



Prince's Trust

**START
SOMETHING**

GREATER MANCHESTER

NEW UPDATES: June 2020

Good Morning,

I hope that you and your families are well. We are currently not running any face-to-face delivery, but we are still supporting young people through virtual and digital avenues. Please see the latest updates below and attached – with “social media friendly” images included – as always, if you have any questions or need any more information, please just let us know. Thank you for your time and support.

The Prince's Trust is committed to being there for young people through our coronavirus support hub – please click on this link: [Coronavirus Support Hub](#) to view our national support guidance and digital resources.

We are continuing to offer support specific to Greater Manchester young people in the following ways: Get Started with Radio, Explore Virtual, Get Into Technology, Employability support, Enterprise, Development Awards (see attached posters with and social media friendly versions with all details).

01 GET STARTED WITH RADIO IN PARTNERSHIP REFORM RADIO



Are you aged 16-30 and interested in a career in Radio? Reform Radio are working in partnership with The Prince's Trust to deliver a week-long virtual course with the aim of designing, developing and producing a radio show by the end of the week. We have a handful of FULLY FUNDED places for you to complete your Google IT Support Certificate. This is a Qualification, created by Google, to support you getting your foot in the door and hired for a number of great IT Roles. It is a

programme delivered online, and over a few short months you will be gain your qualification.

- Take part in exciting and fun tasks with the aim of preparing you for a radio show
- Work with a team of professional DJs and artists
- Meet new people, gain confidence, teamwork and communication skills
- Create podcasts throughout the week and create a pre-recorded show to be aired on the final day
- Gain a Bronze Arts Award Qualification
- Receive three months support post programme to help you move onto further training, education or employment.

Location: Online

Dates: Monday 22nd June – Friday 25th June 2020

To book a place on this course, please get in touch with Greg on: greg.barr-smith@princes-trust.org.uk or 07483 147 376

02 EXPLORE VIRTUAL

Virtual Explore online for 16-25 year olds. We use Microsoft Teams to host a safe learning environment to teach key and life skills in the comfort of your own space. Join us for four 1-hour-long sessions spread over two days of the week and get involved in a different topic every session. This is a great opportunity to have fun and do something productive while you're stuck at home! You need a computer or smartphone and access to the internet to take part in this course.



Location: Online

Dates: every Tuesday & Thursday for 4 weeks, starting on Tuesday 30th June

To book a place on this course, please get in touch with Rachael on: rachael.ford@princes-trust.org.uk or 07423 479 138

03 GET INTO TECHNOLOGY WITH AMAZON WEB SERVICES AND GENERATION UK



For the 3rd time in Greater Manchester, the Prince's Trust are proud to launch applications for Get Into Technology, partnering with Generation UK and Amazon Web Services. The programme aims to take you from a beginner to an AWS Certified Cloud Support Practitioner in 12 Weeks, with guaranteed interviews with Cloud Employers in Manchester and a 6 month commitment to help you gain your first job in the industry. You will learn Python, Linux, SQL and AWS services alongside improving your employability skills in this 3

month FREE bootcamp. You must be aged 18-29 to apply and no experience is necessary; just a passion for a career in tech!

Location: Online initially, hoping to move to classroom learning in line with government guidance.

Dates: Course begins on August 10th, with a taster day happening on July 2nd.

To book a place on this course, please apply via the AWS Re/start website or if you have any questions get in touch with Grace directly on grace.perks@princes-trust.org.uk or 07866 146 686

04 EMPLOYABILITY & PROGRESSION SUPPORT (FOR 16-30 YEAR OLDS)



Our skillful team of mentors are available to provide personalised 1-2-1 support and guidance around building employability skills and accessing the job market. The mentoring will take place over the phone or via email until normal face-to-face support can be offered again. Some useful resources to refer to may include:

Get Hired LIVE Jobs Board: a digital jobs board with live vacancies from external businesses for young people in Greater Manchester - <https://jobs.gethired.org.uk/jobs/>

To request a call from a mentor, please contact our customer services team on 0800 842 842 or via our live web chat function

05 ENTERPRISE RELIEF FUND



A new funding initiative with NatWest to support self-employed young people struggling to keep their businesses afloat amid the coronavirus crisis. **please note due to high demand there is about a 4 week wait before you hear back, once you have applied for the grant**

To be eligible, young people must:

- Have started their businesses/become self-employed within the last four years
- Be aged 18-30 (young people over 30 who've started a business with support from The Trust will still be eligible, as long as they've been to business launch group in the last four years)

For more information on how to access this funding, please visit: <https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/about-the-trust/coronavirus-response/enterprise-relief-fund>

ENTERPRISE

We continue to offer support to any young person aged 18-30, wanting to find out more about becoming self-employed or setting up their own business. The course is designed to help them explore whether self-employment is the right choice for them & to equip them with the skills & knowledge to develop their idea further.

Current offer: Online Information sessions

To register for a call, please contact our customer services team on 0800 842 842 or via our live web chat function

06 DEVELOPMENT AWARDS (FOR 16-30 YEAR OLDS)

We have introduced a few new options within the Development Awards that will support young people aged 16 – 30 year olds most in need during the current climate. Due to current demand the turnaround for processing a development award is at least 14 working days, but we will endeavour to keep you informed about the progress of your application.

Wi-Fi offer: pre-paid dongles to enable young people to access the internet for remote learning

Laptop / computing equipment offer: to support young people who are struggling to access courses currently enrolled on due to lack of equipment (please be aware there is limited availability on these resources)

Interim living expense offer: maximum £50 Supermarket Vouchers for those YP 16-25 on nil/low income due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Interim transport offer: Free 28-Day bus passes for Care Leavers aged 18-21.

Grants for course fees, course equipment, travel costs, clothing for interviews and clothing for work, and other progression based activities which fall into our usual eligibility criteria detailed here: <https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/get-funding-train-learn>

To enquire about these or any additional Development Awards offer, please contact our customer services team on 0800 842 842 or via our live web chat function

HOW TO REFER

Know a Young Person who would benefit from one of these programmes or support offers?

You can refer them by contacting a member of our friendly customer service team on:

0800 842 842 or via our live web chat function (available from 9am – 9pm, seven days a week)

They will link you in with a member of our local team who will give you a welcome call or book you onto specific session.