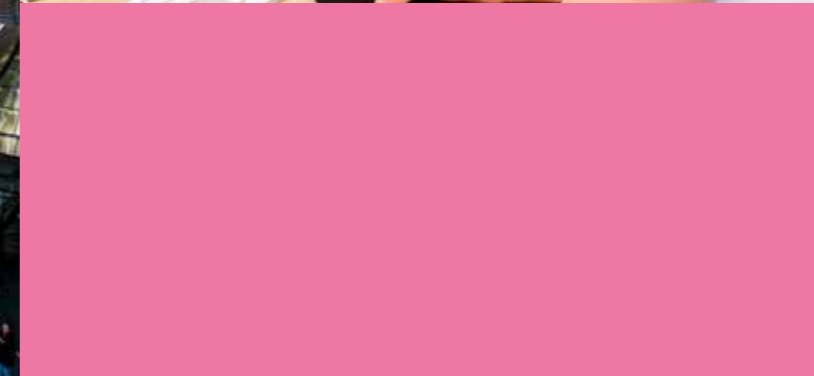
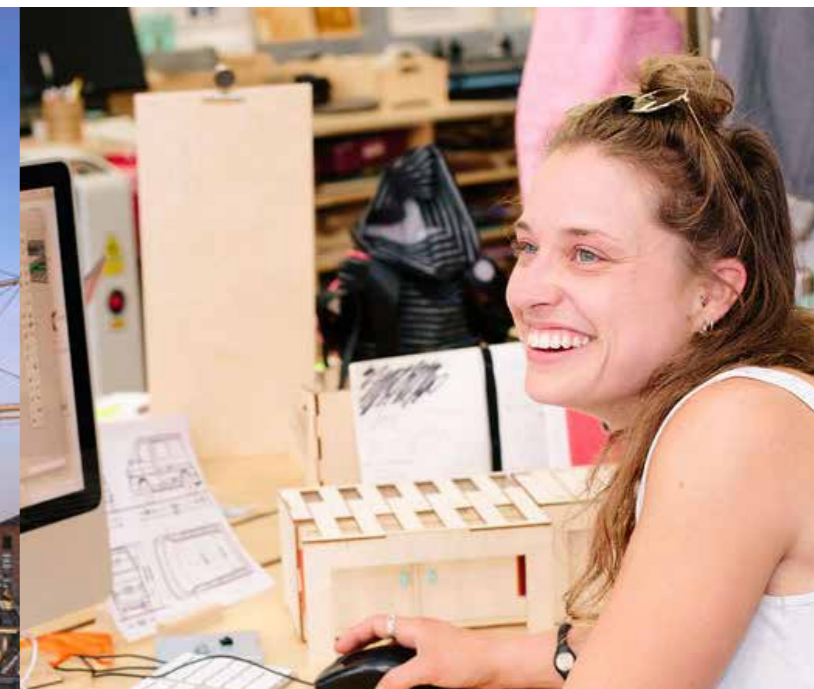


















TRAINEESHIPS, KICKSTART, T-LEVELS AND APPRENTICESHIPS



Service		Description	Eligibility	Contact	Where is it available			
					Bristol	BANES	S. Glos	N. Somerset
Kickstart		6-month job placement with an employer for young people currently on universal credit and at risk of longer-term unemployment. Local Gateways in the West of England are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adviza: • Bristol City Council: • Business West: • Weston College: • Bath & North East Somerset Council (TBC): 	Aged 16-24	www.gov.uk/government/collections/kickstart-scheme www.gov.uk/guidance/find-someone-to-apply-for-a-kickstart-scheme-grant-on-your-behalf#south-west	●	●	●	●
KickstartGo		User-friendly and comprehensive platform to enable smaller businesses to apply to the government's recently launched Kickstart Scheme and for individuals to apply for Kickstart opportunities with an SME.	SME's. Individuals aged 16-24.	www.kickstartgo.co.uk	●	●	●	●
Find a Traineeship		National portal providing information on traineeships. Traineeships are courses with work experience, getting you ready for work or an apprenticeship. Lasting up to 6 months and includes help with English and Maths (where required).	Aged 16-24. Need to be eligible to work in England, unemployed and have little or no work experience and qualified below Level 3.	www.gov.uk/find-traineeship	●	●	●	●
Find an Apprenticeship		National portal providing information on apprenticeships and assisting with finding an apprenticeship.	Aged 16 or over, living in England and not in full-time education.	www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship	●	●	●	●
FE Apprenticeship provision		Range of apprenticeships from L3 – 5+ available from FE colleges, private training providers through to local authorities and universities. See individual websites for details.	Eligibility is course specific – enquire via provider website.	See individual websites for details.	●	●	●	●
Professional Apprenticeships		Service for both apprentices and employers. With an emphasis on recruitment and matching the perfect apprentice with an employer. Also includes vacancy promotion, candidate shortlisting, gov. funded training, free training consultation and access to 8,000 local businesses & talent pool. Particular focus on Tech, IT and Customer Service training.	Aged 18+	https://www.professionalapprenticeships.co.uk/	●	●	●	●

