

PRE E2E 'Mix n Match Information Sheet

1. Introduction

This programme will work with young people who are not yet ready or able to enter 'E2E' Proper, Training, modern apprenticeship programmes, NVQ Programmes or employment directly. It will prepare them through offering a range of taster training courses that are fun, productive and career orientated so that participants can have a taste of Skills, Preparatory Training and other relevant training at entry levels up to level 1 or progression on to level 1/2. This project is being funded by LSCLE (ESF Co-financing) led by LACoST Services working closely with Connexions.

2. About LACoST Services

We are a training provider that specialise in learning activities and training programmes for non-traditional learners and those that are hard to engage.

The organisation was established in 1998 running programmes for young people & adults.

The purpose of this project is to engage young people into further education using innovative and fun learning methods.

Our projects involve working with post 16 learners unemployed, community groups, local residents and private and public sector organisations.

3. Aims and Objectives

- To offer up to 12 weeks innovative, flexible taster training opportunities to young people aged 16-19 years
- Engage young people who are currently disengaged or in NEET category (Not in Employment, Education or Training)
- Use non-regimental approach/methodology to encourage participation in learning
- Work in partnership with Connexions and other referral agencies

4. How it will work

Referral agencies and Personal Advisors will refer learners to LACoST Services once registered with connexions, an interview will then be arranged with LACoST Services Frontline

staff who will provide details of the course, carry out initial assessments and provide information about the programme. Any young person interested in training courses will be offered a start date and induction date. A timetable for attending a specific subject will be agreed by the tutor.

(Learners attending 16 hours per week will receive an attendance payment of £20)

5. Programme content

Range of subject taster courses on offer some leading to qualifications; (for qualification details contact Staff)

- First Aid, Food Hygiene Certificate
- Digital Music, Sound, Recording, Editing,
- ICT training (CLAIT)
- Basic skills, (literacy/numeracy)
- Film and Video Production, Camera Techniques
- Personal Development
- Educational Visits/activities
- Seafood Industry Career opportunity training
- Fire brigade (LIFE) Training
- E-learning courses (Customer Service)

6. Delivery Partners

Key partner for referrals are Connexions (LECP) and other delivery partners providing other elements of training.

Referral Contacts:

Connexions: 0208 983 3535
Bow Careers Centre, 35 Bow Road, London E3 2AD

LACoST Services: 0207 790 4348
St George's Town Hall, 236 Cable Street, London E1 0BL

