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Distance learning and online courses as well as part and full time classroom courses throughout the UK.

Address: 101 Sankey Street Warrington

Tel: 0161 870 5737

Website: www.learnirect.com

COURSES AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

MANTRA TRAINING

Provides a Job Gym and training in Warehouse and Storage operations, Fork Lift Truck operations, First Aid, Fire Marshalling, Manual Handling, Maths and English (up to Level 2).

Website: www.mantralearning.co.uk

Address: Unit 11/4 Palantine Industrial Estate, Off Wilderspool Causeway, Warrington.

WARRINGTON COLLEGIATE

Provides a wide range of accredited and non accredited courses and training which will help you to get into work or improve your career prospects. Courses range from basic English and maths courses to Access courses and professional qualifications.

Tel: 01925 494 494

Website: www.warrington.ac.uk

PRIESTLEY COLLEGE

Offers a range of short daytime courses in local community venues, leading to maths and English qualifications. Also offers evening courses on campus, leading to GCSE maths, English and biology and Functional English and maths at Levels 1 and 2.

Tel: 01925 624455 (Adult Learner Services)

Website: www.priestley.ac.uk

SPECIALIST TRAINING AND ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT

ADDICTION DEPENDENCY SOLUTIONS

A 16 week course which "Bridges the Gap" between addiction and work and could lead to work placement opportunities.

Nearest centres: Wigan or Manchester

Tel: 01942 498 380 or 0161 831 2400

NEW LEAF PROJECT

Part of GGHT. Aims to support residents of Cheshire, improving their access to employment.

Tel: 01925 452131

Website: www.newleafcheshire.co.uk

DEAFNESS SUPPORT NETWORK

Provides practical help, advice and specialist support which includes employment and skills development.

Tel: 01925 634640

Textphone: 01925 626602

The above information gives a "starting point" in finding information about Careers, Training, Volunteering and Employment in Warrington. It is not exclusive and whilst every effort is made to update this information regularly, you are urged to contact the organisations directly to ensure that the details are relevant to your personal circumstances.

TAKING THE NEXT STEP

Information Advice and Guidance (IAG) for Adults (19+)



In this leaflet you will find information and contact details of local and national organisations that can help you to make informed choices about your next steps in education, training or employment.

Job search skills; CV writing; careers advice; volunteering opportunities; skills audits; training; interview techniques; further courses; qualification; apprenticeships; employability skills; and more...

GETTING INTO EMPLOYMENT

JOB CENTRE PLUS

Mersey Street, Warrington

Offers a range of programmes and support to get you back into the job market depending on how long you have been out of work. These include mentors, contacts, work experience, pre-employment training, work trials etc.

Tel: 0845 604 3719

Address: Nolan House, 10 Mersey St, Warrington Bank Quay, Warrington WA1 2BL.

JOB CLUBS

Drop in sessions in which you will receive expert advice to support you into employment, volunteer work or training. Open to all...

• LONGFORD JOB CLUB

Longford Neighbourhood Services Centre, 86 Sandy Lane

Tuesdays: 10am - 12noon

• BEWSEY & DALLAM JOB CLUB

Bewsey Community Park Centre, Troutbeck Avenue, WA5 0AS (in the park)

Mondays: 11am - 1pm

• TOWN CENTRE JOB CLUB

The Gateway (In the 'Learning Centre'), 85/101 Sankey Street, Warrington, WA1 1SR

Thursdays: 1pm - 3pm

• LATCHFORD JOB CLUB

St Margaret's Community Centre, Lindley Avenue, Latchford, WA4 1QB

Tuesdays: 1pm - 3pm

For more information on any of the above job clubs, **email** the GGHT Employment Team or call 0800 25 26 27

WARRINGTON YOUTH CLUB JOB CLUB:

For people aged 16-25 years. Based at The Skills Bank (old TSB in the town centre, behind the market). Go down and have a cuppa with

the friendly youth worker. You can use the free computers and printing facilities for your CV writing and job searches. The club is open every Wednesday 3-6pm and every Thursday 2-5pm. For more information contact WYC on 01925 581226, follow them on Twitter @wyc_official, like them on Facebook /warrington.youthclub or check out www.warringtonyouthclub.co.uk.

