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Steps to Success

Your guide to Apprenticeships
and other learning options

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For young people aged 16-24

**Apprenticeships/e2e
School Sixth Forms
Further Education Colleges
Sixth Form Colleges
Specialist Colleges**



Welcome

If you're aged 16-24 and:

- thinking about what to do when you leave school or college,
- considering a change of direction, or
- wanting to improve your skills,

then this booklet will help you to map out your steps to a successful future.

If you are thinking *"I haven't got a clue what I want to do and everyone else seems to be sorted"*, don't worry because you are not alone. Most people your age are probably thinking exactly the same thing (even if they don't admit it).

Even if you do have some idea of what you'd like to do, it's still normal to feel confused by all the options available - where to study, what to study, who to speak to.

Steps to Success can help. It contains impartial information and relevant contacts all in one place.

Remember, you're in control of what you do next.

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Step 1: Planning Your Future



Taking Control

Don't panic! Planning your future might sound scary but it doesn't have to be. The best place to start is to ask yourself a few questions.

Start with school/college:

- How do/did you feel about your time at school/college?
- What subjects are/were you good at?
- What subjects do/did you enjoy most?
- What subjects do/did you find difficult?
- What subjects do/did you dislike?
- What examinations have you passed or do you expect to pass, and at what grades?
- What projects and assignments are you proud of?
- Do you like learning new things?
- Do you like learning by studying or by doing?

Now think about your skills:

- Can you make a list of your skills?
- How are you at organising people or events?
- What are your communication skills like (i.e. talking, listening, writing, foreign languages)?
- What computer skills do you have?
- Do you have any practical skills (anything from drawing, to fixing bikes, to cooking)?
- From the list you've made, which skills do you enjoy using the most?

Now think about your personality:

- Do you get on well with people?
- Do you like meeting new people?
- Are you ambitious?
- Are you reliable?
- Are you a good timekeeper?
- How do you feel about deadlines?
- Are you practical?
- Do you like responsibility?
- Do you like new situations and challenges?
- Do you work better on your own or in a team?
- What are your strengths and weaknesses?

Finally, look at your interests and the things that matter to you:

- What do you do in your spare time (hobbies)?
- What do you want out of life (e.g. money, excitement, challenge, job satisfaction, travel)?
- What ambitions do you have?

When you've worked your way through all these questions you should have a good idea of the kind of person you are and the kind of things you like doing. This will be useful when you start to think about what you might want to do in the future.





The Choices

It might help to think about your future choices after school/college as being in two broad areas:

- carry on studying or training full-time;
- start work with training.

Whatever path you choose might depend on how you answered the earlier questions. If you want to carry on with

your education full-time you need to think about the different options that are available to you - the types of courses on offer and where you would go to study them. There's more about these options later in the booklet.

If you decide to get a job then consider one where you'll get further training and qualifications (such as an Apprenticeship). Research shows that the more qualifications you have, the more money you are likely to earn.

Which Career?

There's nothing wrong with carrying on with your education just because you haven't decided what kind of work you want to do yet. But sooner or later you will have to consider which career path you would like to follow. You're likely to spend a large part of your life at work so it's a good idea to start finding out about different types of jobs.

Some careers are really tough to get into, so being realistic is important. Sport and music, along with careers like acting and modelling, are professions where only the most talented succeed. Before setting your heart on one of these, be absolutely sure you have the talent and determination to make it. Don't give up too easily but have a few back up ideas in case things don't work out.

Make a list of jobs you are interested in and then look into them in more detail. If you don't know where to start, your local Connexions centre will have access to various careers databases. So if you want to know what an actuary does, how many hours a teacher works, what qualifications you need to be a sound engineer or how much a holiday rep gets paid, now's the time to find out. Your school/college may also have a careers library.

Once you have a list of jobs that you're interested in, think about how you match up.

- Do you, or will you have, the right academic qualifications?
- Do you have, or expect to have, the right grades?
- Are you missing any relevant skills?
- Do you need more experience to do the job?
- Is your family putting pressure on you to do something else?
- Will money be a problem for you?

If you have highlighted any problems, can any of them be solved?

Try not to make decisions straight away. Gather all your information, read through it all, get some advice and make an initial decision. After a few days look through it all again and see if you still feel comfortable with your decisions so far.

Staying in Learning

It's worth bearing in mind just how important a good education is. What you do at this stage of your life can affect you later on.

Today everyone needs a minimum set of qualifications to get on in life. With five GCSEs at grade A* - C, an NVQ Level 2, or equivalent qualification, you are more likely to get a better job and earn more. Without this minimum set of qualifications your options in life are limited. For example did you know that:

- those without the minimum set of qualifications are 10% more likely to be unemployed;
- by 2010 very few jobs will be open to those without the minimum set of qualifications;
- you could miss out on up to £4,000 a year if you do not have the minimum set of qualifications.

But:

- those with five good GCSEs or equivalent earn on average 9% more than those without;
- employers are more likely to invest in your future development and career;
- you can choose to go on and study Level 3 and then on to a degree, opening up even more possibilities in your future career.

There have never been so many ways to achieve the minimum set of qualifications. You can train whilst working or study full-time in college or school in a variety of occupational areas. And, if you need additional support with your learning, help is available.





Step 2: Deciding What To Learn

After following Step 1 - Planning Your Future, you should have:

- an idea of the type of person you are,
- some ideas of the type of career you'd like to follow, and
- an understanding of how having a good education can really help you get on in life.

This next section is about what you can learn - the different learning options available. Step 3 (page 10) explains where you can go to study various qualifications.

Apprenticeships

Want to earn while you learn? Getting paid while you learn might sound too good to be true. But, as an apprentice you really do get the best of both worlds. While you're studying for your Apprenticeship qualifications, you'll get hands-on work experience and you'll also get paid!

Apprenticeships are designed and approved by employer organisations. There are two levels available - an Apprenticeship and an Advanced Apprenticeship. An Apprenticeship is a Level 2 qualification (equivalent to five GCSEs at A*- C), and an Advanced Apprenticeship is a Level 3 qualification (equivalent to two A Levels). With each, you will also work towards Key Skills qualifications and, in most cases, a Technical Certificate such as a BTEC or a City & Guilds qualification.

Apprenticeships cover a wide range of occupational areas, last between one and four years (depending on the level/type of Apprenticeship) and can act as a stepping stone to Higher Education. And, with well over 60 occupational areas on offer - from accounting to retail, agriculture to engineering, hospitality to IT - there should be something to help your career get off to a flying start!

For more information on Apprenticeships, visit www.apprenticeships.org.uk

Entry to Employment (e2e)

e2e is a learning programme for young people who are not yet ready to start an Apprenticeship, go to college or get a job.

The programme offers you the opportunity to develop your personal and social skills, try out different work areas and gain qualifications up to NVQ Level 1.

GCSEs

The majority of students in England take GCSE exams at the age of 16. They cover a wide range of subjects and employers, universities and some colleges usually expect an applicant to have high grades in at least five of these. Many young people take further GCSEs after the age of 16, or resit GCSEs in the hope of getting higher grades second time round.

A Levels

AS Levels and A Levels are academic courses that require the study of single subjects in depth. Most A Level subjects involve a combination of examinations and coursework, but most have a coursework limit of 30%. You will be graded A to E at the end of the course.

Full A Levels are normally made up of six units: three AS units and a further three units called A2. Most students take three or four AS subjects in the first year and carry three on as A2 subjects in the second year to gain full A Levels.

Other Types of A Levels

A Levels are also offered in a variety of applied subjects such as engineering, health and social care and applied business. They involve assessments and coursework and provide practical skills and an understanding of a broad vocational area.

They have the same AS/A2 structure described in the academic A Level section above.

Vocational Qualifications

NVQs (National Vocational Qualifications) are available in a range of occupational areas. They are work-related qualifications which follow industry-standard programmes. Each level is divided into units of competence that cover different aspects of work.

