/

Forth Valley College**Service: Core Skills Drop-ins**

Description: Forth Valley College offer drop-in sessions to help support learners on any full or part-time programme with additional support for: Core Skills, Literacy and Numeracy. Also, Student Services have staff who can support learners, including Learner Advisors, Learner Development Workers, Information Assistants, Counselling Service, Careers Advice and Student Finance.

Who is it for?: College learners on any full or part-time programme

How to Access: Please ask the Learner Adviser on site.

Contact: Forth Valley College

☎ : 01259 215121

e: info@forthvalley.ac.uk

Web: www.forthvalley.ac.uk

Forth Valley College

Service: Employability Stage 2

Description: Employability Stage 2 courses in Construction and Retail. 14 weeks with work placement. SQA qualifications in Employability delivered.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16+

How to Access: Application

Contact: Jean Allan

☎ : 01324 403093

e: jean.allan@forthvalley.ac.uk

Web: www.forthvalley.ac.uk

Forth Valley College

Service: Flexible Learning Courses

Description: The College offers a variety of flexible and online learning courses. Subjects may include: a wide range of Computing courses or Languages. ILA funding can be used.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16+ living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Application on-line

Contact: Forth Valley College

☎ : 01259 215121

e: info@forthvalley.ac.uk

Web: www.forthvalley.ac.uk

Forth Valley College

Service: Lifestart

Description: Designed for young people who have significant learning support needs, this course can provide a link into adult and community services. Learners study a range of subjects and get the opportunity to develop and practice their skills within a supportive adult environment. There is an emphasis on extending social and life skills and encouraging independence.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16+ living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Application

Contact: Forth Valley College

☎ : 01259 215121

e: info@forthvalley.ac.uk

Web: www.forthvalley.ac.uk

Forth Valley College

Service: Passport to Learning

Description: This course could be a progression route for students on Pathfinders or winter school leavers who are mature and prepared to study at National 5 level in a college environment. You will be introduced to new subjects and build upon your study skills. Content may include: Core Skills, Introduction to Business, Introduction to Creative Industries, Introduction to Social Sciences, Health and Wellbeing or Local Investigations. T

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16+ living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Application for 19-week course running from January to June.

Contact: Forth Valley College

☎ : 01259 215121

e: info@forthvalley.ac.uk

Web: www.forthvalley.ac.uk

Forth Valley College

Service: Pathfinders

Description: This course is ideal for young people who have not achieved at school or have outgrown the school environment. It is an opportunity to find out what the College has to offer and to build self confidence, with ongoing support and guidance. Students try taster subjects that may include: Core Skills, First Aid, Workshop Skills, Art, Catering Skills, Leisure & Recreation, Enterprise, Local Investigations and/or a Learning Development Worker workshop.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged up to 16 and 16 - 19 living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Application for 6 month course starting in August.

Contact: Forth Valley College

☎ : 01259 215121

e: info@forthvalley.ac.uk

Web: www.forthvalley.ac.uk

Forth Valley College

Service: Workstart

Description: This course is designed for young people who have additional learning support needs and who require support to access the world of work. Learners further develop their core and interpersonal skills by taking part in a range of subjects in the College, following individual programmes of study, participating in work preparation activities and, where appropriate, undertaking periods of work placement.

The College welcomes applications from all individuals. In line with Scottish Funding Council guidance, 16–24 year-olds who meet the entry criteria, will be allocated available places.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16 - 24 living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Application

Contact: Forth Valley College

☎ : 01259 215121

e: info@forthvalley.ac.uk

Web: www.forthvalley.ac.uk

Hawkhill Community Centre

Service: Hawkhill Job Club

Description: A daily Job Club with advisor who can assist in CV Building and Universal Job Match.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16 + living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Self-referral

Contact: May H Richmond

☎ : 01259 218139

e: may.hawkhillcc@yahoo.co.uk

Integrated Mental Health Service (IMHS)

