

## Connexions Working with Local Employers

If you are a local employer and you would like to recruit and train a young person to work in your business, then we can help you.



Connexions can:

- Advertise your vacancy in our Connexions Centres, local schools, colleges and community venues.
- Provide you with information about pay rates, training initiatives, qualifications and legislation concerning young people at work.
- Refer you to specialist agencies that may assist you with funding.

Connexions will do this for you for FREE.

## Get Involved!

We want young people's views and opinions about how the Connexions Service should be run. So if you want to contribute to making Connexions a better service then contact us through our website. Alternatively speak to your Connexions Personal Adviser about it.

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# what is connexions?



Connexions is the advice, information, guidance and personal support service for 13-19 year olds and up to 25 for those with additional needs.

The Connexions Service is for all young people in these age ranges whatever their needs.

Connexions brings together the expertise of many organisations including:

- Youth services
- Careers companies
- Health services
- Housing services
- Schools and colleges
- Training providers
- Youth Offending Teams
- Police
- Social Services
- Counselling services
- Voluntary agencies
- Local community organisations
- Young people's groups

These organisations meet regularly as part of the local Connexions Partnership to agree how the Connexions Service in your area should be delivered.

We can help you with:

- Education
- Housing
- Health
- Careers
- Leisure
- Drugs and alcohol issues
- Bullying
- Relationships
- Money
- Jobs and Training
- Volunteering

## **Giving young people a voice**

Young people play a crucial role in deciding how their local Connexions Service operates. Already, young people have helped us in the following ways:

- Helping to recruit Personal Advisers.
- Producing information about the Service.
- Providing feedback about Connexions services and products through youth forums, Connexions Partnership meetings and young people's conferences.
- Influencing the design and content of Connexions Centres.

## **What do Connexions Personal Advisers do?**

Connexions works through Personal Advisers (PAs) who are based in schools, colleges, Connexions Centres and in the local community. They meet with young people and provide them with information, advice, guidance and practical support on a wide range of issues.

All our Connexions Personal Advisers are qualified professionals. Once recruited, each PA undergoes further training and must take specialist qualifications to make sure their skills and knowledge meet the needs of young people.

## **Connexions Working with Parents/Carers**

The Connexions Service recognises that parents/carers play an important role in influencing the decisions their children make. Connexions Personal Advisers (PAs) are available to explain and discuss education, training and employment options with you, so you can help your son/daughter. PAs are available at school/college parents' evenings and local community events. Alternatively, you can contact them at your local Connexions Centre.



If your son/daughter wants you to attend an interview they have arranged with a PA, you will be made welcome.