A wide range of other vocationally related qualifications are also available from different awarding bodies, such as City & Guilds and Edexcel BTEC.

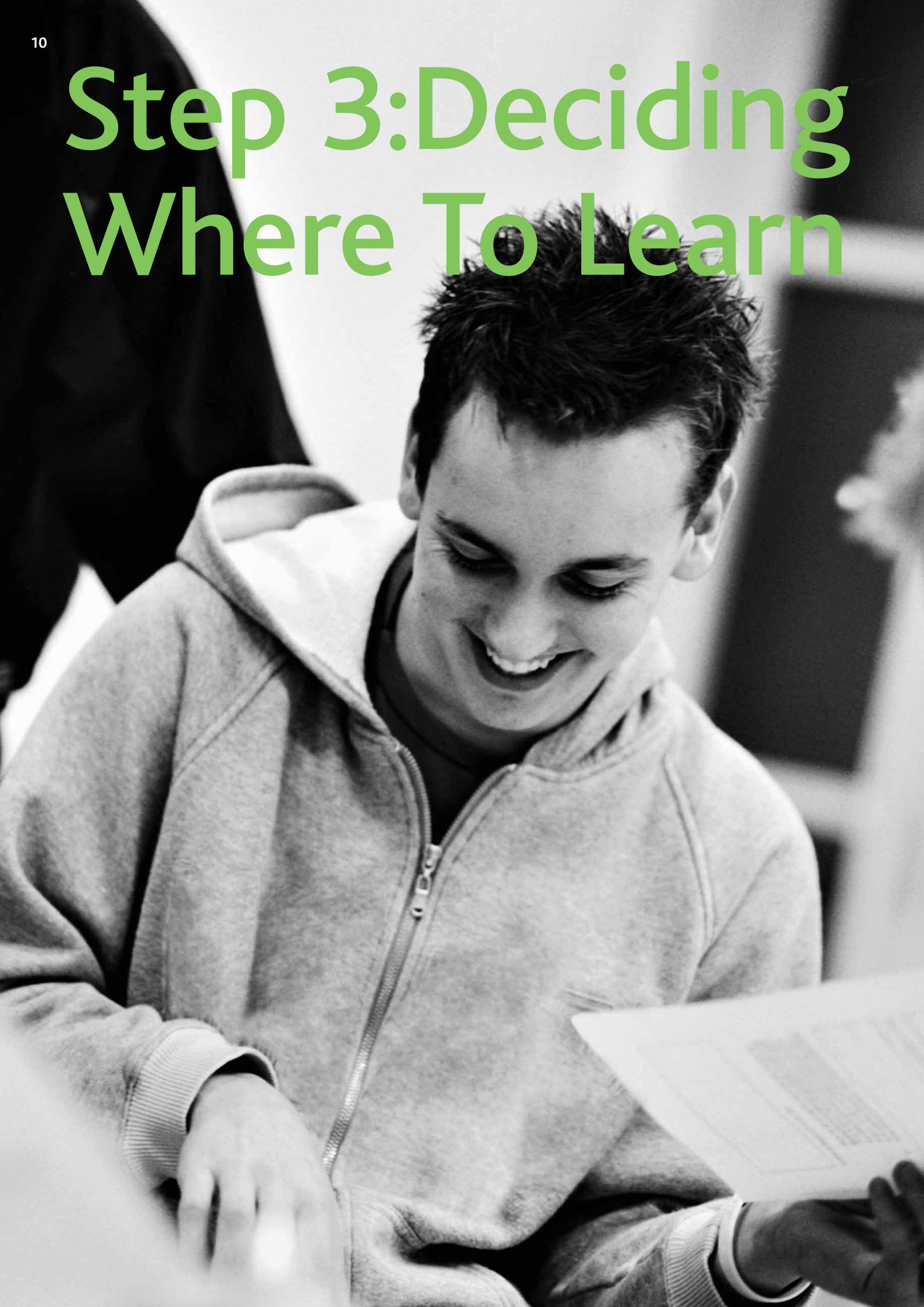
First Certificates and Diplomas

First Certificates and Diplomas are introductory work-related qualifications in areas such as agriculture and construction. The courses are usually one year and may be taken full or part-time. Students may need GCSEs at grades D - G to study a First Certificate or Diploma.

National Certificates and Diplomas

National Certificates and Diplomas are the next level up from First Certificates and Diplomas and are equivalent to two A-Levels. Again they are offered in work-related subjects such as fashion and music. The courses are full or part-time and can be taken in conjunction with appropriate NVQ and/or Key Skills units. Students may need either four GCSEs grades A* - C, a GNVQ Intermediate, a First Certificate or relevant work experience to study a National Certificate or Diploma course.

Step 3: Deciding Where To Learn





Apprenticeship and e2e Learning Providers

Apprenticeship and e2e learning providers offer Apprenticeships and e2e programmes. They vary in size from small private providers to large further education colleges. Some providers will offer a range of occupational areas, whilst others may concentrate on one or two.

For more information about the Apprenticeship and e2e learning providers in the region and what they deliver, please go to page 18.

School Sixth Forms

If you enjoyed school, are academically minded and like the idea of staying in full-time education, then your local sixth form may be the answer. You'll be in familiar surroundings and there are a number of courses, both full and part-time available. Qualifications include:

- GCSE
- A Level
- National Certificates and Diplomas

There are 64 school sixth forms in the region. If you don't want to study at your local school, then why not try one of the others? For more information about what's on offer at school sixth forms you should contact the school direct (see page 29 for their details).

Further Education Colleges

Further education colleges run a variety of courses leading to various qualifications. These qualifications will usually consist of either one or two years of part-time or full-time study, combined with work placement and practical exercises. Some courses (although not all) may require you to have certain GCSE grades but there are no lower or upper age limits. You can take a variety of qualifications including:

- Apprenticeship/NVQs
- GCSE
- A Level
- National Certificates and Diplomas

There are 16 further education colleges in the region, all with a wide range of courses on offer. For more information on the qualifications available you can contact the colleges direct (see page 31 for their details).

Sixth Form Colleges

Sixth form colleges are similar to further education colleges. Again, academic study is mixed with work placement and practical exercises and a variety of qualifications are available including:

- GCSE
- A Level
- National Certificates and Diplomas

There are six sixth form colleges in the region. For more information on all the qualifications on offer you should contact them direct (see page 31 for their details).



Step 4: Financial Help

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

If you stay in learning and your household income is below a certain level, you could receive up to £30 per week. It's called the Education Maintenance Allowance or EMA for short.

The money which EMA could give you means you'll be able to concentrate on enjoying your course without worrying so much about money. Bonus payments are also available if you stick with your programme and do well.

EMA is paid provided you attend all course sessions and your course involves you attending for a minimum of 12 hours per week if you are at school or college, or 16 hours if you are on a programme leading to an Apprenticeship or an e2e course. The course can be up to Level 3 at a school sixth form, sixth form college, further education college, a Programme Led Apprenticeship (this is when you're on an Apprenticeship but you're not yet employed) or an e2e programme.

The EMA is a weekly payment of £30, £20, or £10 per week. The exact amount you'll receive will depend on your household income - the current threshold is £30,810 (but this is likely to change in April 2007).

For more information on EMA visit the EMA website www.direct.gov.uk/ema or call the EMA helpline on **0808 1016219**.

Adult Learning Grant (ALG)

If you are aged 19 or over and studying full-time (at least 12 hours per week) for a first full Level 2 or first full Level 3 qualification, you may be eligible for an Adult Learning Grant (ALG).

The grant could provide you with up to £30 per week to assist with the additional costs of learning such as books, equipment and travel costs. The grant will be paid direct into your bank account each week but only during term time (usually around 38 weeks in the year).

