



February 2019

ESB Advisory Group Newsletter

SAVE THE DATE!.....

The next ND ESB Advisory Group Meeting will be held on

Thursday 23rd May 2019

3pm

Saunton Sands Hotel

Many thanks to Andrew from Brends on allowing us to use their facilities for our next meeting.

Contact Details

Any information you would like shown in the newsletter or if you have any dates for the diary of events please contact me

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WELCOME TO THE FIRST NORTHERN DEVON EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS BOARD ADVISORY GROUP NEWSLETTER

After the first Advisory Group meeting held in January, we had a lot of positive feedback and it gave many networking opportunities. Details of our next meeting is listed on the left and you will now be receiving a monthly Employment and Skills Board newsletter. If you have anything you would like included in future newsletters of a date for the diary please let me know.

T.LEVELS AND INDUSTRIAL PLACEMENTS

Industrial Placements are part of a new government initiative introduced in preparation for T-Levels (Technical Levels). T Levels will commence within selected colleges from 2020. Nicola Saunders (Petroc Industrial Placement Coordinator) is looking for businesses to offer Industry Placements of 315 hours (45 days) of work experience for Level 2/Level 3 students. For further details contact Nicola Saunders on 07976 240217/ nicola.saunders@petroc.ac.uk

[T Levels Industry Placements](#)

MANAGEMENT & BUSINESS STUDIES FACULTY EMPLOYER ADVISORY EVENT

Event for local employers to come and talk to the Petroc 'Management and Business Studies' staff. Areas covered would be: Changes and introduction to the team, their full provision including work experience opportunities, range of apprenticeships and new standards and changes to apprenticeship funding. Wednesday 20th March 2019, 5pm – 6pm Petroc Barnstaple Campus. Please contact marie.gould@petroc.ac.uk for further details.

NDMA TECHNOLOGY AWARDS 2019

The goal is for projects submitted to fit in with curriculum and current coursework that is being developed within lessons. For age groups 13-16 within two categories age groups 13-16 and 16-19 years.



Invitation to enter it's Technology Awards for 2019

The North Devon Manufacturers Association are proud to announce the **TECHNOLOGY AWARDS 2019**

An opportunity to showcase your project and win an industry award.

Winners will be invited to receive their awards at the prestigious annual North Devon Manufacturing Association Awards event, to be held on the evening of Thursday 16th May 2019 at the Barnstaple Hotel, plus a cash prize of

£100

Submissions welcome from students aged 13 – 19

NORTH DEVON TECHNOLOGY AWARDS 2019

Product Design | Resistant Material | Electronics | Graphics | Textiles | Plastics | Wood | Composites | Metals | Other

Your choice! Innovation is at the heart of this competition

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AFTER BREXIT EVENT

The Petroc Shaping Futures project, in collaboration with University of Plymouth, are hosting an **International Trade After Brexit** event at Petroc, Barnstaple Campus on Wednesday 6th March. For more information and to book your place visit internationaltradeafterbrexit.eventbrite.co.uk or email projects@petroc.ac.uk.



INTERNATIONAL TRADE AFTER BREXIT

SHAPING FUTURES PETROC™

A Taster Event for North Devon Businesses

Wednesday 6 March

9:30 – 14:00 (registration at 9:00 for 9:30 start)

Venue – Petroc (Barnstaple Campus)

Keynote speaker: Kevin Shakespeare, Director of Stakeholder Engagement at the Institute of Export and International Trade

- Are you looking to export but don't know where to start?
- Are you an existing exporter concerned about the impact of Brexit on your markets or supply chains?
- Are you looking to invest in skills to boost your company's potential to exploit international markets?

This **FREE** half day event delivered by Petroc and the University of Plymouth, with funding from the European Social Fund, will provide an overview of some of the key skills required for businesses to buy and sell internationally, in the context of Britain's impending departure from the European Union.

The event will include taster sessions on international trade and supply chains, including a session from the Institute of Export and International Trade's Kevin Shakespeare, who also teaches on the University of Plymouth's Professional Practice degree.

The event will also include a networking lunch and an opportunity to find out about relevant work-based training opportunities at Petroc and the University of Plymouth.

For more information contact projects@petroc.ac.uk 01271 852428

FREE ONE DAY COURSES FOR SME'S

Petroc Shaping Futures project are running the following courses aimed at for SME's. These are fully funded for qualifying SME's. For further information and to reserve your place contact projects@petroc.ac.uk

Level 5 Management & Leadership Awards
Brannams Campus
One Day Short Courses
9.00am - 4.00pm

SHAPING FUTURES PETROC
European Union European Social Fund

25 March 2019
Level 5 Award in Project Management

26 March 2019
L5 Award in Managing Recruitment, Selection and Induction

29 March 2019
L5 Award in Leadership Practice

To book, or for more info please contact projects@petroc.ac.uk

Business Finance Taster
Brannams Campus
Friday 1 March 2019
9.00am - 4.00pm

SHAPING FUTURES PETROC
European Union European Social Fund

A one day programme providing participants with an insight into the management techniques organisations utilise to manage finance. Students will focus upon financial statements, budgeting and capital investment appraisal.

For more information contact **01271 852428** or email projects@petroc.ac.uk

DYS SPACE - ATLANTIC YOUTH CREATIVE HUBS

The hubs generate creative spaces for young people to come together and use design thinking and key enabling technologies to generate skills, knowledge, and who knows maybe change the world!

