

# Opportunities bulletin

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## HELLO AGAIN!!

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Welcome to this, the latest edition of the Newham Connexions Opportunities Bulletin. As always we welcome your feedback, ideas and of course please let us know if you have details of any opportunities that you would like to be included in the next edition. Enjoy!

## U+ RECRUITING NOW!!!

The U+ programme is recruiting Now!!!!

U+ is a programme set up for 16-19 year old NEET's, which delivers a vast array of courses, between levels 1 and 2 including:



- Pathway Programme (Sports Leadership Award)
- ESOL
- Learning Through Music (Music Tech)
- Employability
- Customer Services
- Media Communication
- CSkills/Construction & Civil Engineering
- Intro to Trade Skills
- Intro to Hairdressing & Health & Beauty

All courses are approximately 2.5 days per week and have study support skills (Basic Skills) attached.



Young people depending on eligibility will be entitled to apply for EMA and Student Oyster Card. Pastoral support is also provided.

For further details or to refer a young person, please contact the U+ Team:



**Roni Haines or Adrian Rowe**

**On: 020 8257 4156 / 4457**

### Coming Soon:

**New  
Employability  
Provision  
Guide!!!**

**Look out for it on  
01/10/09!**

## NEWVIC A\* PROGRAMME RECRUITING!!

NewVic Stratford are currently recruiting for their A\* programme.

The programmes aim is to re-engage 16-19 year old NEET's into work-based learning activities, and eventually help them progress into their chosen career path via work or further training.

Within the programme learners will have the choice of specialist training and work placements in the following areas:

- Sport & Leisure.
- Construction.
- Media.
- Hospitality.

For more details or to refer a young person call: **020 7540 0673**

# SEASONAL RETAIL VACANCIES!

To cope with the extra demand over the Christmas period many supermarkets and retailers are taking on extra staff.

These include:

## SAINSBURYS

Sainsburys are looking to recruit around 20,000 "seasonal colleagues".

Recruitment will begin from mid-October and the jobs will begin in late November.

To apply - Click on the Christmas Tree at: [www.sainsburys.co.uk/recruitment](http://www.sainsburys.co.uk/recruitment) to take a short online test, followed by an in-store assessment and interview with a Sainsbury's manager.

## ASDA

Asda says it is also taking on 20,000 people.

To apply for one of these vacancies anyone interested should visit the Jobcentre or an instore customer service desk to pick up an application form.

To get more information about working for Asda visit: [www.asda/jobs](http://www.asda/jobs)

## TESCO

Tesco plans to recruit around 6,000 people for the festive period.



Visit your nearest branch to find out more and apply. Information is also available at:

[www.tesco-careers.com](http://www.tesco-careers.com)

## ICELAND

Iceland will employ around 3,000 extra staff between October and December and for some, there will be opportunities to extend their contracts and take on a permanent role.

Applications are available in every store. Find out more at <http://jobs.iceland.co.uk>

It's not only supermarkets that are recruiting for extra help over the busy Christmas period, other retailers include:

## BOOTS

Boots has announced that it plans to employ 7,000 people.

To apply visit their special seasonal website: [www.boots.jobs/christmas](http://www.boots.jobs/christmas)



## DEBENHAMS

Debenhams is employing 7,500 seasonal staff.

Recruitment has already begun so visit your nearest store ASAP or search for vacancies online at [www.debenhams-jobs.com](http://www.debenhams-jobs.com)

## ARGOS

Argos is recruiting 12,000 people to work in its stores. The company offers 10% staff discounts from day one, retail training opportunities and the chance for some to stay on in a permanent role.

Recruitment is already underway so to apply pick up an application form instore or print one from: [www.argoscareers.com/christmas](http://www.argoscareers.com/christmas)

## TOYS R US



Toys R Us says its looking for 4,000 staff. It also offers opportunities for Christmas staff to stay on and work their way into supervisory jobs.

For more info and to apply visit: [www.toysrus.co.uk](http://www.toysrus.co.uk) and click on recruitment.

## HMV

HMV plans to open 15 temporary shops on top of its 250 existing stores and recruit around 4,000 extra staff.

For details of these jobs enquire instore or visit:

[www.hmvcareers.co.uk](http://www.hmvcareers.co.uk) where vacancies will be added.



# LIFESKILLS SOLUTIONS

## Pre-Apprenticeship Courses



Lifeskills Solutions are currently recruiting for Pre-Apprenticeship courses in:

- Retails Skills
- Administration (Business Professional)
- Salon Services (Hair & Beauty)
- Construction



Young people who enrol will have the chance to gain a nationally recognised qualification, employability and personal development training.

Individuals are also provided support with the following qualifications:

- Entry Level 1-3, Level 1 & Level 2 Maths.
- Entry Level 1-3, Level 1 & Level 2 English and
- Entry Level 1-3, Level 1 & Level 2 ICT.



