



Skills boost

Course overview

What is skills boost?

- Skills boost courses at Edinburgh college are compact course that have exit routes to employment and education.
- The courses are funded by the YPG and TTF
- Courses are available for people over the age of 16 who are unemployed or at the risk of becoming unemployed
- All courses are blended learning with the vast majority delivered online
- Each course will have a set timetable from 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday
- Some form of self study may also be required to complete these courses



Skills Boost for health care

- Skills Boost for Health Care is an exciting new course which has been developed in partnership with NHS Lothian & Edinburgh College. We are working together to provide education & employment for people in Lothian region and beyond.
- Successful completion of this course results in a career as a band 2 health care support worker.

More info:

<https://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses/Health-Professions-and-Social-Services/Skills%20Boost%20for%20Health%20Care/HW1SBHCZ20>

- Cohort 2 starts 17th May
- Cohort 3 starts 21st June



Skills Boost for education

- Skills Boost for Education is an exciting new course which has been developed to allow you the opportunity to get back into education and ultimately achieve employment. It is a 3-week course that will allow you to gain the confidence, skills and knowledge so you can progress on to a full-time course that is of interest to you. You will develop your core skills, ICT and can explore a curriculum that excites you.
- Start dates: 19th April, 10th May, 31st May



Skills boost for Childcare

- Skills Boost for Childcare is an exciting new course which has been developed to allow you the opportunity to see if an education and career in childcare is right for you. It is a 3 week course that will allow you to gain the confidence, skills and knowledge so you can progress on to a full-time course in childhood practice. You will develop your core skills, ICT and complete introductory units in childcare.
- Start dates: 26th April & 24th May



Skills Boost for retail and hospitality

- We are currently developing this course and will update with key information as soon as I can.



Questions

- If you need any further information regarding these courses please contact:
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