Service: Community Access Team

Description: Working with people with significant mental health problems. Provide supported access to learning courses (vocational and non-vocational), training and volunteering.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 18 + living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Referral only to Integrated Mental Health Service (IMHS)

Contact: Sylvie McCleary

☎ : 01259 215048

e: integratedmentalhealth@clacks.gov.uk

Web: www.clacksweb.org.uk/social/mentalhealthdayservicescat/

Integrated Mental Health Service (IMHS)

Service: Supported Employment Service

Description: Supporting individuals with significant mental health problems into accessing employment. Linking in with mental health professionals, developing vocational profiles, job searching, CVs, coaching, etc. Also supporting people in work to retain their post, where their mental health is impacting on performance/ability.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 18 + living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Referral only to Integrated Mental Health Service (IMHS)

Contact: Sylvie McCleary

☎ : 01259 215048

e: integratedmentalhealth@clacks.gov.uk

Web: www.clacksweb.org.uk/social/ses/

Jobcentre Plus

Service: Computer & WiFi Access

Description: Computer and free WiFi access is available in Alloa Jobcentre for anyone looking for work. We have 6 computers and areas to sit and use personal devices such as laptops and tablets for job searching purposes. We are open Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri 9am - 5pm and Wed 10am - 5pm.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16 + living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Drop-in

Contact: Claire Rowlands

📞 : 0845 604 3719

e:

Web: www.gov.uk

Jobcentre Plus

Service: ESOL Work Club

Description: Support with all aspects of employability for those who speak English as a second language. The Work Club runs from 2pm to 4pm each Wednesday in Alloa Jobcentre.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16 + living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Referral only

Contact: Claire Rowlands

📞 : 0845 604 3719

e:

Web: www.gov.uk

Jobcentre Plus

Service: Group Information Sessions

Description: Group Information Sessions are delivered on an ongoing basis covering a range of topics to support people into work.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16 + living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Referral only

Contact: Claire Rowlands

📞 : 0845 604 3719

e:

Web: www.gov.uk

Jobcentre Plus

Service: Integrated Employment and Skills

Description: Jobcentre Plus work with Skills Development Scotland (SDS) to offer one-to-one support through Integrated Employment & Skills (IES). SDS are present in Alloa Jobcentre each Friday morning and appointments can be booked to provide individual support with all aspects of employability.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16 + living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Referral only

Contact: Brian Smillie

☎ : 0845 604 3719

e:

Web: www.gov.uk

Jobcentre Plus

Service: sector-based work academies

Description: A sector-based work academy (sbwa) is a Get Britain Working Measure to support people into work. A sbwa consists of sector-specific pre-employment training of up to 30 hours, a work experience placement with an employer and a guaranteed job interview linked to a genuine vacancy.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 18 + living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Referral only

Contact: David Watson

☎ : 0845 604 3719

e:

Web: www.gov.uk

Jobcentre Plus

Service: Universal Jobmatch hints and tips

Description: Universal Jobmatch (UJ) Hints and Tips cover full usage of the UJ service, how to create CV's, how to ensure the correct skills are on your profile and how to navigate the site.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16 + living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Self-referral

Contact: Claire Rowlands

☎ : 01259 294023

e: Claire.Rowlands@DWP.GSI.GOV.UK

Web: www.gov.uk

Lifeskills Centres

Service: Employability Fund Stages 2,3 & 4

Description: Provision of the Employability Award at stage 2,3 and 4.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16 + living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: By referral or self-referral

Contact: Jimmy Montgomery

☎ : 01259 215077

e: james.montgomery@lifeskillscentres.com

Web: www.lifeskillscentres.com/

Makers Gallery & Bistro

Service: Makers Gallery & Bistro

Description: On-the-job employability training in hospitality, catering and retail in a commercial Bistro/Retail setting.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16 + living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Self-referral / Application / Referral from other services

