

YES Programme Information

Invest in Renfrewshire and West College Scotland are running another YES programme. Clients will be physically attending West College Scotland (Paisley Campus) on a Wednesday & Thursday and will engage with Alison Cambers and myself on a Tuesday using Microsoft Teams. Clients interested in the course must have a device that is able to access internet. Although if this is an issue for interested clients, further support or assistance can be put in place. We are holding the Tuesday sessions over TEAMS as we are unable to socially distance in The Russell Institute.

At the college the room can safely be accessed by 10 people this is therefore the maximum we would be looking for this course. The course will run for 8 weeks, 3 days a week (Tuesdays on Microsoft TEAMS Alison & Fraser, Wednesdays & Thursdays, will be at West College Scotland.) 10am -14.30. Lunches and travel will be provided. Clients entering onto the course will gain support on:

- increased confidence, motivation and transferable skills
- increased work ethics and leadership practice.
- opportunity to progress to education, training or employment.
- SQA / SCQF levelled qualifications if appropriate.
- access to college wide resources and facilities

Your Essential Skills (YES) is a personalised learning programme within an academic framework which determines the absolute necessity to ensure full participant engagement. It utilises a design-specific skill recording mechanism, created for reflecting on the personal learning journey and which, responds effectively to ensuring that the rights and demands of the specified target group are addressed appropriately.

Participant experience concentrates on personal, core and employability skills development and aims to increase individual academic achievement and career opportunities. At the heart of the learning, participants research, practice and model leadership traits to fully understand and appreciate the extent and impact of their previous chosen behaviours and utilise personal management tools, with the intention of reducing recognised employment barriers and increasing positive transformation and life opportunities.

All referrals to be sent to fraser.mckinlay@renfrewshire.gov.uk. Blank referral form attached.

Also attached is the timetable, flyer and information of what the client will expect when attending West College Scotland.

Please note that all referred to myself must have a conviction.

There will be an information day for clients that are interested in the course on Microsoft Teams Wednesday 21st October. (Times yet to be decided)

The start date of the course will be Tuesday 27th October