

# North Ayrshire Council Activity Agreements

## What are Activity Agreements?



Activity Agreements are a different way of learning. If you are aged 16 to 19 and not working, at college or in any other type of training, an Activity Agreement might be for you.

## How do they work?



You will be allocated a coach who will work very closely with you to support you into a job, college or other training.



Your coach will help you design your unique Activity Agreement by finding out what you like, what you're good at, and they will help you work on the things that you're not so good at. This will help figure out how long your Activity Agreement might last.

Your coach will help you identify different types of activities that you might be interested in that will help you get the skills you need to move on in life.



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As part of your agreement, there will be a group programme (usually two and a half days per week) where you will take part in teambuilding exercises, group work, outdoor experiences, cooking and more activities with other young people.

You will also work in a group to deliver a project. This might be organising an event, raising money for charity or any other worthwhile activity.



Some of the other activities you are likely to get involved in will be career taster workshops, volunteering, listening to guest speakers, visiting places of interest, and getting help with job search skills, CV's, applying to college etc.



## When can you join?

There are two main recruitment times for school leavers - winter and summer. You may also be referred by Skills Development Scotland.

## Funding

Depending on your family circumstances, you may be eligible for an Education Maintenance Allowance.



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