

Skills Development Scotland and Joined Up for Young People Summer Leavers Event – follow up.

30th August 2023: **Appointment only** 12.30-1, **Drop in** 1–3 pm 79 Shandwick Place, Edinburgh, EH2 4SD

Purpose: An opportunity for young people and their parents, teachers, and support staff to meet local organisations that can offer training opportunities starting this summer.

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Provider Name		Summer Offer
1.	Access to Industry will be at the event to talk about their EdinMe Programme.	EdinMe offers key work support to young people with mental health problems, leading to an employability award and onward referral.
2.	Action for Children will be at the event to talk about their Aiming High and Hospitality programmes.	Action for Children supports young people to access learning and jobs. Aiming High offers 1-1 support to young people, and their Hospitality Programme offers an avenue to sustained employment in hospitality. They can also talk to young people about their other provisions detailed here .
3.	Activity Agreement: a team member will be at the event to discuss their ongoing flexible provision; details here .	On an Activity Agreement, dedicated staff work with young people to agree on a bespoke package of activities to encourage and support them in taking the next step towards a positive destination.
4.	Barnardo's will be at the event to talk about their Step-2-Work and Barnardo's Best programmes.	Barnardo's Works is an innovative support service for young people and their families. Step 2 Work is a 13-week employability group programme designed to support individuals in exploring different career options and gaining a vocational qualification. Barnardo's Best offers flexible appointments for young people to attend and work on anything they are struggling with within the employment field.
5.	Direct Partners will discuss their upcoming Childcare and Transferable Skills Academies at the event.	Direct Partners are a training provider; they deliver employability skills training aligned to industry sectors with guaranteed interviews and offer modern apprenticeships in digital marketing, business admin, management, childcare, and sport.













6. Impact Arts will be recruiting for a September start date for their 12-week Impactful Starts programme.	Impact Arts offer a fun and engaging way for young people to increase their employability skills, gain qualifications and work on fun, creative activities.
7. Move On will be at the event to talk about their Building Brighter Futures Fund and Mentoring programme.	Move On offer everyone an equal chance to gain experience, skills and confidence, achieve personal goals and reach a brighter future. Building Brighter Futures Fund (BBFF) is an 8-week course for young people keen to pass their CSCS test and gain work experience in a practical environment. Move On Mentoring matches volunteer mentors to young people to support them to achieve goals and reach their full potential.
 8. The Prince's Trust will be at the event to talk about their upcoming opportunities, including: Get Started in Sustainability Get Into Retail with Boots – Princes Street Get Into Retail with Inditex – St James Explore for Refugees and Asylum Seekers 	The Prince's Trust supports young people to achieve their goals. They are currently running face-to-face employability sessions to support young people keen to develop their skills to get into employment.
9. RUTS will be at the even to discuss their Ongoing, flexible employability provision.	RUTS are a vocational and employability training provider delivering activities, programmes and qualifications to young people aged 16-24 designed to support skills for work and skills for life.











