Our free workshops provide opportunities to gain or increase your employability skills via a selection of training opportunities ranging from bitesize one-hour sessions to 4-6 week courses

Access2employment is West Lothian Councils free and confidential Employability Service. Access2employment advisers assist local residents into employment, training or education through one to one sessions and group work.

Our team of experienced Employment Advisers will help you achieve your individual goal by providing advice based on your circumstances and needs. To sign up to any of the courses below click here

#### Applying for an apprenticeship

This dedicated course provides support applying for an apprenticeship position. A focus on Qualifications and personal requirements for posts and how to submit these in a successful application will be provided along with interview hints and tips.

> 24th Feb 1pm - 3pm 2nd Mar 1pm - 3pm

#### **Customer Service**

This course provides a greater understanding of 'Customer Service', defines what it is as well as top tips on how to improve standards and deliver a good customer service experience.

> 10th Feb 1pm - 2pm 19th Apr 11am - 12pm 21st June 11am - 12pm

#### **CV Workshop**

The CV Building workshop covers the basics on creating a personalised CV, where to find help and support, and why it is important to have a CV. If creating a CV for the first time, example layouts will be provided along with assistance on how to adapt CV's for future job applications.

> 9th Dec 1pm - 2pm 13th Jan 1pm - 2pm 8th Mar 1pm - 2pm 30th Jun 11am - 12pm

#### **Effective Job Searching**

Effective Job Searching is designed to develop and guide your job search pathway, navigate various platforms and provide support for future applications.

> 7th Dec 11am - 12pm 11th Jan 11am - 12pm 1st Mar 1pm - 2pm 3rd May 11am - 12pm

#### **Interview Preparation**

Interview preparation provides help and support to those that would like guidance preparing and presenting themselves at interview.

> 25th Jan 1pm - 2pm 22nd Mar 1pm - 2pm 24th May 1pm - 2pm

#### LinkedIn

Within this course, help will be provided to understand how to set up an online profile and why it is important to keep it up to date to enhance future opportunities.

> 16th Dec 11am - 12pm 22nd Feb 1pm - 2pm 17th May 1pm - 2pm

#### Men N2 Work

This employability programme will assist in identifying transferable skills, focus on goal setting and address any challenges. Employability support will be provided to help write a professional CV, apply for jobs and interview preparation.

22nd Feb 10am - 12pm (Start of 4 week course)

#### Transferable Skills

This short course will help you identify transferable skills that are inter changeable between roles and how to put them into practise.

> 1st Feb 1pm - 2pm 26th Apr 11am - 12pm 28th Jun 11am - 12pm

#### **Wellbeing Workshop**

This workshop explores the impact of fitness, nutrition, routine and sleep on our wellbeing. Learn more about practical techniques such as mediation, gratitude and journaling as ways of reducing stress and unhelpful thoughts.

> 14th Dec 10am - 12pm 9th Feb 10am - 12pm 5th Apr 10am - 12pm

#### **Women N2 Work**

This course provides wellbeing skills and self-awareness to boost confidence and motivation as well as creating goals to overcome personal life challenges. Employability support will be provided to help write a professional CV, apply for jobs and interview preparation.

> 18th Jan 10am - 12pm (Start of 6 week course) 10th May 10am - 12pm (Start of 6 week course)

#### Young People N2 Work (Age 16 - 24yrs)

This course provides support and guidance to develop skills, strengths, motivations and help to identify the next steps to a future career. The programme will assist in creating CV's, developing interview skills, and provide guidance to apply for apprenticeships, jobs and training courses.

30th Jun 1pm - 3pm









# **Training Calendar**



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7th 9th 14th

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#### Course

Effective job searching CV Workshop Wellbeing Workshop LinkedIn

#### **Time**

11am - 12pm 1pm - 2pm 10am - 12pm 11am - 12pm

#### **Platform**

Zoom Zoom Zoom Zoom

#### **January**

11th 13th 18th 25th

#### Course

Effective job searching Women N2 Work (Starts) CV Workshop Interview preparation

#### **Time**

11am - 12pm 1pm - 2pm 10am - 12pm 11am - 12pm

#### **Platform**

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#### **February**

1st 9th 10th 22nd 22nd 24th

#### Course

Transferable Skills Wellbeing workshop **Customer Service** LinkedIn Men N2 Work (Starts) Applying for an apprenticeship

#### Time

1pm - 2pm 10am - 12pm 1pm - 2pm 1pm - 2pm 10am-12pm 1pm-3pm

## **Platform**

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#### March 1st

2nd 8th 22nd

#### Course

Effective job searching Applying for an apprenticeship CV Workshop Interview preparation

#### **Time**

1pm - 2pm 1pm-3pm 1pm - 2pm 1pm - 2pm

#### **Platform**

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# **April**

5th 19th 26th

# Course

Wellbeing Workshop **Customer Service** Transferable skills

#### **Time**

10am-12pm 11am-12pm 11am - a2pm

# **Platform**

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# May

3rd 10th 17th 24th

#### Course

Effective Job searching Women N2 Work (starts) LinkedIn Interview Preparation

#### Time

11am - 12pm 10m-12pm 1pm - 2pm 1pm - 2pm

### **Platform**

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# June

21st 28th 30th 30th

#### Course

**Customer Service** Transferable skills CV Workshop Young people N2 Work

#### **Time**

11am-12pm 11am-12pm 11am - 12pm 1pm - 3pm

# **Platform**

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To reserve a place on any of the above courses please click here Call 0800 032 9768

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