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T Levels		T Levels are an alternative to A levels, apprenticeships and other 16 to 19 courses. Equivalent to 3 A levels, a T Level focuses on vocational skills and can help students into skilled employment, higher study or apprenticeships.	Aged 16-19	www.tlevels.gov.uk	●	●	●	●
Redundancy Support Service for Apprentices (ReSSA)		Free advice, find another apprenticeship opportunity, and access local and national support services offering financial, health and wellbeing, legal and careers advice.	Aged 18+ For apprentices made redundant by an employer due to Covid-19	engage.apprenticeships.gov.uk/redundancy-apprentice	●	●	●	●
City of Bristol College		Offering a range of courses from entry level, pre-employment, SBWA, through to A Levels, apprenticeships, professional development courses and bespoke training packages aimed at progression within work. Also Careers Advice and Guidance, Supported Internships, Welfare Support and support to find work experience and job opportunities.	Criteria is course specific – enquire via the college website.	www.cityofbristol.ac.uk	●	●	●	●
Bath College		Offering a range of courses from entry level, pre-employment, SBWA, through to A Levels, apprenticeships, professional development courses and bespoke training packages aimed at progression within work. Also Careers Advice and Guidance, Supported Internships, Welfare Support and support to find work experience and job opportunities.	Criteria is course specific – enquire via the college website.	www.bathcollege.ac.uk	●	●	●	●
South Gloucestershire and Stroud College (SGSC)		Offering a range of courses from entry level, pre-employment, SBWA, through to A Levels, apprenticeships, professional development courses and bespoke training packages aimed at progression within work. Also Careers Advice and Guidance, Supported Internships, Welfare Support and support to find work experience and job opportunities.	Criteria is course specific – enquire via the college website.	www.sgscol.ac.uk	●	●	●	●
Weston College		Offering a range of courses from entry level, pre-employment, SBWA, through to A Levels, T-Levels, apprenticeships, professional development courses and bespoke training packages aimed at progression within work. Also Careers Advice and Guidance, Supported Internships, Welfare Support and support to find work experience and job opportunities.	Criteria is course specific – enquire via the college website.	www.weston.ac.uk	●	●	●	●

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					Bristol	BANES	S. Glos	N. Somerset
Bristol Apprenticeship Diversity Hub		Increase diversity and apprenticeship starts amongst under-represented group and those facing barriers to entering an apprenticeship. Supported by the National Apprenticeship Service.	NEET, 55+ BAME, Care leavers, SEND, ex-offenders, returners to work, 25% most deprived areas in Bristol and women/men in underrepresented sectors.	www.bristol.works/apprenticeships-diversity-hub	●			
Lifetime Training		Delivering apprenticeships and vocational courses in fitness, business management, childcare and teaching, hospitality, health and social care, clinical health, retail or other.	Aged 18+ See website for individual course eligibility criteria	www.lifetimetraining.co.uk/apprenticeships/apprentices/apprenticeship-advice-and-information	●	●	●	●
Scholarship Hub		Online guide to Degree Apprenticeships, list of current degree apprenticeship vacancies and a guide to funding	Aged 18+ Applicants must have 3 A levels or equivalent	www.thescholarshipclub.org.uk/sponsored-degrees-uk	●	●	●	●
Skills Support for the Workforce – Progression into an Apprenticeship		Skills support training for in-work progression supporting the skills needs of SMEs. This includes progression onto an apprenticeship	16+ and in-work. Must be able to evidence progression at the end of the training.	www.serco-ese.com/skills-support-for-the-workforce	●	●	●	●

Please note that the above list is a summary of key services available in the West of England. It is not intended to be a full list of all services, websites and information available within the region. Professionals delivering the services listed above will also be able to signpost to additional support where relevant and applicable.

These guides bring together the local, regional and national skills, training and employment services available to residents and businesses in the West of England.

The West of England Combined Authority has produced similar guides for the following areas:

- Careers Advice, Guidance, Coaching and Support Services for Individuals;
- Career Platforms and Skills Information Portals (Aged 11-18 and 18+);
- Employability, CV and Interview Preparation, Job Search and Gaining Employment;
- Upskilling, Reskilling and Progression within Work;
- Support for Businesses (Skills);
- Redundancy Support for Individuals; and
- Wellbeing, Mental Health, Neurodiversity and SEND and Individualised Support.

For further information or to notify us of any service, training and/or online tool to be included in future listings, please email skills@westofengland-ca.gov.uk

The organisations shown in the table are divided into the following categories:



