

Young People, Employability & COVID-19

ENABLE Works Employability Fund
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How should Government involve young people when they are making plans to help with their employment?

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What sort of things would help find and keep work in your area?

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Have you heard of the Young Person's Guarantee? Would it work for you? What would make it better?

- No one has heard of it
- I wasn't able to find anything that i want to do or apply to
- I put my postcode in but it was showing me jobs 20 miles away - couldn't see how to change the distance
- I managed to find a job 5 miles away but nothing i would like to do
- Found an FT bricklayer job that i could do and apply to - you'll need a CSCS card
- Around 75% of the group would regularly check for new jobs
- Doesn't seem to have any jobs would be of interest to me (Retail ETC)
- Make sure it's clearer on how to reduce the search area

Have you had involvement with Community Jobs Scotland?

- No one has heard of it
- Kept coming up with questions and put me off going onto the job
- Don't understand what the age is doing
- Searched for construction and came up with unrelated posts- housing support
- No jobs being advertised
- Harder to navigate than YPG

What would help you get more work experience?

- **Electrician-** Not many people being taken at the moment.- I'm looking to find a family member or friend to do work experience with. Funding to support taking on paid work experience- would be safe with masks and visors.
- **Travel and tourism-** Limited travel at the moment- customer service experience in different industries would be helpful- could these industry staff be paid to provide online training courses rather than being paid on furlough.
- **Childcare-** Think nurseries are open- but maybe not play centres- now I'm helping with children in the family and looking after them. it might be good to do online learning on childcare so that when it's safe to do placements, I feel more ready.
- **Construction-** CSCS training and licensing during lockdown while I'm not able to get or apply to MAs
- **focus on professional training for transferable skills -eg. Warehousing rolls could YP Interested in construction for manual handling and H&S exp. etc.**