ORFORD HUB JOB CLUB:

Offers FREE help, support & advice on seeking employment in a friendly welcoming atmosphere including; CV & Cover Letter Writing, Interview Skills, Internet Access, Job Searches & Benefits Help. All welcome (starting Tuesday 7 October, 10am), then every Tuesday at 10am @ Orford Community Hub, Festival Avenue, Orford, Warrington, Cheshire, WA2 9EP. For further details please contact Tracy Williams (WBC) on 07775024840.

CAREERS ADVICE

NATIONAL CAREERS SERVICE

National Careers Service advisers can provide you with information, advice and guidance on skills, learning and work. There are different ways to get in touch with an adviser;

WEBCHAT

Chat with an adviser using webchat (8am to 10pm, 7days a week) <https://cxdirect.serco.com/visitor/EntryPage.htm>

PHONE

Call 0800 100 900 to speak to an adviser (8am to 10pm, 7 days a week).

EMAIL

Email your question or query and we'll get back to you as soon as possible; <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/contact-us/contact-an-adviser>

FACE-TO-FACE ADVICE

Call 0800 100 900 to make an appointment

with an adviser at your nearest National Careers Service office.

WARRINGTON DISABILITY PARTNERSHIP EMPLOYMENT TEAM

Evelyn Street, Warrington

Tel: 01925 240064

Email:

employmentteam@disabilitypartnership.org.uk

APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships combine practical training in a job with study. You can find out more information about apprenticeships by accessing the following websites: www.gov.uk/apprenticeships-guide www.apprenticeships.org.uk (The National Apprenticeship Scheme, NAS).

AN APPRENTICE

- works alongside experienced staff
 - gains job-specific skills
 - studies towards a related qualification (usually 1 day a week)
 - earns a wage
- Apprenticeships are available locally through organisations such as:

GOLDEN GATES HOUSING TRUST

Tel: 01925 452467

Email: Karen.mackie@gght.org.uk

Tel: 01925 452118

Email: chris.roberts@gght.org.uk

WARRINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Website:

https://www.warrington.gov.uk/downloads/file/1293/training_providers_pdf

WARRINGTON COLLEGIATE

Tel: 01925 494494 (Learner Services)

ARMSTRONG WORKS

Address: First Floor, Tannery Court, Tanners Lane, Warrington, WA2 7NW

Tel: 0161 247 4991

Email: warrington@armstrong.works

TOTAL PEOPLE

Address: The Boultings, Ground Floor, Unit C, Winwick Street

Tel: 01606 734000

Website: www.totalpeople.co.uk

All apprenticeship vacancies are advertised on the National Apprenticeship website; <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

VOLUNTARY WORK AND OPPORTUNITIES

WARRINGTON VOLUNTARY ACTION

Promotes supports and develops volunteering for individuals and local communities to make a difference, with a wide range of accredited and unaccredited training, short courses and taster sessions.

Address: The Gateway 89 Sankey St, Warrington, Cheshire WA1 1SR

Tel: 01925 246880

Website: www.warringtonva.org.uk

THE BRIGHTER FUTURES TEAM

Support with volunteering, access to learning, mentoring of young people, training and skills for employment.

Address: Orford Youth Base, Capesthorpe Road, Orford

Tel: 01925 851029

Email: brighterfutures@warrington.gov.uk

E-LEARNING

VISION2LEARN

Provides a range of online qualifications which allows the flexibility to learn direct from anywhere with an Internet connection. Anyone living in England, over the age of 19 can apply for vision2learn's nationally accredited courses.

Website: www.vision2learn.com