Edinburgh Employability Service

Women into Construction

Action for Children
About the programme

Aimed at young women who would like to opportunity to explore the construction industry in a fun and interactive way

7-week course full time course (5 days per week)
Start date: 3rd February 2020
£55/week plus travel

ELIGIBILITY
Women aged 16-24
Live in Edinburgh, East Lothian or Midlothian
Can independently travel to our Castlebare training centre
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What is Included?

• Construction Skills Workshops
• ‘Constructionarium’ Project
• Construction Certificates
• Women Role Models
• Work Experience and Career Progression
• Employability Skills
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Construction Skills Workshops

• In partnership with Edinburgh College
• Practical workshops for trades such as:
  ➢ Joinery
  ➢ Masonry
  ➢ Plumbing
  ➢ Painting and Decorating
• Virtual training for PASMA
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‘Constructionarium’

- In partnership with Sibbald Training
- 3-day project ‘on site’ building a
- wind turbine or a bridge to scale
- 3 qualified workers from Construction Companies:
  ➢ joiner, site manager, engineer
- Dynamic problem solving with real life issues
- Use of plant and tools
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Construction Certificates

- 5 year CSCS card
- PASMA Mobile Scaffolding Towers (virtual)
- PASMA Mobile Scaffolding Towers Practical
- Abrasive Wheels (STIHL saw) license
- Health and Safety Awareness
- Manual Handling
- Small Plant and Tools
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Women Role Models

• Linking in with female Construction workers
• Career paths
• Career progression opportunities
• Day to Day experiences
• Best parts of the job / Challenges
• In celebration of International Women’s Day on 8 March 2020
• Scottish Apprenticeship week
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Work Experience

• 1-week work experience with a construction employer
• Career Management support in partnership with Skills Development Scotland
• Job Role Identification in partnership with CITB
• Throughcare support to secure progressions such as apprenticeships, college, employment and/or further training
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Employability Skills

- Interview Techniques and Practice
- Employer Expectations
- Job Search
- CV and Cover Letter Workshops
- Mindfulness Sessions
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Action for Children are working in Partnership with:

Graham
Edinburgh College
Sibbald
Skills Development Scotland
Citb
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And more....!
Our biggest challenge...

Recruitment

We need your help
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How To Apply

Send referral forms to:

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Or call us on:

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Any questions?