Normally the grant is payable for up to two years, but this can be extended if you are studying for a first full Level 2 and then immediately progress onto a full Level 3 and expect to complete your learning within a maximum of three years.

For the latest information on ALG visit www.adultlearninggrant.com or see your local nextstep adviser (see page 16 for nextstep information).

National Minimum Wage

If you are employed then you will be paid a wage by your employer. How much you get depends on your employer, however there is a National Minimum Wage which sets hourly rates which your pay should not fall below.

National Minimum Wage Structure

Aged 16-17 - Young Workers' Rate

£3.30 per hour from 1 October 2006

NB: 16 and 17 year old apprentices are exempt from the Young Workers' Rate.

Aged 18-21 - Development Rate

£4.45 per hour from 1 October 2006

Aged 22 and over - Accredited Training Rate

£4.45 per hour from 1 October 2006

NB: This applies to workers aged 22 and over who are receiving accredited training in the first six months of a job with a new employer.

Aged 22 and over - Main Rate

£5.35 per hour from 1 October 2006

For more information on the National Minimum Wage call the National Minimum Wage Helpline on **0845 6000 678** or visit www.dti.gov.uk/employment/pay/national-minimum-wage

Childcare for Young Learners

You can claim Care to Learn funding for childcare if you are under 20 and:

- start a course of learning or training in a school, college or as a trainee with a work-based learning provider that receives some public funding;
- care for your own child/children (fathers are also eligible if they are the main carer);
- live in England;
- use a registered childcare provider.

To find out more contact your Connexions Personal Adviser, the Care to Learn Helpline on **0845 600 2809** or visit www.dfes.gov.uk/caretolearn/parents.cfm

Step 5: Getting Advice



Connexions

If you need some advice or just someone to talk to, you can speak to a Connexions Personal Adviser (PA). Connexions PAs can give you confidential advice on everything from learning and careers to housing, contraception and drugs. You can contact Connexions PAs in local Connexions Centres, at your local school or college and at local community and youth groups.

Visit www.connexions-direct.com, freephone **080 800 13 2 19** or contact your local office listed below to make an appointment. Please note that some Connexions offices operate restricted hours.

Connexions Centres in Northumberland

Alnwick

24 Fenkle St, Alnwick, NE66 1HR

Telephone 01665 605982

Amble

Coquet High School, Acklington Road, Amble, NE65 0NG

Telephone 01665 713510

Ashington

88-90 Station Road, Ashington, NE63 8RN

Telephone 01670 811040

Bedlington

Trinity Youth Information Shop, 76 Front Street, Bedlington, NE22 5UA

Telephone 01670 823267

Berwick-Upon-Tweed

5 The Chandlery, Quayside, Berwick-upon-Tweed, TD15 1HE

Telephone 01289 331823

Blyth

Sextant House, Freehold St, Blyth, NE24 2BA

Telephone 01670 798180

Cramlington

Paradise Row, Cramlington, NE23 6QF

Telephone 01670 735653

Hexham

14C Gilesgate, Hexham, NE46 3NJ

Telephone 01434 607097

Morpeth

94 Newgate St, Morpeth, NE61 1BU

Telephone 01670 511666

Prudhoe

East Prudhoe Youth Centre, Front Street, Prudhoe, NE42 5HN

Telephone 01661 834620

Connexions Centres in Tyne and Wear

Gateshead

Interchange Centre, West Street, Gateshead, NE8 1BH

Telephone 0800 0738700

Houghton-le-Spring

66 Newbottle St, Newbottle, Houghton-le-Spring, DH4 4GB

Telephone 0800 0738700

Newcastle

2 Eldon Court, Percy St, Newcastle, NE1 7YE

Telephone 0800 0738700

North Shields

1-4 Russell St, North Shields, NE29 0BJ

Telephone 0800 0738700

South Shields

Ocean Road Community Association, Ocean Road,

South Shields, NE33 2DW

Telephone 0800 0738700

Sunderland

The City Library & Arts Centre Building, 1st Floor,

30-32 Fawcett Street, Sunderland, SR1 1RE

Telephone 0800 0738700

Washington

The Galleries, Washington Centre, District 1, Washington, NE38 7SZ

Tel: 0800 0738700

Connexions Centres in County Durham

Bishop Auckland

3a Market Place, Bishop Auckland, DL14 7NJ

Telephone 01388 603468

Chester-le-Street

Turn Park Head, Station Rd, Chester-le-Street, DH3 3DY

Telephone 0191 3883019

Consett

5b Medomsley Rd, Consett, DH8 5HE

Telephone 01207 502795

Durham

Aykley Heads House, Aykley Heads, Durham, DH1 5TS

Telephone 0191 3831777

Durham

3 Millennium Place, Durham, DH1 1WA

Telephone 0191 3849766

Peterlee

Ridgemount House, Bede Way, Peterlee, SR8 1BU

Telephone 0191 5867551

Seaham

Caroline House, St Johns Square, Seaham, SR7 7JE

Telephone 0191 5812487

Sedgefield

Lindisfarne Suite, Windlestone Hall, Ferryhill, DL17 0LX

Telephone 01388 724100

Stanley

45 Front St, Stanley, DH9 0ST

Telephone 01207 232033

Connexions Centres (One Stop Shops) in Tees Valley

Darlington

6-9 Houndgate, Darlington, DL1 5RF

Telephone: 01325 480055

Hartlepool

Victoria Buildings, 6-8 Tower Street, Hartlepool, TS24 7HD

Telephone: 01429 275501

Middlesbrough

Ground Floor, Church House, Grange Road, Middlesbrough, TS1 2LR

Telephone 01642 240081

Redcar

6-8 West Dyke Road, Redcar, TS10 1DZ

Telephone 01642 490870

Stockton

Bishopton House, 16 Bishopton Lane, Stockton on Tees,

TS18 2AA

Telephone 01642 677600



nextstep

nextstep offers information on learning and work to adults aged 20 and over. So, whether you want to improve your career prospects, get a qualification or just make the most of your job - nextstep can help.

nextstep advisers can help you discover your learning needs, tell you about what support is available and help you decide which training is best for you.

For more information visit www.nextstep.org.uk, or contact one of the following local offices:

Northumberland Tel: 0800 0730708
www.nextstepnorthumberland.org.uk

Tyne and Wear Tel: 0800 0730708
www.nextsteptyneandwear.org.uk

County Durham Tel: 01388 776911
www.nextstepcountydurham.org.uk

Tees Valley Tel: 01642 358099
www.nextstepteesvalley.org.uk



Other Sources of Advice

As well as Connexions and nextstep, you should also:

- Talk to your parents
- Talk to your friends
- Talk to your teachers, particularly your careers teacher (if you are still at school)
- Visit your school or college careers library
- Search on the web for websites to help you - some useful websites are listed below

Careers Information

Apprenticeships	www.apprenticeships.org.uk
Careers Gateway	www.careers-gateway.co.uk
Careers Portal	www.careers-portal.co.uk
Cascaid	www.cascaid.co.uk
Connexions Direct	www.connexions-direct.com
Connexions Durham	www.connexions-durham.org
Connexions Northumberland	www.connexions-northumberland.org.uk
Connexions Tees Valley	www.connexionsteesvalley.co.uk
Connexions Tyne and Wear	www.connexions-tw.co.uk

Course Listings

Coursefinder	www.coursefinder.org.uk
Learndirect	www.learndirect.co.uk

Self-Employment Help and Advice

Prince's Trust	www.princes-trust.org.uk
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Working Overseas

UK NARIC	www.naric.org.uk
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Job Hunting and Current Vacancies

Jobcentre Plus	www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk
Monster	www.monster.co.uk
Reed	www.reed.co.uk
Rockduck	www.rockduck.com

Higher Education

Aim Higher	www.dfes.gov.uk/aimhigher
Durham University	www.dur.ac.uk
Newcastle University	www.newcastle.ac.uk
Northumbria University	www.northumbria.ac.uk
UCAS	www.ucas.ac.uk
University of Sunderland	www.sunderland.ac.uk
University of Teesside	www.tees.ac.uk

Equality

Disability	www.direct.gov.uk/DisabledPeople
Equality North East	www.equality-ne.co.uk
Skill: National Bureau for Students With Disabilities	www.skill.org.uk

General

BBC Education	www.bbc.co.uk/learning
Learning and Skills Council	www.lsc.gov.uk
NIACE	www.niace.org.uk
QCA	www.qca.org.uk

Step 6: Getting Started

Apprenticeship Learning Providers

There are over 100 Apprenticeship learning providers in the North East, delivering a variety of occupational areas. Their contact details begin on page 26. To help you narrow down which learning providers to contact, the following tables have been produced which show who provides what and in which area.

