




Young PERSON'S GUARANTEE

If you are aged 16-24 and not in education, employment or training – here are useful and fully interactive  to get you the support you need.

Don't know where to start?

Click to e-mail or click here to ask for support: 



Skills Development Scotland



Skills Development Scotland (SDS)

- Qualified Careers Advisers are available in all schools or, if you have left school, in our Dumfries and Stranraer Centres or by giving us a call.



Employability and Skills Service (ESS)

- Dedicated key worker support and funding to access training and qualifications if you need additional help to get into work or plan your next steps...
T: 01387 260060



DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY
Developing the Young Workforce

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- Keep up to date with information about local opportunities to help you make informed and ambitious choices about your next steps.



Dumfries & Galloway



Community and Lifelong Learning

- Had a difficult time in formal education? Feel that you have failed because you have left school with no qualifications? You can learn after you leave school – we deliver accredited and non-accredited core life skills in literacy, numeracy, digital, communication, confidence.



Foundation Apprenticeships – returning to school?

- If you are thinking about returning to school, Foundation Apprenticeships are still available and delivered virtually with some face to face via The Bridge. Find out more and apply for Creative and Digital Media [here](#) and Food and Drink Technologies [here](#)...



Apprenticeships

- Find out how to become an apprentice, the careers available and which employers are offering them.



Dumfries and Galloway College

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- Get advice on full or part time courses and Apprenticeships at Dumfries and Galloway College. We have campuses in Dumfries and Stranraer.



Better Lives Partnership

- Autistic and need support? Better Lives Partnership, Bridge to Employment Project offers a structured programme of training in your area of interest and expertise with work-related skills to prepare you for your next steps.



Scotland's Rural College

- Interested in agriculture and life sciences? Get advice from Scotland's Rural College on full or part time courses or Apprenticeships at the Barony campus near Dumfries. T: 01387 860251



Let's Get Employed

- For mentoring, training, living advice, support for driving and moving on, get involved in our Let's Get Employed programmes. T: 07838 909524



The Usual Place

- Do you have additional support needs? Work in a friendly supportive team in a real workplace in Dumfries, building confidence and offering training opportunities in the hospitality sector. Drop in and talk about the opportunities.



VOLUNTEERING MATTERS



Project Scotland (Volunteering Matters)

- Need support? We offer support tailored to the individual including action planning, goal setting, barrier removal, vocational activity and employability support.



Loreburn Housing

- Live in DG8 and DG9 postcode areas? We offer 1-2-1 or group sessions to develop your skills and qualifications to enter work or education and towards the career you aspire to. T: 01776 233101



Third Sector DG

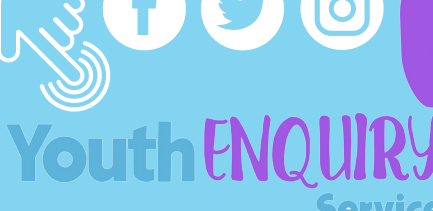
- Volunteering could lead to gaining experience and skills which will help you when applying for work or to add to further education applications. We can help you find suitable volunteering opportunities and provide information on Saltire awards.



YOUTHWORK

Youth Work Dumfries & Galloway

- Youth groups for young people aged 12-25 to develop your confidence and skills for life. Groups and projects in the community, in school and online based on your interests and skills.



Youth Enquiry Service (YES)

- Part of the wider Youth Work Service in D&G for group work and 1-2-1 support for young people aged 12-25. A 7 day per week blether chat online with useful information.

@Yes.Dumfries



Department for Work & Pensions

Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)

- Help to understand benefits you are entitled to and what is available to fit your circumstances or those within your household. Access Kickstart: paid 6 month opportunities with local employers supported by a training allowance and mentoring. T: 0800 328 5644



Mental health

- Are you struggling? Contact: NHS's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) for young people and parents.



Region wide support – Young Persons' Guarantee



Young Person's Agreement (16-18 year only)

Not in education, training or employment? This is a funded programme of learning and activities personal to you, helping develop skills you need to access further training, education or employment opportunities. Qualifies for ongoing EMA if eligible and you continue to meet the terms of your agreement.

D&G Training Allowances



No work experience? Are you struggling to get a work placement or get started with work? A D&G training allowance may be available to you to encourage an employer to help you gain confidence, skills and knowledge while in a paid position within a local business.



Local partnership website for Young Person's Guarantee

For even more support services go to the Local Directory

Local news and jobs



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Together is Better

The Young Person's Guarantee



Supports all 16-24 year olds to find an opportunity such as a job, apprenticeship, further or higher education, training programme or volunteering. You can also search for opportunities and find details of wider support at youngpersonsguarantee.scot.