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The Youth Federation

The Youth Federation core curriculum aims to build up the generic employability and personal development skills that help young people to look for, obtain and maintain employment. In particular, it develops the key personal skills, qualities and attitudes required by employers. The young people will be able to comprehend the patterns of how things are connected and prepare them for entering the world of work. Each young person on the course will be offered a fresh start, a positive learning environment; specialist trained support, personalised and recognised learning (through structured activities) and portfolio learning. By developing young people's skills and confidence the core programme also helps young people be better prepared for graduating onto stage two.

Young Enterprise

- Would you like to set up your own business in the future or gain key skills that will help you get a job?
- Do you watch "The Apprentice" on television and think "I could do better than them?"
- If the answer is yes to any of the questions above, then the Young Enterprise "Quick Start" programme is for you!
- "Quick Start" is 4 days of fast paced fun which will see you work with the Young Enterprise team to create a small business and then trade with the public, putting your entrepreneurial skills to the test.
- "What will our business sell?" - this is entirely up to you. We will help and make some suggestions of ideas, as you'll only have a short time to either make or buy products to sell but ultimately it will be your challenge to make or find things the public want to buy.
- Young Enterprise will give you a small grant to make or buy products and if you make a profit, it's your to keep!
- "Quick Start" needs young people with different skills and qualities in order to be a success, from being creative designing a logo to having the confidence to sell to the public, through to using IT skills to conduct research and market your company - there's a role for you!

Cheshire Fire & Rescue Service

The programme is a challenging, rewarding and educational experience for young people from any background. The course promotes teamwork, leadership and communication throughout the time young people spend with Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service (CFRS). CFRS deliver quality and positive activities that provide both excellent personal development and carry a variety of safety messages. The vehicle for this is an array of activities that include; Fire fighter training with ladders, hose, fire appliances and other rescue equipment. On top of this the young people will learn about the diverse role of the modern Fire and Rescue Service whilst continuing to strengthen their ability to work with others through demanding team building sessions.

Level 2 Edexcel Work skills Certificate

Throughout the 12 week programme participants will be given the opportunity to work towards a Level 2 Edexcel Work skills Certificate, equivalent to a full GCSE at Grade B.

The Edexcel BTEC Certificate in Work skills has been specifically designed to provide:

- The knowledge, understanding and skills learners need to enter employment
- Opportunities for learners to develop a range of skills and techniques, personal qualities and attitudes essential for successful performance in working life
- Opportunities for learners to gain nationally recognised qualification relating to work skills