Agriculture Including Agricultural Crops and Animal Care, Amenity Horticulture, Equine Industry, Floristry, Production Horticulture and Veterinary Nursing

	Northumberland	Tyne and Wear	County Durham	Tees Valley
Durham University			•	
East Durham and Houghall Community College			•	
NACRO		•		
Newcastle College		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Hexham)	•			
Northumberland College (Alnwick)	•			
Northumberland College (Kirkley Hall)	•			
Northumberland Training Agency	•			
S & D Training			•	
Springboard East Durham			•	
Springboard Hartlepool				•
Springboard Sunderland Trust		•		
Stockton on Tees Borough Council				•

Business and Administration

Including Accounting, Business Administration, IT Services and Development, IT Users and Teaching Assistants

Access Training		•		
Arena Learning	•	•		
Barnardos Palmersville Training		•		
Bishop Auckland College			•	
Carter and Carter Group		•		
City Centre Training			•	•
City of Sunderland ITEC		•		
Darlington Borough Council				•
Derwentside College			•	
Durham Business Club			•	
Durham University			•	
East Durham and Houghall Community College			•	
ETEC		•		
FTC Kaplan		•		
Future Strategies Consulting			•	•
Gateshead College (Apprenticeship Unit)		•		
Hartlepool College of Further Education				•
INTEC Business Colleges				•
ITEC North East		•	•	•
JHP Training			•	•

Business and Administration (cont)

Including Accounting, Business Administration, IT Services and Development,
IT Users and Teaching Assistants

	Northumberland	Tyne and Wear	County Durham	Tees Valley
Key Training		•	•	
Mettech UK		•		
Middlesbrough College				•
Middlesbrough Council (HBS Training Centre)				•
NACRO				•
New College Durham			•	
Newcastle College		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Darlington)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Durham)			•	
North East Chamber of Commerce (Hexham)	•			
North East Chamber of Commerce (Middlesbrough)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Newcastle)		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Redcar)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (South Tyneside)		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Sunderland)		•		
North Tyneside Training Services		•		
Northumberland College (Alnwick)	•			
Northumberland College (Ashington)	•			
Northumberland College (Berwick)	•			
Northumberland College (Blyth)	•			
Northumberland Training Agency	•			
Pertemps Training		•	•	•
Protocol Skills	•	•	•	
Redcar and Cleveland College				•
S & D Training			•	
S W Durham Training			•	•
Sedgefield Borough Council			•	
South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust				•
South Tyneside College		•		
Springboard East Durham			•	
Springboard Hartlepool				•
Springboard Sunderland Trust		•		
Stockton on Tees Borough Council				•
Support Training		•		
TEAM Wearside		•		
Touchstone Learning and Skills (VT Training)		•	•	•
Training For Tomorrow		•		
Youngsave (trading as Milltech)		•		
Zodiac Training	•	•	•	•

Construction Including Construction (Craft), Glass Industry and Plumbing

Barnardos Palmersville Training		•		
BEST	•	•	•	•
Bishop Auckland College			•	
Carillion Construction (Gateshead)	•	•	•	
Carillion Construction (Middlesbrough)			•	•
Carillion Construction (North Shields)	•	•	•	
Carillion Construction (Sunderland)	•	•	•	
CITB - Construction Skills	•	•	•	•
City of Sunderland Riverside Training Centre		•		
Darlington Borough Council				•
Darlington College				•
Durham University			•	
East Durham and Houghall Community College			•	
ETEC		•		

Construction (cont)

Including Construction (Craft), Glass Industry and Plumbing

	Northumberland	Tyne and Wear	County Durham	Tees Valley
Gateshead College (Apprenticeship Unit)		•		
Hartlepool College of Further Education				•
JTL	•	•	•	•
Mettech UK		•		
Middlesbrough College				•
NETA Training Trust				•
New College Durham			•	
Newcastle College		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Hexham)	•			
North East Chamber of Commerce (Regional Engineering)				•
North Tyneside Training Services		•		
Northern and Yorkshire NHS Assessment Centre		•		
Northumberland College (Alnwick)	•			
Northumberland College (Ashington)	•			
Northumberland College (Berwick Construction)	•			
Northumberland Training Agency	•			
Rathbone (Gateshead)		•		
Rathbone (Newcastle)		•		
Redcar and Cleveland College				•
S & D Training			•	
Sedgefield Borough Council			•	
Skill Training			•	
South Tyneside Council		•		
Stockton on Tees Borough Council				•
Stockton Riverside College				•

Engineering Including Electrical and Electronics Servicing, Electrotechnical Services, Engineering Construction, Gas Installation, Heating and Ventilation, Maintenance and Installation, Motor Industry and Security Systems

BEST	•	•	•	•
Bishop Auckland College			•	
Carter and Carter Group		•		
City Centre Training			•	•
City of Sunderland ITEC		•		
Darlington Borough Council				•
Darlington College				•
Derwentside College			•	
Develop Solutions	•			
Durham University			•	
East Durham and Houghall Community College			•	
Gateshead College (Apprenticeship Unit)		•		
Hartlepool College of Further Education				•
JTL	•	•	•	•
Mettech UK		•		
Middlesbrough College				•
NACRO		•		
NETA Training Trust				•
New College Durham			•	
Newcastle College		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Darlington)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Durham)			•	
North East Chamber of Commerce (Hexham)	•			
North East Chamber of Commerce (Newcastle)		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Regional Engineering)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Sunderland)		•		
North Tyneside Training Services		•		

Engineering (cont) Including Electrical and Electronics Servicing, Electrotechnical Services, Engineering Construction, Gas Installation, Heating and Ventilation, Maintenance and Installation, Motor Industry and Security Systems

	Northumberland	Tyne and Wear	County Durham	Tees Valley
Northern and Yorkshire NHS Assessment Centre		•		
Northumberland College (Alnwick)	•			
Northumberland College (Ashington)	•			
Rathbone (Newcastle)		•		
Rolls Royce North East Training		•		
S W Durham Training			•	•
Sedgefield Borough Council			•	
Skill Training			•	
South Tyneside Council		•		
South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council		•		
Springboard East Durham			•	
Springboard Sunderland Trust		•		
Sunderland Engineering Training Association		•		
TDR Training		•		
TTE Management and Technical Training				•
Tyne North Training		•		
Tyneside Training Services		•		
Youngsave (trading as Milltech)		•		

Hair and Beauty Including Barbering, Beauty Therapy and Hairdressing

Barnardos Palmersville Training		•		
Bishop Auckland College			•	
BL Hairdressing	•	•	•	•
Contemporary Education				•
Darlington College				•
Derwentside College			•	
Durham Business Club			•	
East Durham and Houghall Community College			•	
Gateshead College (Apprenticeship Unit)		•		
Hair and Beauty Industry Training		•		
Hartlepool College of Further Education				•
Middlesbrough College				•
NEETA		•		
New College Durham			•	
Newcastle College		•		
Northumberland College (Alnwick)	•			
Northumberland College (Ashington)	•			
Northumberland College (Berwick)	•			
Redcar and Cleveland College				•
South Tyneside College		•		
Spirecross (trading as Saks and Midaswell Training)				•

