

Joined Up for Jobs Forum

29/11/19 09.30-12.00

This month's forum meeting is packed with updates and information.

Theme: Training and Development across the JUfJ network.

	Agenda
09.30	Lucy Pearson (Joined Up for Jobs Chair) Welcomes and Introductions
09.35	Attendee Introduction (All) Names to Faces
09.45	Calum Nicol (Employer Engagement Executive at FUSE Recruitment & Skills) FUSE Update
09:55	John Beaton (Capital City Partnership) Joined Up for Business Update and information on the new Trams to Newhaven project.
10.00	Wolfgang Spenke (The Springboard Charity & Springboard UK Ltd) Diageo Learning for Life: Bartending and Hospitality is a 6-week course which gives you the skills, qualifications and experience to support you in securing employment, and launch your hospitality career. It consists of 4 weeks of training and a 2-week work placement. This course prepares you for a career within a Bartending or Front of House role. More information and dates will be provided at the forum.
10.15	Lauren Cargill and Nicola Raine (Action for Children) Action for Children are currently in the process of recruiting for women aged between 16 and 24 years old who live in Edinburgh and Midlothian and have an interest in the Construction industry. A 7-week timetable has been designed to give young women a comprehensive insight into a range of job roles and will also offer both physical and virtual training; links with role models already working within the industry; and work experience within a relevant role. The course will also cover Employability workshops, Mindfulness and an SQA award at level 4. Find out how to refer clients at the forum.
10.30	Julie MacDonald (Domestic Abuse Awareness Training Officer, Edinburgh Women's Aid) This project publicises to employers' issues regarding violence and domestic abuse, and barriers it creates to women moving forward in life and work. As part of this remit they are looking to engage employers who would be interested in training around this subject.

10.40	Break for Tea and Coffee
10.55	Training Session During this session attendees will work in small groups to identify training needs in their organisation and map training available across the network – creating a training bank.
11.40	Summary of Networking Group Session
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