Contact: Rosa Macpherson

☎ : 01259 294023

e: traineecoordinator@makers-gallery.co.uk

Web: www.gov.uk

NHS Forth Valley Healthy Working Lives

Service: Forth Valley Healthy Working Lives

Description: Healthy Working Lives is a Scottish Government programme that aims to provide support to employers and employees in their workplace. This support includes help and advice with occupational health and safety matters and advice on health improvement. The services on offer are free, confidential and are delivered by NHS FV Employees.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16 + living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Self-referral / Application / Recommendation

Contact: Thomas Neilson

☎ : 01324 673519 or 07795 801465

e: tneilson@nhs.net

Web: www.healthyworkinglives.com

Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO)

Service: Community Jobs Scotland

Description: Community Jobs Scotland (CJS) provides an Employer Recruitment Incentive to third sector organisations who recruit vulnerable young people 16-29 living into paid jobs.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16 + living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: By referral or self-referral

Contact: Irene Connelly

☎ : 0141 559 5006

e: communityjobsscotland@scvo.org.uk

Web: www.scvo.org.uk/jobs-employability/cjs/

Skills Development Scotland

Service: Adopt an Apprentice

Description: Adopt an Apprentice is a Scottish Government initiative to provide support to any SDS funded Modern Apprentices who have been made redundant. A grant of £2000 is available to an employer recruiting an eligible redundant MA.

Adopt an Apprentice aims to link redundant apprentices with employers who will offer appropriate training in a relevant industry. This matching process cannot guarantee a continuation of an apprenticeships though the aim is to provide an incentive for apprentice recruitment wherever possible.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16 - 24 living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: By referral or self-referral

Contact: Fiona Laing

☎ : 01324 620311

e: fiona.laing@sds.co.uk

Web: www.ourskillsforce.co.uk/be-inspired/initiatives/adopt-an-apprentice/

Skills Development Scotland

Service: Career Planning

Description: Career planning and employability skills support.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged up to 16 and 16+ living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: By referral or self-referral

Contact: Fred Smith

☎ : 01259 215214

e: fred.smith@sds.co.uk

Web: www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/for-individuals/

Skills Development Scotland

Service: Modern Apprenticeships

Description: Modern Apprenticeships, covering all ages and frameworks. (dependant on framework and eligibility criteria).

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16+ living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Application

Contact: Craig Peoples

☎ : 07342 058477

e: craig.peoples@sds.co.uk

Web: www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/what-we-do/our-products/modern-apprenticeships/

Skills Development Scotland (Lead Partner)

Service: Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE)

Description: Partnership Action for Continuing Employment (PACE) is a Scottish Government initiative, consisting of a partnership approach to provide advice and guidance to individuals at risk of redundancy or who have been made redundant. PACE is a free service provided by public service organisations at no cost to either an employer or an employee.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16+ living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Self-referral / Through employer and partner organisations

Contact: Fred Smith

☎ : 01259 215214

e: fred.smith@sds.co.uk

Web: www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/what-we-do/our-products/partnership-action-for-continuing-employment-pace/

Tullibody Healthy Living

Service: Tullibody Healthy Living

Description: Tullibody Healthy Living is a registered charity that offers support and advice to help people live happier, healthier lives. It aims to promote healthy living in its widest sense, making services accessible to all residents who live in Tullibody, Cambus and Glenochil. Activities include: walking groups, health walks, Work Club & Benefits Information, Alloa Carers. There is also provision to access fresh, affordable fruit and veg every Thursday at the Fruit Barra, run by local volunteers. We are part of a larger organisation, Clackmannanshire Healthier Lives.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 18+ living in Tullibody

How to Access: Self-referral / Application

Contact: Tracy Gibson

☎ : 01259 724374

e: tullibodyhealth@btconnect.com

Web: tullibodyhealthyliving.org.uk/

Service: Employability Fund stage 3

Description: 13 week programme including 5 weeks training in the Certificate of Work Readiness and 8 weeks on placement.

Who is it for?: Individuals aged 16 - 19 living in Clackmannanshire

How to Access: Self-referral

Contact: Maureen Merrick

📞 : 07900 742015

e: maureen@workingrite.co.uk

Web: workingrite.co.uk/