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1.1 Employment Support Service



The West Northamptonshire Employment Support Service, delivered by WNC’s Economy team, is a free service which is available to every resident and employer in West Northamptonshire.

The wide range of services include support with job-searching, interview tips & tricks, help with CVs and support with confidence, mental health and wellbeing. Plus, much more.

To promote this free employment support, banners and flyers are now displayed in all West Northamptonshire libraries - Brackley, Brixworth, Daventry, Deanshanger, Duston, Hunsbury, Northamptonshire Central, Towcester, Weston Favell as well as in the community libraries in

Abington, Long Bucky, Middleton Cheney, Moulton, Roade, Woodford Halse and Woodford. To further raise awareness of this essential service, the Economy team is running a 6-week digital campaign on the Chronicle & Echo website which is estimated to be seen by over 100,000 residents.

The free Employment Support service is supported by expert partners, who possess a wide range of experience and knowledge to support all employment needs. The Economy team continue to grow the service, its capabilities and the number of partners involved. There are no eligibility criteria, no formal paperwork or hurdles to overcome – it’s a free & accessible service for everyone to use.

The Economy team can work with residents to access the support and training needed to find sustainable local employment and enable every employer to utilise the skilled local workforce to grow their business.

For more information on the West Northamptonshire Employment Support Service, please visit:

www.westnorthants.gov.uk/employmentsupport

1.2 Popup funding and volunteering advice

SNVB provides funding, governance, and development support for voluntary and community organisation across South Northants. In the main we do this from our office in Towcester, however we recognise that South Northants is a big area, and it mightn't be easy for folk to get to us. To this end we are looking into offering popup sessions in the community using the RIC, our custom-built mobile office vehicle. Alongside helping you find and apply to funders our volunteer coordinator would also be available for queries about recruiting and retaining volunteers, or simply to find a volunteering opportunity. If you would be interested in this service in your community, please drop us a line Jeanette@snyb.org.uk or call 01327 358264



1.3 Spring Half Term Children's Activities

Monday 14 February

Tove Valley Holiday Breakfast Club (Northampton Road, Towcester, NN12 7AH)

Breakfast club with stay and play tots session 8.30am – 10.30am

Sports and Crafts for Older Siblings

No need to book, just come along for Free! A healthy breakfast and activities will be available. Volunteers will be available to provide adults with tea, or coffee and to offer support

Wednesday 16 February

Tove Valley Holiday Breakfast Club (Northampton Road, Towcester, NN12 7AH)

Breakfast club with stay and play tots session

8.30am – 10.30am

Sports and Crafts for Older Siblings

No need to book, just come along for Free!

A healthy breakfast and activities will be available. Volunteers will be available to provide adults with tea, or coffee and to offer support

Boddington Village Hall

12 – 2pm

Free Activity Session for children aged 5 – 12 years.

Activities include Football, Kwik Cricket, Tag Rugby, Dodgeball, and multi-sport games.

For more information, please contact:

kieren.westbury@westnorthants.gov.uk

Koala Klubs

Multi-activity camps during school holidays for children aged 5+, at Towcester Centre for Leisure and Brackley Leisure Centre. Please visit: koalaklubs.net for more information or call 0115 6847804