# Groundwork London Youth Employment Central Team Newsletter



Upcoming opportunities for people aged 16-24, not in education, employability or training at Groundwork LDN.

### Get into Gardening: A Horticulture and Employability Programme

A 3 week course where individuals learn how to care for plants and use gardening tools while also receiving CV and employability support. Upon completion of the programme the learners will earn a Level 1 Horticulture and Employability qualification. Successful candidates will be put forward for Kickstart roles within Groundwork's Green Teams or external employer partners (idverde,

Glendale).

Dates: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

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### Westminster Wheels: Train as a Bike Mechanic

Westminster Wheels is recruiting for Bike Mechanic Trainees!

This is a fantastic opportunity for young people who need extra support getting into long term work and would like to become a qualified bike mechanic while earning £11.05/hr.

#### Taster days: 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021 and 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Each trainee will receive:

- Paid training to achieve Level 2 Bike Mechanic Qualification (training is completed in Brixton)
- Employability Level 1 Training
- Six month placement at Westminster Wheels Bike shop (on Church Street)
- Support into long term employment after they have completed the 6 month placement (100% of our last cohort have found long term employment)

To be eligible, candidates must:

- Be 16-24 & NEET
- A Westminster resident (and ideally on Universal Credit)

#### For more information please contact:

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## Empowered and Ready to Work: Employability Workshop for Young Women

An empowering programme that will equip unemployed young women with the knowledge and confidence to achieve their goals. Throughout the programme, learners will be taught employment rights and inclusivity in the workplace. They will learn how to overcome imposter syndrome and feel prepared for employment or working in other professional settings.

Successful candidates will achieve a Level 1 Employability Accreditation and will be offered an interview with Traineeship provider, ITEC.

Dates: 7<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

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### Functional Skills: Achieve your Maths and English Qualifications

Groundwork LDN runs fully-funded Functional Skills for candidates that aim to gain their qualifications in Maths and English.

Courses are available from Entry Level up to Level 2 Functional Skills.

Start date: Referrals accepted on a rolling basis - apply at any time!

Course Length: Min. 12 Weeks

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## **NEETs Central Employment Mentoring Scheme**

Central is a free skills-training programme that provides employment support for young people living in, or able to travel to, Central London. Experienced employment advisors will provide in-depth guidance on CV writing, interview skills, confidence building, job searching and more! Each young person will be supported into either employment, further education, apprenticeships or traineeships through support from both employment advisors and Groundwork's employment liaison team.

#### Start Date: Referrals are accepted on a rolling basis - apply any time!

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### Additional Groundwork Employability & Kickstart Pathways

Candidates for the current Kickstart vacancies will receive pre-employability support and complete a short Level 1 Employability Training to prep them into work. Candidates must be on Universal Credit.

- Junior NEET Project Officer: Shadowing an experienced Employment Advisor, learning to provide advice and guidance to people who are unemployed, supporting them to gain qualifications and apply for jobs, editing CVs and preparing for interviews. - £10.85/hr
- Youth Programme Assistant: Working across multiple youth programmes, assisting with organising events in schools and activities for young people, conducting administrative tasks and supporting with running various events. £10.85/hr

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