

Edinburgh Organisations Offering Employability Support

2023/2024

Linknet Mentoring

LINKnet Mentoring Ltd is the first and the only direct mentoring organisation that is established to serve minority ethnic communities in Edinburgh, the Lothians, Scottish Borders and Fife. Their Diverse Recruitment Consultancy (DRC) mission is to make it easier for job seekers to secure permanent and rewarding employment by helping with:

- C.V advice and writing,
- interview practice
- Aftercare once you have started.
- Please contact them on this number for further information: 0131 261 4463

Joined Up For Jobs

Joined Up For Jobs is an Edinburgh based network of partners delivering employability support. They have a directory of employability services that job seekers can access. A formal partnership was created between key agencies who signed a partnership agreement. Original signatories included:

- City of Edinburgh Council
- Scottish Enterprise Edinburgh & Lothian
- Job Centre Plus
- Careers Scotland (now Skills Development Scotland)
- Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce.

Visit [Joined Up for Jobs](#) to explore the opportunities they have available to you.

SMART Works, Edinburgh

SMART Works Glasgow aim to empower women and help secure employment through clothes, coaching and confidence.

The service is for any unemployed women on her journey to finding work. Either through their dressing and interview preparation service when you have a confirmed job interview in place or through their bespoke career coaching.

With their Career Coaching service, you will receive an hour-long coaching session delivered over zoom or phone call. A trained coach will work with you to identify tangible next steps to maximise chances of securing an interview. Whether that's through refining your CV, your application, personal statement etc. You can contact them by phone on 0300 373 0955 or email them scotland@smartworks.org.uk where one of their team will be on hand to take care of the rest. Please use Amina MWRC as your referral organisation.

People Know How – Reconnect

Reconnect offers support to adults and families in Edinburgh and the Lothians to help them improve wellbeing by increasing digital and social inclusion.

Reconnect are currently running a digital group that can help with:

- Using digital devices
- Finding a job online
- Navigating the web and social media
- Improving your financial health
- Paying bills online
- And much more

Your nearest group for free support is:

South Bridge Resource & Education Centre Computing Room 2, First Floor Infirmary Street,
Edinburgh EH1 1LT

Every Tuesday at 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Give us a call on 0131 569 0525 or visit www.peopleknowhow.org/reconnect to learn about our other groups across Edinburgh and the Lothians

North Edinburgh Childcare - Nurturing Futures

North Edinburgh Childcare has launched a new employability programme – Nurturing Futures. The programme has been designed to support unemployed parents in North Edinburgh who wish to secure employment, giving them time to enable them to undertake the tasks associated with looking for work.

Integrating employability support on-site, along with childcare, Nurturing Futures allows parents a unique opportunity to engage with our Employability Support Officer. Parents will undertake a tailored programme of related activities such as CV Building to support them to secure employment.

As well as being able to access their Tax-free childcare hours (1140) with the Nursery, parents may also benefit from additional FREE childcare when required, for example, attending interviews or training courses. Where children are of school age, parents will also have access to our Out of School clubs.

For further information please see their contact details below:

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