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## About Skills for Young People

Delivered throughout Devon and Somerset, Skills for Young People will enable 15-24 year olds who are at risk of or, are already, not in education, employment or training (NEET) to progress onto a range of positive outcomes that include employment, education, apprenticeship's and traineeships.

Co-funded by the European Social Fund and the Education & Skills Funding Agency; led by CSW Group the Skills for Young People partnership consists of several delivery partners, all of whom strive to support young people explore their skills and career aspirations enabling them to progress in education, employment, traineeships or apprenticeships.

- Delivery partners will work with Young People to:
- Provide Information Advice and Guidance and create an Individual Learning Plan with defined goals, aims and participant buy-in.
- Provide a range of (appropriate) regulated and non-regulated learning, with the aim of providing specific qualifications and/or providing life skills, work preparation, job seeking skills, etc.
- Work to progress the participant into one of the following outcomes:
  - Paid Employment
  - Education (Main Focus)
  - Apprenticeships
  - Traineeships

## Key Contacts

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## Confused about what to do? Do you need some help?

There is an exciting service, funded by the European Union Social Fund, available to you if you live in Devon or Somerset. **The Skills for Young People programme** offers you the chance to gain qualifications and experience helping you to move forward.

Employment

Education

Apprenticeships

Traineeships

If you are:

- Aged 15-24
- Not employed
- Not in education or training
- At risk of falling away from education or training.

The Skills for Young People programme could be just what you are looking for.

We have a wide range of exciting opportunities across Devon and Somerset. We will help you to create your own personal action plan and strategy for how to fulfill your potential.

We can help you to move towards a bright future.

*Talk to Us!*

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## Delivery Partners

### Devon

CMT Services  
Elite  
Groundwork  
Paignton Sec  
Petroc  
South Devon College

### Somerset

CMT Services  
Somerset Skills & Learning CIC  
Whitehead Ross Education and Consulting  
Young Somerset



## Devon (Transition Area)

Training Provider	Course and support options
<p>CMT Services   Exeter Deb Kerr - <a href="mailto:debra.kerr@cmtservices.co.uk">debra.kerr@cmtservices.co.uk</a> 07811 031352 <a href="http://www.cmtservices.co.uk">www.cmtservices.co.uk</a></p>	<p>ESOL Skills for Life Entry Level 1-Entry Level 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading</li> <li>• Writing</li> <li>• Speaking and Listening</li> </ul>
<p>Elite Training Southwest   Exeter Sandy Hendy - <a href="mailto:sandy.hendy@elitetrainingsouthwest.co.uk">sandy.hendy@elitetrainingsouthwest.co.uk</a> 01392 425163 07305 812310 <a href="http://www.elitetrainingsouthwest.co.uk">www.elitetrainingsouthwest.co.uk</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CV and application form support</li> <li>• Interview skills</li> <li>• Motivation and teamwork</li> <li>• Preparing for your first day at work</li> <li>• Health and wellbeing</li> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Functional skills from Entry level 3 – Level</li> </ul>
<p>Groundwork   Plymouth Laura Carroll - <a href="mailto:laura.carroll@groundwork.org.uk">laura.carroll@groundwork.org.uk</a> 07803452924 <a href="http://www.groundwork.org.uk/sites/south">www.groundwork.org.uk/sites/south</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employability Skills Level 1</li> <li>• Functional Skills English &amp; Maths Entry Level 1 – Level 2</li> <li>• Customer Services (including British Values)</li> </ul>
<p>Paignton Sec   Torbay Amy Fenegan - <a href="mailto:amy@paigntonsec.com">amy@paigntonsec.com</a> 01803 559816 <a href="http://www.paigntonsec.com">www.paigntonsec.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maths and English Functional Skills Level 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>• ICT Functional Skills at level 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>• One to one mentoring</li> <li>• Careers advice sessions</li> <li>• Work Experience</li> </ul> <p>Progressions into Traineeship</p>
<p>Petroc   Barnstaple/Tiverton Clare Antell - <a href="mailto:clare.antell@petroc.ac.uk">clare.antell@petroc.ac.uk</a> Tel: 01271 852466 Mobile: 07815 825193 <a href="http://www.petroc.ac.uk">www.petroc.ac.uk</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry Level 3 Character Education</li> <li>• Non-regulated Art workshops</li> <li>• Work experience</li> </ul>
<p>South Devon College   Torbay Natalie Peakman - <a href="mailto:nataliepeakman@southdevon.ac.uk">nataliepeakman@southdevon.ac.uk</a> 01803 540391 <a href="http://www.southdevon.ac.uk">www.southdevon.ac.uk</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Functional Skills: Maths, English and IT Entry level – Level 2</li> <li>• Award in Creative Craft</li> <li>• Introduction to the Hospitality Industry</li> </ul>



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## Somerset (More Developed Area)