Whilst having the opportunity to gain relevant work experience and receive a training allowance of up to £35 per week.

Once completed individuals have the opportunity to further their career aspirations and go onto one of the available Apprenticeship programmes and receive a bonus of £50.

For more information or to make a referral call Lifeskills Solutions on:

- 020 7613 5047 - For Retail & Admin**
- 020 7613 9786 - For Hair & Beauty**
- 020 7732 1255 - For Construction**

## Coming Soon!

Lifeskills Solutions will be launching a new Pre-Apprenticeship programme in **FA Coaching Level 1 and Level 2.**

The course will be based in Bethnal Green and part of the course will be delivered by people who have played professional football to a high standard and have the necessary coaching qualifications.



The aim of the course is for learners to achieve FA Football Coaching Certificates at Level 1 and Level 2, improve football skills, develop Maths, English, ICT, Employability and personal development skills.

For more information or to refer young people for enrolment please see contact details below:

- Phone: 020 7688 8447 / 07912 309 606**
- Email: [contactus@lifesskillsolutions.net](mailto:contactus@lifesskillsolutions.net) or [chevon@lifesskillsolutions.net](mailto:chevon@lifesskillsolutions.net)**

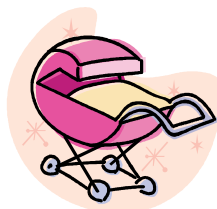
## NOCN QUALIFICATION IN SKILLS FOR YOUNG PARENTS

NCY Trust will be running a new EET programme for NEET teen parents and young people who are currently expecting.

The course is for those who want to learn more about being a parent or are thinking about getting back into education.

The course units include:

- Introduction to developing skills for caring for your child.
- Developing domestic skills.
- Understanding child development.
- Caring for your child.
- Introduction to developing parenting skills.
- Developing skills for caring for young children.
- Healthy living.



The course is 12 weeks and runs for 2 ½ days a week (including leisure activities).

There is a creche on site and travel expenses and lunch are provided. EMA is also available.

At the end of the programme young people will receive a NOCN accreditation for all units completed and support in continuing their education.

The Enrolment day for this course is:  
**Monday 28th September 2 - 4 pm**

- For further information please contact **Emma**
- On 020 7511 5755**
- Or **[emmah@ncytrust.org](mailto:emmah@ncytrust.org)**



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Look out for the Next Issue Coming Soon!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



The closing date for the Councils Youth Employment Scheme (YES) is **30th September 2009**. For more details refer to Edition 4 of the Opportunities Bulletin or go to:  
[www.newham.gov.uk/Jobs/YouthEmploymentScheme](http://www.newham.gov.uk/Jobs/YouthEmploymentScheme)



Enrolment day for NOCN Qualification in Skills for Young Parents is on **Monday 28th September, 2-4 pm**  
@ NCY, 25 Cloughton Rd, Plaistow, E13 9PN

## POVERTY OF OPPORTUNITY PROJECT

Poverty of Opportunity Project (POP) are still recruiting for their workshops where young people get the opportunity to learn how RWD magazine is put together. Please refer to edition 4 of this bulletin for full project details or contact: **Bob Morris** - Tel: 07500 119 016,



Email: [bob@popcic.com](mailto:bob@popcic.com)

Website: [www.popcic.com](http://www.popcic.com)

## APPRENTICESHIP CORNER

For Automotive Apprenticeships:

Skillnet

Website: [www.skillnet.org.uk](http://www.skillnet.org.uk)

Phone: 01923 630 800

Email: [info@skillnet.org.uk](mailto:info@skillnet.org.uk)

For Engineering Apprenticeships:

Engineering Connections

Website: [www.apprentices.co.uk](http://www.apprentices.co.uk)

Phone: 0800 917 1617

Email: [apprentices@eef-techcentre.org.uk](mailto:apprentices@eef-techcentre.org.uk)

ReMIT

Website: [www.remit.co.uk](http://www.remit.co.uk)

Phone: 0845 839 9200

Email: [apprenticeships@remit.co.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@remit.co.uk)

For all Areas:

[www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)

[www.mychoicelondon.co.uk/choicejobs](http://www.mychoicelondon.co.uk/choicejobs)

[www.londonapprenticeship.co.uk](http://www.londonapprenticeship.co.uk)

[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)

For Construction Apprenticeships:

B Constructive

Website: [www.bconstructive.co.uk](http://www.bconstructive.co.uk)

Phone: 0844 844 0401



COMING SOON!

Pre-Apprenticeship Construction Training @ the Westfield Site

Bye for now!

Please contact us on the numbers above to offer, feedback, ideas or to get your information in the next edition!