Health, Care and Public Services Including Children's Care, Learning and Development, Dental Nursing, Health and Social Care, Support Services in Healthcare and Youth Work

Arena Learning	•	•		
Bishop Auckland College			•	
City Centre Training			•	•
Darlington Borough Council				•
Derwentside College			•	
Durham County Council			•	

Health, Care and Public Services (cont)

Including Children's Care, Learning and Development, Dental Nursing, Health and Social Care, Support Services in Healthcare and Youth Work

	Northumberland	Tyne and Wear	County Durham	Tees Valley
Future Strategies Consulting			•	•
Gateshead College (Apprenticeship Unit)		•		
Hartlepool College of Further Education				•
Mobile Care Qualifications		•		
New College Durham			•	
Newcastle College		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Durham)			•	
North East Chamber of Commerce (Middlesbrough)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Sunderland)		•		
North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Trust				•
North Tyneside Training Services		•		
Northumberland College (Alnwick)	•			
Northumberland College (Ashington)	•			
Northumberland Training Agency	•			
Northumbrian Trust Day Nurseries				•
Rathbone (Gateshead)		•		
Rathbone (Newcastle)		•		
Shape Training (Cleveland Youth Association)			•	•
South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust				•
South Tyneside College		•		
Springboard East Durham			•	
Springboard Hartlepool				•
Springboard Sunderland Trust		•		
Stockton on Tees Borough Council				•
Stockton Riverside College				•
TEAM Wearside		•		
Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Trust				•
VT Training	•	•	•	•

Hospitality Including Bakery, Hospitality and Catering

Barnardos Palmersville Training		•		
Bishop Auckland College			•	
Darlington College				•
Derwentside College			•	
Hartlepool College of Further Education				•
Hotel and Catering Training Company (VT Training)	•	•	•	•
Middlesbrough College				•
Newcastle College		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Durham)			•	
North East Chamber of Commerce (Hexham)	•			
North East Chamber of Commerce (Middlesbrough)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Newcastle)		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Redcar)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (South Tyneside)		•		
Northumberland College (Alnwick)	•			
Northumberland College (Ashington)	•			
Northumberland College (Berwick)	•			
Protocol Skills	•	•	•	
South Tyneside College		•		
Springboard East Durham			•	
Springboard Sunderland Trust		•		
Stockton on Tees Borough Council				•
TEAM Wearside		•		
Touchstone Learning and Skills (VT Training)			•	
Training For Tomorrow		•		
VT Training	•	•	•	•

Leisure, Sport and Travel

Including Active Leisure and Learning, Travel and Tourism Services and Cultural Heritage

	Northumberland	Tyne and Wear	County Durham	Tees Valley
Access Training		•		
Bishop Auckland College			•	
Gateshead College (Apprenticeship Unit)		•		
Middlesbrough College				•
Mobile Care Qualifications		•		
NACRO		•		
Newcastle College		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Durham)			•	
Northumberland College (Alnwick)	•			
Northumberland College (Ashington)	•			
Northumberland Training Agency	•			
Springboard Sunderland Trust		•		
VT Training	•	•	•	•

Management and Professional

Including Management and Learning and Development

	Northumberland	Tyne and Wear	County Durham	Tees Valley
Access Training		•		
Arena Learning	•	•		
Bells Training Services				•
City Centre Training			•	•
General Physics (UK)		•	•	•
INTEC Business Colleges				•
JHP Training			•	•
Key Training		•	•	
Mettech UK		•		
Mobile Care Qualifications		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Darlington)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Durham)			•	
North East Chamber of Commerce (Middlesbrough)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Redcar)				•
Pertemps Training		•	•	•
Protocol Skills	•	•	•	•
S W Durham Training			•	•
Support Training		•		
TDR Training		•		
Touchstone Learning and Skills (VT Training)		•	•	•
Training For Tomorrow		•		
Zodiac Training	•	•	•	•

Manufacturing

Including Chemical Industry, Metals Processing, Polymer Processing and Sign Making, Print and Printed Packaging, Food and Drink and Interiors

	Northumberland	Tyne and Wear	County Durham	Tees Valley
Access Training		•		
British Print Industry Federation	•	•	•	•
Carter and Carter Group		•		
Durham University			•	
East Durham and Houghall Community College			•	
Gateshead College (Apprenticeship Unit)		•		
Mettech UK		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Darlington)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Durham)			•	
North East Chamber of Commerce (Middlesbrough)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Newcastle)		•		

Manufacturing (cont)

Including Chemical Industry, Metals Processing, Polymer Processing and Sign Making, Print and Printed Packaging, Food and Drink and Interiors

	Northumberland	Tyne and Wear	County Durham	Tees Valley
North East Chamber of Commerce (Redcar)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Regional Engineering)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (South Tyneside)		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Sunderland)		•		
Northumberland College (Alnwick)	•			
Northumberland Training Agency	•			
Rolls Royce North East Training		•		
S W Durham Training			•	•
Sedgefield Borough Council			•	
Springboard East Durham			•	
Springboard Hartlepool				•
Springboard Sunderland Trust		•		
Stockton on Tees Borough Council				•
Stockton Riverside College				•
TDR Training		•		
TTE Management and Technical Training				•
Tyne North Training		•		
Zodiac Training	•	•	•	•

Retailing and Customer Service

Including Contact Centres, Customer Service, Property Services, Retail, Sales and Telesales, Wholesale, Distribution Warehousing and Storage

Access Training		•		
Arena Learning	•	•		
Barnardos Palmersville Training		•		
Bells Training Services				•
Carter and Carter Group		•		
City Centre Training			•	•
City of Sunderland ITEC		•		
Durham Business Club			•	
East Durham and Houghall Community College			•	
Future Strategies Consulting			•	•
General Physics (UK)		•	•	•
Hotel and Catering Training Company (VT Training)	•	•	•	•
INTEC Business Colleges				•
ITEC North East		•	•	•
JHP Training			•	•
Key Training		•	•	
Mettech UK		•		
NACRO				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Darlington)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Durham)			•	
North East Chamber of Commerce (Hexham)	•			
North East Chamber of Commerce (Middlesbrough)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Newcastle)		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Redcar)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (South Tyneside)		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Sunderland)		•		
North Tyneside Training Services		•		
Northumberland College (Alnwick)	•			
Northumberland College (Ashington)	•			
Northumberland Training Agency	•			
Pertemps Training		•	•	•

Retailing and Customer Service (cont)

Including Contact Centres, Customer Service, Property Services, Retail, Sales and Telesales, Wholesale, Distribution Warehousing and Storage

Northumberland

Tyne and Wear

County Durham

Tees Valley

Protocol Skills	•	•	•	•
Rathbone (Gateshead)		•		
Rathbone (Newcastle)		•		
S & D Training			•	
S W Durham Training			•	•
Sedgefield Borough Council			•	
Stockton on Tees Borough Council				•
Support Training		•		
TDR Training		•		
TEAM Wearside		•		
Touchstone Learning and Skills (VT Training)		•	•	•
Training For Tomorrow		•		
Youngsave (trading as Milltech)		•		
Zodiac Training	•	•	•	•

Transportation Including Driving Goods Vehicles

City Centre Training			•	•
Gateshead College (Apprenticeship Unit)		•		
Middlesbrough College				•
Tyneside Training Services		•		