Training Provider	Course and support options
<p>CMT Services   Taunton            Deb Kerr - <a href="mailto:debra.kerr@cmtservices.co.uk">debra.kerr@cmtservices.co.uk</a>            07811 031352  <a href="http://www.cmtservices.co.uk">www.cmtservices.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Employability Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CV and application form support</li> <li>• Interview skills</li> <li>• Construction focused training</li> <li>• Preparing for your first day at work</li> </ul> <p>ESOL Skills for Life Entry Level 1-Entry Level 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading</li> <li>• Writing</li> <li>• Speaking and Listening</li> </ul>
<p>SS&amp;L – Somerset Skills and Learning            Bridgwater, Frome, Taunton, Wells and Yeovil            Kate Priddle - <a href="mailto:kmpriddle@sslco.co.uk">kmpriddle@sslco.co.uk</a>            0330 332 7997  <a href="https://sslcourses.co.uk/">https://sslcourses.co.uk/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CV and application form support</li> <li>• Interview skills</li> <li>• Motivation and teamwork</li> <li>• Preparing for your first day at work</li> <li>• Health and wellbeing</li> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Functional skills from Entry level 3</li> <li>• Work towards an Apprenticeship or Traineeship</li> </ul>
<p>Young Somerset   Edington – covering Somerset            Barney Simmons -  <a href="mailto:BarneySimmons@youngsomerset.org.uk">BarneySimmons@youngsomerset.org.uk</a>            01278 722100 or 07773343335  <a href="https://www.youngsomerset.org.uk">https://www.youngsomerset.org.uk</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 1 Certificate in Work Preparation</li> <li>• Light Engineering Workshop</li> <li>• Green Activities Programme</li> <li>• Health and wellbeing</li> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Work towards an Apprenticeship or Traineeship</li> </ul>
<p>Whitehead Ross   Poundbury, Dorset – covering North Somerset            Ian Ross - <a href="mailto:ian.ross@wrecltd.co.uk">ian.ross@wrecltd.co.uk</a>            07730 550 607  <a href="http://www.wrecltd.co.uk">www.wrecltd.co.uk</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative Studios Programme run over the course of 6 weeks (2 days per week), starting in September, and will engage young people in both accredited and non-accredited learning</li> <li>• Level 1 Extended Award in Employability Skills</li> </ul>



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CMT Services Ltd, a long-established training provider throughout the South West, provides a unique service to young people and adults throughout the region. Working with a range of support services, from schools, colleges, Job Centres, Youth Support teams and specialist referral agencies, CMT Services will assist and guide young people through information, advice and guidance into a schedule of regulated and bespoke training courses, aimed specifically at assisting the individual learner into education, employment, Traineeships and Apprenticeships whilst developing personal and social skills.

CMT will support the learner throughout the programme through one-to-one and on-going support, mentoring and counselling where required and into their ongoing future career. CMT has many employer contacts.

CMT will deliver:

- Team Building exercises, building in an interest in the environment and conservation
- Functional Skills
- Employability Skills
- Personal and Social Skills
- Construction skills
- Administration
- IT

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Elite was established in 2010 by Mike Baker, Managing Director, to help people of East Devon access tutor supported e-learning resources. The company has now grown to support learners from a wider catchment area.

We provide free nationally accredited qualifications, ranging from entry level up to level 2 and our learners have the choice of attending days and times to suit their personal commitments.

At Elite Training South West Ltd we pride ourselves on the high standard of service we offer our learners. All our friendly, highly qualified and experienced staff will plan and develop a range of bespoke courses to accommodate the individual's needs.

Our aim is to provide a quality learning environment where learners can improve their confidence and prospects by studying a range of subjects including English, maths and IT. To date over 1400 learners have successfully achieved a variety of recognised qualifications

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Groundwork South helps communities across the South of England to become greener, stronger and healthier. We work with people living in Southern England's most vulnerable places to transform open space, re-connect people with nature, provide training & create jobs, and reduce energy use & waste.

Our vision is of a society of sustainable communities which are vibrant, healthy and safe; which respect the local and global environment, and where individuals and enterprise prosper.

### Skills for young people in Plymouth

Groundwork South are delighted to have been awarded the Skills for the Young People programme, to work with 15 to 24 year olds in the City of Plymouth, funded through the European Social Fund and CSW Group.

We can offer 121 coaching, small group activities tailored to individuals, including cooking, local Plymouth community projects, music groups, personal development sessions, work tasters, volunteering opportunities, environmental projects, access to a variety of traineeships and apprenticeships. We also run accredited courses in English and Maths, Customer Service, Employability Skills, and a range of other courses, or access to courses that will support you on your journey into the future you want to achieve.

The Groundwork South Trust in Devon and Cornwall: In Devon and Cornwall we have run a number of very exciting projects to enable our vision.

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A private training provider with a training centre based in Paignton. A 5-minute walk from the bus and train station and with a small carpark for visitors. A family business that has been running for 52 years.

Offering apprenticeships throughout Devon in: Business Administration, Customer Service, IT User, Retail and Leadership and Management. We also deliver NVQ training in Advice and Guidance, Assessors and IQA Awards, Work Skills and Functional Skills.

Offering classroom learning in; Work Skills, IT and Functional Skills with Jobcentre Plus clients, and deliver Traineeships in the Torbay area, supporting young people into apprenticeships and employment or a return to education.