- Build, explore and play with Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, Robotics, Coding, Soundscaping & 3D design
- Listen to expert speakers talk about technologies and their experiences in the industry
- Host 'hands-on' technical workshops and 'experience days' to spark inspiration in modern technologies
- Meet with international partners at least 3 times a year to work up ideas
- Connect young minds with the creative industry for the mutual benefit of both

The Atlantic Youth Creative Hub is an international project built for integrating best practice and knowledge, supporting young talents and their education, entrepreneurship and employability through the development of creative and technological skills. It is being delivered across Europe's Atlantic coast, including Western France, Spain, Portugal, Ireland and Devon & Cornwall. Learn more here:

<http://www.aych.eu/>

DYS Space (formerly Devon Youth Service) is delivering the North Devon portion of the project at Bideford Youth Centre via a number of supported initiatives, funded by the ERDF.

[Space Bideford Youth Centre](#)

SPRINGBOARD UK

For over 28 years, the Springboard Charity has been helping young people achieve their potential and works to alleviate poverty by supporting disadvantaged or underprivileged people into sustainable employment within hospitality, leisure and tourism across the UK.



We do this by providing specialist careers information, developing and delivering innovative educational resources and activities to improve teaching and learning related to hospitality, leisure and tourism and by delivering job ready training and mentoring programmes.

Providing these services and vital support in North Devon is key to enabling local people to access local jobs and to shine the light on the talent of the future that exists at the heart at some of our most deprived communities.

We believe the industry is a great place to work and provides exceptional and wide range of careers for almost anyone.

charity.springboard.uk.net



NORTH DEVON HOSPITALITY & TOURISM TAKEOVER DAY

Monday 25th March 2019 – Petroc- North Devon Campus

Would you like to inspire 150 young people to undertake a career in hospitality & tourism?

Then get involved, run a workshop and support Springboard & Petroc's North Devon Hospitality & Tourism Takeover Day.

The previous takeovers have had some amazing results and are clearly a great way of engaging future talent to join the industry and your businesses.

The save the dates are going out now to the schools and we are aiming for 140+ students to attend, from years 9,10,11,12 and be inspired on the day.

Workshop Details

The workshops are 25 minute's workshop for 15-20 students and be as interactive as possible and then repeated 8 times!

The workshops could be food, reception, spa, housekeeping, marketing, hotel insights, anything connected with hospitality!

We would ask you to bring ingredients and equipment with you and we would just supply the table. In addition to this, we would ask you to bring a prize? Recipe book? Voucher? Experience day? As we would ask you to identify a rising star and we have a prize giving at the end.

Do let me know if you have any questions? And I look forward to hearing from you,

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Inspire the Next Generation in North Devon Secondary Schools

Be part of an exciting local and national network of employers engaging with education to inspire young people that includes The Met Office, United Response, South Western Trains, Foot Anstey, Barclays Bank and many more.

A unique and rewarding volunteering opportunity to;

- Shape the workplace of the future
- Influence and support senior school leaders on their careers strategy and activities in your local schools
- Enhance the knowledge and skills of young people on careers and work ready skills
- Build strong connections with your local schools
- Create a pipeline for your future talent, build your employer brand and communicate the skills you need
- Gain insight into the challenges of the next generation and support young people
- Develop your staff's personal, communication and leadership skills
- Develop your personal and business network

This is part of a national programme managed by The Careers and Enterprise Company, created with huge government investment to transform the provision of careers education and advice for young people and inspire them about the opportunities offered by the world of work. The programme is delivered through Local Enterprise Partnerships managed locally by Enterprise Coordinators.

<https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/>

The following 4 minute video highlights the benefits to young people, schools and employers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pf7frEkFodM>

You can choose from 2 levels of engagement.

1. **Be an Enterprise Adviser.**

Working 1:1 with a local school helping education leaders develop their careers strategy and plan and developing their business planning skills. This involved 1 meeting every half term (6 meetings a year)

2. **Deliver careers and enterprise activities within schools.**

We will help take your engagement programme into local schools, participate in career talks, career speed networking, skills workshops and other enterprise activities as you wish.

Please contact **Ben Mitchell, Careers Hub Enterprise Coordinator**

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March 2019

- **Friday 1st March**
Business Finance Taster - Petroc
9am – 4pm
- **Wednesday 6th March**
International Trade After Brexit - -Petroc
9.30am – 2pm
- **Saturday 9th March**
Petroc Open day – North Devon Campuses
10am – 2pm
- **Wednesday 20th March**
Park School Apprenticeship Talk
- **Wednesday 20th March**
Management and Business Studies Faculty Meet
- **Monday 25th March**
North Devon Hospitality & Tourism Takeover Day - Petroc
- **Monday 25th March**
Level 5 Award on Project Management – Petroc Brannams
9am – 4pm
- **Tuesday 26th March**
Level 5 Award in Managing Recruitment, Selection & Induction – Petroc Brannams
9am – 4pm
- **Friday 29th March**
Level 5 in Leadership Practice – Petroc Brannams
9am – 4pm

April 2019

- **Wednesday 24th April**
Park School Apprenticeship Talk



May 2019

- **13th – 17th May**
Great Torrington School Work Experience
- **20th – 24th May**
Great Torrington School Work Experience
- **Thursday 23rd May**
ND ESB Advisory Group Meeting – Saunton Sands Hotel 3pm

September 2019

- **Thursday 26th September**
North Devon Business, Leisure and Tourism Awards
High Bullen Hotel

