16+ Employment Development Courses



- Boatbuilding skills
- Rural Skills- Animal Husbandry & Estate maintenance





The courses aim to give the participants an opportunity to experience work, develop new practical and personal skills with a view the participants then being more able to communicate their skills and experience with confidence. The course outcomes also provide an opportunity for achieving outcomes within the Employability Pipeline at stages 2 and 3.

These holistic & experiential courses look to develop:

- ✓ Practical skill enhancement
- √ Self-awareness of individual skills
- ✓ Develop sector specific careers awareness
- √ Personal barriers to employment
- √ Positive learning experience
- ✓ Ability to communicate skill set to potential employers



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- √ Develop resilience
- ✓ Develop sense of individual responsibility
- ✓ Problem solving skills
- √ Challenge in a nurturing environment
- √ Self-reflection through mentoring
- ✓ Working with others







Course specific skills:

Boat Building skills Rural Skills - Animal Husbandry & Estate Maintenance Animal handling (Sheep) Sanding, Polishing and waxing of a GRP mould • Signs of animal welfare Polyester Glass reinforced plastics • Sheep nutrition lamination techniques Animal housing Basic use of hand tools and power Moving sheep tools Drystone walling Wood preparation and varnishing Fencing Steam bending techniques Tree planting & pruning Use of fastenings Basic use of hand tools Adhesives Measuring and fitting Understanding parts of a boat structure and their functions

The courses are run within a work experience context, with the expectation that the participants will contribute effectively to the work being undertaken.

Participants will log their learning journey through reflective exercises via a digital platform.

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Course Structure:

Each course is a nominal 40 hours however each course structure will be customised to suit the needs of specific groups and individuals. The delivery of the course can be either; evenings, weekends, residential or a combination of all 3.

Course Fee:

As a guide the fees are as follows:

Boatbuilding Skills: £1980 with a maximum of 6 students

Rural Skills: £1540 with a maximum of 8 students

To discuss a potential commissioning of a course please contact: david@windwardeducation.com or call 07795030367