Contact Details

Apprenticeship Learning Providers

Northumberland	Arena Learning	0191 4171000	www.arenakh.com
	BEST	01753 531188	www.best-ltd.co.uk
	BL Hairdressing	0191 2619636	www.blhairdressing.co.uk
	British Print Industry Federation	01676 526040	www.britishprint.com
	Carillion Construction (Gateshead)	0191 4699857	www.carillionplc.com
	Carillion Construction (North Shields)	0191 2961788	www.carillionplc.com
	Carillion Construction (Sunderland)	0191 5654940	www.carillionplc.com
	CITB - Construction Skills	0191 5163900	www.citb.co.uk/www.bconstructive.co.uk
	Develop Solutions	01332 253536	
	Hotel and Catering Training Company (VT Training)	0191 2567722	www.hctc.co.uk
	JTL	0800 0852308	www.jtltraining.com
	North East Chamber of Commerce (Hexham)	01434 607354	www.ne-cc.com
	Northumberland College (Alnwick)	01670 841207	www.northland.ac.uk
	Northumberland College (Ashington)	01670 841207	www.northland.ac.uk
	Northumberland College (Berwick)	01670 841207	www.northland.ac.uk
	Northumberland College (Berwick Construction Centre)	01670 841207	www.northland.ac.uk
	Northumberland College (Blyth)	01670 841207	www.northland.ac.uk
	Northumberland College (Kirkley Hall)	01670 841207	www.northland.ac.uk
	Northumberland Training Agency	01670 534530	
	Protocol Skills	01642 230678	www.protocol-skills.co.uk
VT Training	0191 2567722	www.vtplustraining.com/plustraining/	
Zodiac Training	0845 3308184	www.zodiactraining.co.uk	
Tyne and Wear	Access Training	0191 4874454	www.accesstraining.org
	Arena Learning	0191 4171000	www.arenakh.com
	Barnardos Palmersville Training	0191 2701133	www.barnardos.org.uk
	BEST	01753 531188	www.best-ltd.co.uk
	BL Hairdressing	0191 2619636	www.blhairdressing.co.uk
	British Print Industry Federation	01676 526040	www.britishprint.com
	Carillion Construction (Gateshead)	0191 4699857	www.carillionplc.com
	Carillion Construction (North Shields)	0191 2961788	www.carillionplc.com
	Carillion Construction (Sunderland)	0191 5654940	www.carillionplc.com
	Carter and Carter Group	0870 4587060	www.carter-and-carter.com
	CITB - Construction Skills	0191 5163900	www.citb.co.uk/www.bconstructive.co.uk
	City of Sunderland ITEC	0191 5492842	
	City of Sunderland Riverside Training Centre	0191 5496511	www.sunderland.gov.uk/riversidetraining
	ETEC	0191 5656414	www.etec.org.uk
	FTC Kaplan	0191 2329365	www.ftckaplan.com
	Gateshead College (Apprenticeship Unit)	0191 4904636	www.gateshead.ac.uk
	General Physics (UK)	0191 4914419	www.gpworldwide.com
	Hair and Beauty Industry Training	0191 5678685	www.habitr.com
	Hotel and Catering Training Company (VT Training)	0191 2567722	www.hctc.co.uk
	ITEC North East	0191 4913316	www.itecne.co.uk
	JTL	0800 0852308	www.jtltraining.com
	Key Training (Newcastle)	0191 2618906	www.keytraining.co.uk
	Key Training (Sunderland)	0191 5650448	www.keytraining.co.uk
	Mettech UK	0191 4280552	www.mettech.co.uk
	Mobile Care Qualifications	0191 2653003	www.mcq.co.uk
	NACRO	0191 2658164	www.nacro.org.uk
	NEETA	0191 4900092	www.neeta-ltd.co.uk

Apprenticeship Learning Providers (cont)

Tyne and Wear (cont)	Newcastle College	0191 2004000	www.ncl-coll.ac.uk
	North East Chamber of Commerce (Newcastle)	0191 2619555	www.ne-cc.com
	North East Chamber of Commerce (South Tyneside)	0191 4270663	www.ne-cc.com
	North East Chamber of Commerce (Sunderland)	0191 5109090	www.ne-cc.com
	North Tyneside Training Services	0191 2006505	
	Northern and Yorkshire NHS Assessment Centre	01642 624073	
	Pertemps Training	0121 4508300	www.ppdg.co.uk
	Protocol Skills	01642 230678	www.protocol-skills.co.uk
	Rathbone (Gateshead)	0191 4954830	www.rathboneuk.org
	Rathbone (Newcastle)	0191 2345566	www.rathboneuk.org
	Rolls Royce North East Training	0191 2565341	
	South Tyneside College	0191 4273500	www.stc.ac.uk
	South Tyneside Council	0191 4246554	www.southtyneside.info
	Springboard Sunderland Trust	0191 5155300	www.springboard-ne.org
	Sunderland Engineering Training Association	0191 4162860	www.seta.co.uk
	Support Training	0191 4250238	www.support-training.co.uk
	TDR Training	0191 4911505	www.tdrtraining.co.uk
	TEAM Wearside	0191 5142799	www.teamwearside.co.uk
	Touchstone Learning and Skills (VT Training)	0191 2567722	www.touchstonegroup.co.uk
	Training For Tomorrow	0191 4236282	www.trainingfortomorrow.co.uk
	Tyne North Training	0191 2626860	www.tylenorthtraining.co.uk
	Tyneside Training Services	0191 2862919	www.tynesidetrainingservices.co.uk
	VT Training	0191 2567722	www.vtplustraining.com/plustraining/
	Youngsave (trading as Milltech)	0191 5100414	www.milltech-ltd.co.uk
	Zodiac Training	0845 3308184	www.zodiactraining.co.uk
	County Durham	BEST	01753 531188
Bishop Auckland College		01388 443000	www.bacoll.ac.uk
BL Hairdressing		0191 2619636	www.blhairdressing.co.uk
British Print Industry Federation		01676 526040	www.britishprint.com
Carillion Construction (Gateshead)		0191 4699857	www.carillionplc.com
Carillion Construction (Middlesbrough)		01642 245982	www.carillionplc.com
Carillion Construction (North Shields)		0191 2961788	www.carillionplc.com
Carillion Construction (Sunderland)		0191 5654940	www.carillionplc.com
CITB - Construction Skills		0191 5163900	www.citb.co.uk/www.bconstructive.co.uk
City Centre Training		01642 651100	www.citycentrere training.com
Derwentside College		01207 585900	www.derwentside.ac.uk
Durham Business Club		0191 3884488	www.durhambusinessclub.co.uk
Durham County Council		0191 3833000	www.durham.gov.uk
Durham University		0191 3341649	www.dur.ac.uk/hr/training/apprenticeships/
East Durham and Houghall Community College		0191 5188259 / 0191 3754712	www.edhcc.ac.uk
Future Strategies Consulting		0191 2628029	www.futurestrategies.co.uk
General Physics (UK)		0191 4914419	www.gpworldwide.com
Hotel and Catering Training Company (VT Training)		0191 2567722	www.hctc.co.uk
ITEC North East		01325 320052	www.itecne.co.uk
JHP Training		01429 860211	www.jhp-group.com
JTL		0800 0852308	www.jtltraining.com
Key Training		0191 3840187	www.keytraining.co.uk
New College Durham		0191 3754000	www.newdur.ac.uk
North East Chamber of Commerce (Durham)		0191 3741750	www.ne-cc.com
Pertemps Training		0121 4508300	www.ppdg.co.uk
Protocol Skills		01642 230678	www.protocol-skills.co.uk

Apprenticeship Learning Providers (cont)