Flexible and client focused training with delivery in work or the centre.

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## **COLLEGE OF FURTHER & HIGHER EDUCATION**

As one of the South West's leading colleges, we drive forward educational success from pre-entry, further education through to higher education. We strive to raise the aspirations, knowledge and skills of all individuals, communities and businesses in Devon and beyond.

Petroc has an important role to play in ensuring individuals have the tools to reach their full potential, providing a holistic learning environment individuals can achieve their ambitions. We provide inclusive and inspirational teaching and learning and meet the skills needs of each individual.

Supporting young people in the North Devon catchment area.

Referrals can be made to: Clare Antell [clare.antell@petroc.ac.uk](mailto:clare.antell@petroc.ac.uk) 01271 852429

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SS&L delivery is targeted at, but not exclusively to, those young people who are NEET or at risk of disengaging from working, learning or Apprenticeships in the 16-24 age group. We also offer support for transition for those at risk of becoming NEET at the end of year 11.

Tutors will work with learners on a one to one basis, initially to provide a period of assessment and to agree an initial learning plan. This will include initial assessments and diagnostics for maths, English, and IT as well as the soft skills that employers are looking for. Support needs will be identified and a support plan put in place if required.

We will provide workshops and activities aimed at improving young people's self-esteem and work preparation skills.

We supply maths, English support and activities to improve current attainment delivered to individual need. The work readiness package will help the young people see the benefits of working and provide an opportunity throughout their programme to see what employers are looking for and aim to improve their personal and social development. SS&L have made available and have access to, online accredited training in Health and Safety, Food Hygiene and many more. Information Advice and Guidance will be available at relevant times and throughout the individual programme.

Students will be offered an opportunity to trial some supported work experience in a relevant and safe environment. Those ready will then join small groups with SS&L to work on their functional skills and to look at progression opportunities in traineeships, work, apprenticeships or further learning. Goals will be discussed and reviewed regularly and supported into those suitable and appropriate progressions will be made.

Delivery locations across Somerset including Taunton, Yeovil, Bridgwater and Frome  
Referrals can be made to Kate Priddle via email: [kmpriddle@sslcc.co.uk](mailto:kmpriddle@sslcc.co.uk) or by calling 0330 332 7997 who will be able to pass the information to the nearest member of staff in the learner's location.



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## South Devon College

SDC provides an array of re-engagement programmes to accommodate the individual needs of NEETS and those at risk. Learners benefit from the extensive knowledge of our Courses to Careers team who focus on programmes that connect and support learners. Learners are thoroughly assessed, highlighting academic levels and personal needs. Barriers to learning are explored alongside current and future aspirations, understanding that one size does not fit all. All learners undertake maths, English, Personal, Social and Employability skills.

Vocational tasters and Community projects are explored and offered where appropriate. College based work experienced can be given in a wide range of areas such as Retail and Catering. Childcare needs are supported by a free onsite crèche facility. Reviews are regularly carried out, targets set and learning monitored, teaching is inspirational and behaviour carefully managed. Progression is encouraged and supported with aftercare built in.

Our Courses to Careers team handle the referrals to our programme.

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Whitehead Ross Education and Consulting is a leading provider of government funded business skills training courses, and youth and social services programmes. We have offices in Dorset, Neath, Swansea, Brighton, Swindon and Portsmouth, employing a total of 27 staff across these sites.

We have a very experienced team in Poundbury who are committed to helping young people overcome barriers and achieve their true potential. As part of the Heart of the South West Skills for Young people programme, we have launched “The Creative Studio” for young people, aged 15+, considered by schools to be at risk of becoming Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)

The Creative Studio programmes will run over the course of 6 weeks (2 days per week), starting in May, and will engage young people in both accredited and non-accredited learning. We will engage young people in creative arts and film making, with an opportunity to achieve the City and Guilds Level 1 Extended Award in Employability Skills. We will provide the young people with a one-to-one key worker, along with information, advice and guidance on careers options.

Referrals should be made to: Ian Ross [ian.ross@wrecltd.co.uk](mailto:ian.ross@wrecltd.co.uk) / 07730 550 607 see our website for full details: [www.wrecltd.co.uk](http://www.wrecltd.co.uk)



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Young Somerset is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee, established in 1997 and governed by an independent Board of Directors. Young Somerset is the local constituent organisation for UK Youth and Ambition.

Our aim is to work with young people, encouraging them to take responsibility for themselves and become actively involved in shaping the communities in which they live. Young Somerset works to achieve social and economic outcomes with young people, through the delivery of measurable outputs and outcomes.

Young Somerset has been delivering nationally recognised accreditation programmes since 2005. These programmes have primarily been targeted at young people who have struggled with mainstream education and who are NEET or at risk of becoming NEET. Programmes are delivered with the needs of the young people in mind, using both traditional and informal educational methods to individuals and small groups.

Currently Young Somerset is delivering accreditation in four main areas - environment and conservation, light engineering and mechanics, employability and music and the arts.

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