

# North Ayrshire Council Activity Agreements

## What are Activity Agreements?



Activity Agreements are a key component of the Opportunities for All initiative. They aim to engage and support vulnerable 16 - 19 year olds in learning at the crucial transition points, helping to improve their choices and chances for progression.

## Who are they for?

Activity Agreements are for young people who:

- May not, without additional support, make a successful transition to work, training or further education
- Are not in education, employment or training (NEET)



## How do they work?

A unique learning plan for each young person is designed, with the support of the Activity Agreement Coach, to develop a range of skills such as confidence, motivation, resilience, job search and employability. The duration of the programme is flexible dependent on the needs of the young person.



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Activities are likely to include group work, career taster workshops, volunteering, cooking, outdoor experiences and other activities to engage the young person.



There will also be a set element of the programme (usually two and a half days per week) when the groups work together. The young people and their coach will design, develop and deliver a project.



## When can young people join?



Only after leaving school can a young person take up an Activity Agreement, however, early planning and identification will allow early contact to be made by the coach.

There are two main recruitment times for school leavers - winter and summer. Other young people who have already left school may be referred outwith these times by Skills Development Scotland.

## How do you refer?



A referral form can be downloaded from GLOW. Please provide as much information as possible and send to [dyw@north-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:dyw@north-ayrshire.gov.uk).

## Funding

The young person may be eligible for an Education Maintenance Allowance.



For further information, please contact the Developing the Young Workforce Team on (01294) 324495 or email [dyw@north-ayrshire.gov.uk](mailto:dyw@north-ayrshire.gov.uk)