County Durham (cont)	S & D Training	01388 777648	www.shildontraining.co.uk
	Sedgefield Borough Council	01388 816166	www.sedgefield.gov.uk
	Shape Training (Cleveland Youth Association)	01642 282222	
	Skill Training	01207 231293	www.skilltraining.uk.com
	Springboard East Durham	0191 5185020	www.springboard-ne.org
	S W Durham Training	01325 313194	www.swdurhamtraining.co.uk
	Touchstone Learning and Skills (VT Training)	0191 2567722	www.touchstonegroup.co.uk
	VT Training	0191 2567722	www.vtplustraining.com/plustraining/
Zodiac Training	0845 3308184	www.zodiactraining.co.uk	
Tees Valley	Bells Training Services	01642 756510	www.bellstraining.co.uk
	BEST	01753 531188	www.best-ltd.co.uk
	BL Hairdressing	0191 2619636	www.blhairdressing.co.uk
	British Print Industry Federation	01676 526040	www.britishprint.com
	Carillion Construction (Middlesbrough)	01642 245982	www.carillionplc.com
	CITB - Construction Skills	0191 5163900	www.citb.co.uk/www.bconstructive.co.uk
	City Centre Training	01642 651100	www.citycentraining.com
	Contemporary Education	01642 255035	www.contemporarysalons.com
	Darlington Borough Council	01325 388121	www.darlington.gov.uk
	Darlington College	01325 503050	www.darlington.ac.uk
	Future Strategies Consulting	0191 2628029	www.futurestrategies.co.uk
	General Physics (UK)	0191 4914419	www.gpworldwide.com
	Hartlepool College of Further Education	01429 295111	www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk
	Hotel and Catering Training Company (VT Training)	0191 2567722	www.hctc.co.uk
	INTEC Business Colleges	01788 575090	www.getoncourse.net
	ITEC North East	01642 232550	www.itecne.co.uk
	JHP Training	01429 860211	www.jhp-group.com
	JTL	0800 0852308	www.jtltraining.com
	Middlesbrough College	01642 298998	www.middlesbro.ac.uk
	Middlesbrough Council (HBS Training Centre)	01642 729678	www.hbs.uk.com
	NACRO	01642 615554	www.nacro.org.uk
	NETA Training Trust	01642 616936	www.neta.co.uk
	North East Chamber of Commerce (Darlington)	01325 254488	www.ne-cc.com
	North East Chamber of Commerce (Middlesbrough)	01642 652222	www.ne-cc.com
	North East Chamber Of Commerce (Redcar)	01642 505000	www.ne-cc.com
	North East Chamber Of Commerce (Regional Engineering)	01642 652222	www.ne-cc.com
	Northumbrian Trust Day Nurseries	01642 224450	www.rainbowtrainingcentre.co.uk
	Pertemps Training	0121 4508300	www.ppdg.co.uk
	Protocol Skills	01642 230678	www.protocol-skills.co.uk
	Redcar and Cleveland College	01642 473132	www.cleveland.ac.uk
	Shape Training (Cleveland Youth Association)	01642 282222	
	South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust	01642 854744	www.southtees.nhs.uk
	Spirecross trading as Saks and Midaswell Training	01642 224853	
	Springboard Hartlepool	01429 287075	www.springboard-ne.org
	Stockton on Tees Borough Council	01642 528261	www.stockton.gov.uk
	Stockton Riverside College	01642 865400	www.stockton.ac.uk
	S W Durham Training	01325 313194	www.swdurhamtraining.co.uk
	Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Trust	01642 283982	
	Touchstone Learning and Skills (VT Training)	0191 2567722	www.touchstonegroup.co.uk
	TTE Management and Technical Training	01642 462266	www.tte.co.uk
VT Training	0191 2567722	www.vtplustraining.com/plustraining/	
Zodiac Training	0845 3308184	www.zodiactraining.co.uk	

e2e Learning Providers

Northumberland	Alnwick District Training (Northumberland College)	01665 510444	www.northland.ac.uk
	Building Bridges to Work	01289 332467	
	Buzz Learning	01670 852244	
	CSV	01670 544445	www.csv.org.uk
	Northumberland College	01670 841200	www.northland.ac.uk
	North East Chamber of Commerce	01434 607354	www.ne-cc.com
	Northumberland Training Agency	01670 359959	www.northumberland.gov.uk
Tyne and Wear	Barnardos Palmersville Training (e2e in North Tyneside)	0191 2701133	www.barnardos.org.uk
	Oakfield Solutions (e2e in Newcastle)	0191 2133670	www.newcastle.e2e-tw.co.uk
	Rathbone (e2e in Gateshead)	0191 2345566	www.rathbonetraining.co.uk
	B-Skill Ltd (e2e in South Tyneside)	0191 4250238	www.b-skill.co.uk
	Springboard Sunderland Trust (e2e in Sunderland)	0191 5678647	www.springboard-ne.org
County Durham	Bishop Auckland College	01388 443000	www.bacoll.ac.uk
	Derwentside College	01207 585900	www.derwentside.ac.uk
	Developing Initiatives for Support in the Community (DISC)	01325 313888	www.disc-vol.org.uk
	East Durham & Houghall Community College	0191 5860030	www.edhcc.ac.uk
	Include	01388 776993	
	New College Durham	0191 3754000	www.newdur.ac.uk
	S & D Training	01388 777648	www.sdtraining-ltd.com
	Sedgefield Borough Council	01388 816166	www.sedgefield.gov.uk
	Skill Training	01207 231293	www.skilltraining.uk.com
	Springboard Training	0191 5185020	www.springboard-ne.org
Tees Valley	Accent Community Partnership	01642 231414	www.accentgroup.org
	City Centre Training	01642 651100	www.citycentrereading.com
	Darlington Borough Council Training Centre	01325 388123	www.darlington.gov.uk
	Darlington College	01325 503050	www.darlington.ac.uk
	Education and Youth Services Ltd	01642 466372	www.eyesuk.org.uk
	Five Lamps Organisation	01642 608316	www.fivelamps.org.uk
	Hartlepool College of Further Education	01429 295111	www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk
	JHP Training	01429 860211	www.jhp-group.com
	Middlesbrough Borough Council	01642 201922	www.middlesbrough.gov.uk
	NACRO	01642 615554	www.nacro.org.uk
	Rathbone	01642 773259	www.rathboneuk.org
	Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council	01642 440225	www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk
	Redcar and Cleveland College	01642 473132	www.cleveland.ac.uk
	Safe in Tees Valley	01642 306699	www.safeinteesvalley.org
	Shape Training (Cleveland Youth Association)	01642 282222	delete website address
	Springboard Hartlepool	01429 287075	www.springboard-ne.org
	Stockton on Tees Borough Council	01642 527576	www.stockton.gov.uk
	Stockton Riverside College	01642 865400	www.stockton.ac.uk

School Sixth Forms

Northumberland	Ashington Community High School	01670 812166	www.ashingtonhigh.northumberland.sch.uk
	Astley Community High School	0191 2371505	www.astley.northumberland.sch.uk
	Bedlingtonshire Community High School	01670 822625	www.bedlingtonshire.northumberland.sch.uk
	Berwick Upon Tweed Community High School	01289 305083	www.berwickhighschool.co.uk
	Blyth Community College	01670 798100	www.bcc.uk.com
	Coquet High School	01665 710636	www.coqueths.org
	Cramlington Community High School	01670 712311	www.cchsonline.co.uk
	Haydon Bridge High School	01434 684422	www.haydonbridge.northumberland.sch.uk
	Hirst High School	01670 816111	www.hirst.northumberland.sch.uk
	Ponteland Community High School	01661 824711	www.pchs.northumberland.sch.uk
	Prudhoe Community High School	01661 832486	www.pchs.org.uk

School Sixth Forms (cont)

Northumberland (cont)	Queen Elizabeth High School	01434 610300	www.queenelizabeth.northumberland.sch.uk
	St Benet Biscop Catholic Voluntary Aided High School	01670 822795	www.st-benetbiscop.org.uk
	The Duchess's Community High School	01665 602166	www.duchesss.digitalbrain.com
	The King Edward VI School	01670 515415	www.kevi.info
Tyne and Wear	All Saints College	0191 2677036	www.allsaints.newcastle.sch.uk
	Benfield School	0191 2656091	www.benfield-school.co.uk
	Burnside Business and Enterprise College	0191 2598500	www.burnside.n-tyneside.sch.uk
	Churchill Community College	0191 2007260	www.churchillcommunitycollege.org
	George Stephenson High School	0191 2008347	www.gshs.org.uk
	Gosforth High School	0191 2851000	www.gosforthhigh.newcastle.sch.uk
	Heaton Manor School	0191 2818486	www.heatonmanor.newcastle.sch.uk
	Heworth Grange Comprehensive School	0191 4212244	www.heworthgrange.org.uk
	Hookergate School	01207 542862	www.hookergate.gateshead.sch.uk
	Joseph Swan School	0191 4422000	www.josephswan.org.uk
	Kenton School	0191 2142200	www.kenton.newcastle.sch.uk
	Longbenton Community College	0191 2007474	www.longbenton.org.uk
	Lord Lawson of Beamish School	0191 4334026	www.lordlawson.org.uk
	Monkseaton Community High School	0191 2979700	www.monkseaton.org.uk
	Ryton Comprehensive School	0191 4132113	www.rytoncomprehensive.co.uk
	Sacred Heart Catholic High School	0191 2747373	www.sacredheart-high.org
	Seaton Burn Community College	0191 2361700	www.seatonburn.ntyneside.ac.uk
	St Aidan's R C School	0191 5536073	www.milleniumschoools.co.uk/pub/sunderland/st-aidans
	St Anthony's Girls' School	0191 5537700	www.st-anthonys-uk.org
	St Cuthberts High School	0191 2744510	www.st-cuthbertshigh.newcastle.sch.uk
	St Edmund Campion R C School*	0191 4877638	www.cardinalhume.com *Please note this school will be changing its name to Cardinal Hume Catholic School from September 2007.
	St Joseph's R C Comprehensive School	0844 4772500	www.stjosephs.s-tyneside.sch.uk
	St Mary's R C Comprehensive School	0191 2668813	www.stmonline.net
	St Robert of Newminster R C School	0191 2193810	www.strobert.co.uk
	St Thomas More Catholic School	0191 4990111	www.st-thomasmore.org.uk
	St Thomas More R C High School	0191 2006333	www.stmschool.org.uk
	Walbottle Campus Technology College	0191 2678221	www.walbottlecampus.newcastle.sch.uk
Walker Technology College	0191 2620911	www.walker.newcastle.sch.uk	
West Gate Community College	0191 2410200	www.westgate.newcastle.sch.uk	
Whickham School	0191 4960026	www.whickhamschool.org	
Whitley Bay High School	0191 2008800	www.whitleybayhighschool.org	
County Durham	Durham Gilesgate Sports College and Sixth Form	0191 3847505	www.dgsc.org.uk
	Durham Johnston Comprehensive School	0191 3843887	www.durham-johnston.durham.sch.uk
	Ferryhill Business Enterprise College	01740 651554	www.ferryhill.durham.sch.uk
	Framwellgate School Durham	0191 3866628	www.fram.durham.sch.uk
	King James I Community Arts College	01388 603388	http://atschool.eduweb.co.uk/kjames.durham
	Park View Community School	0191 3882248	www.parkview.org.uk
	Roseberry Sports & Community College	0191 3700300	www.roseberryforsport.com
	Spennymoor Comprehensive School	01388 815634	www.spennymoorschool.com
	St Bede's Catholic Comprehensive School	0191 5862291	www.st-bedes.durham.sch.uk
	St Bede's Catholic Comprehensive School & Sixth Form College	01207 520424	www.stbedes.durham.sch.uk
	St Johns R C Comprehensive School	01388 603246	www.stjohnsrc.org.uk
	St Leonard's R C V A Comprehensive School	0191 3848575	www.st-leonards.durham.sch.uk
	Teesdale School	01833 638166	www.teesdaleschool.co.uk
	The Hermitage School	0191 3887161	www.thehermitage-lc.net
	Wolsingham School and Community College	01388 527302	www.wolsinghamcollege.durham.sch.uk
	Woodham Community Technology College	01325 300328	www.woodham.durham.sch.uk
	Tees Valley	Carmel R C College	01325 254525
Conyers School		01642 783253	www.conyers.stockton.sch.uk
Egglescliffe School		01642 352570	www.egglescliffe.org.uk
English Martyrs School and Sixth Form College		01429 273790	www.ems.hartlepool.sch.uk

Independent Schools

Northumberland	Longridge Towers School	01289 307584	www.lts.org.uk
Tyne and Wear	Argyle House School	0191 5100726	www.argylehouseschool.co.uk
	Central Newcastle High School	0191 2811769	www.newcastlehigh.gdst.net
	Dame Allan's Schools	0191 2750708	www.dameallens.co.uk
	Grindon Hall Christian School	0191 5344444	www.grindonhall.com
	La Sagesse Convent High School	0191 2813474	www.lasagesse.org.uk
	Newcastle Upon Tyne Church High School	0191 2814306	www.churchhigh.com
	Royal Grammar School	0191 2815711	www.rgs.newcastle.sch.uk
	Sunderland High School	0191 5674984	www.sunderlandhigh.co.uk
	The King's School	0191 2585995	www.kings-tynewmouth.org.uk
	Westfield School	0191 2851948	www.westfield.newcastle.sch.uk
County Durham	Barnard Castle School	01833 690222	www.barnardcastleschool.org.uk
	Durham High School for Girls	0191 3843226	www.dhsfg.org.uk
	Durham School	0191 3864783	www.durhamschool.co.uk
Tees Valley	Hurworth House School	01325 720645	www.hurworthhouse.co.uk
	Polam Hall School	01325 463383	www.polamhall.com
	Teesside Preparatory & High School	01642 782095	www.teessidehigh.co.uk
	Yarm School	01642 786023	www.yarmschool.org

Further Education Colleges

Northumberland	Northumberland College	01670 841200	www.northland.ac.uk
Tyne and Wear	City of Sunderland College	0191 5116000	www.citysun.ac.uk
	Gateshead College	0191 4900300	www.gateshead.ac.uk
	Newcastle College	0191 2004000	www.ncl-coll.ac.uk
	South Tyneside College	0191 4273500	www.stc.ac.uk
	Tyne Metropolitan College	0191 2295000	www.tynemet.ac.uk
County Durham	Bishop Auckland College	01388 443000	www.bacoll.ac.uk
	Derwentside College	01207 585900	www.derwentside.ac.uk
	East Durham and Houghall Community College	0191 5182000	www.edhcc.ac.uk
	New College Durham	0191 3754000	www.newdur.ac.uk
Tees Valley	Cleveland College of Art and Design	01642 288000	www.ccad.ac.uk
	Darlington College	01325 503050	www.darlington.ac.uk
	Hartlepool College of FE	01429 295111	www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk
	Middlesbrough College	01642 333333	www.mbro.ac.uk
	Redcar and Cleveland College	01642 473132	www.cleveland.ac.uk
	Stockton Riverside College	01642 865400	www.stockton.ac.uk

Sixth Form Colleges

Tees Valley	Bede College	01642 808285	www.bede.ac.uk
	Hartlepool Sixth Form College	01429 294444	www.hpoolsf.ac.uk
	Prior Pursglove College	01287 280800	www.pursglove.ac.uk
	Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College	01325 461315	www.qeliz.ac.uk
	St Mary's College	01642 814680	www.stmarys-sfc.ac.uk
	Stockton Sixth Form College	01642 612611	www.stocktonsf.ac.uk

Independent Specialist Colleges*

Northumberland	Dilston College	01434 632692	www.dilstoncollege.com
Tyne and Wear	ESPA Colleges	0191 5165080	www.espa.org.uk
	Northern Counties College	0191 2815821	www.percyhedley.org.uk
	Thornbeck College (Tyne & Wear Autistic Society)	0191 5102038	www.thornbeckcollege.org.uk
* Referrals to specialist colleges must be made through the Connexions service			

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