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| **LA6 2021-2023 Delivery Location and Organisational Contact** | **Project Summary** |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | Gateshead Digital Voice for CommunitiesDigital Skills for GatesheadJulie NicholsonManaging DirectorJulie@digitalvoice.org.uk | Project to start in February 2022 to support 12 learners as 2 groups of 6 adults with Learning Difficulties/Disabilities who want to gain digital skills and media literacy, as well as transferable skills such as communication and team-working, while expressing themselves about topics that are important to them. |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | Gateshead The Other Perspective BAME Employment Support- GatesheadSirak HagosDirectorSirak\_berhe@hotmail.com  | Project to start in February 2022 to support 16 learners. The project will target particularly refugees and new migrants, the tutor/employment support worker and a project coordinator will assess individual employability needs and deliver specific and intensive training programmes and one to one hand holding support to meet need.  |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | Gateshead and Newcastle FutureSkills North East CICNew Horizons ProgrammeDarren ThompsonManaging Director darrenthompson@futureskillsnortheast.org.uk | Project to start in January 2022 to support 25 learners, to target participants who have been in long-term unemployment and have long-term health conditions, to help work towards a recognised qualification in a specific subject to best suit their employment goals. Programme has a number of different elements aimed at helping participants overcome their barriers. |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | Gateshead and North TynesideReviving the Heart of the West EndTaking ActionAlexandra JohnsonCEOalexandra.johnson@rhwe.org | Project to start in January 2022 to support 15 learners, Co-delivering with Junction Point, the programmes are designed to be accessible to people who are new to business as well as those with an existing knowledge base around community action. Practical and fun activities ensure participants can use this time to be creative and think outside of the box.  |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | Gateshead and NorthumberlandMBC Arts Wellbeing CICSteps toward employment arts & volunteeringMark Burns CassellExecutive Directormark@mbcartswellbeing.com | Project to start in February 2022 to support 12 learners in a wide variety specialist arts programming from ceramics to glass, printmaking, yoga, meditation and functional skills development. To deliver an intensive 15-week employability skills development programme from Teams Life Centre, Gateshead, utilising ceramics as a vehicle for arts engagement to develop functional, employability and personal resilience skills. |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | GatesheadEqual Arts (Northern Shape)Arts in Care GatesheadKate ParkinProgramme Manager, Trainingkate@equalarts.org.uk  | Project to start in February 2022 to support 16 learners in improving older people lives through creative opportunities. Delivery content addresses a variety of themes from Increasing Financial Literacy to Increasing Dementia Awareness, Understanding Dementia & Imagination and Approaches to Relationship Centred Care. Courses are delivered in ways which are both enjoyable and increase accessibility by using creative action learning methods such as story-telling, improvisation, creative writing and visual arts. |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | Newcastle and North TynesideUXL Newcastle Moving OnMiriam JamiesonDirectorMiriam@newcastleuxl.co.uk | Project to start in January 2022 to support 12 learners delivering a bespoke programme to individuals with a range of barriers including mental health, disabilities, learning difficulties and cultural barriers. Our programmes are designed to address individual’s barriers and agree learning plans to promote independence and opportunities for further learning, volunteering, and employment |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | Newcastle and North TynesideYMCA Newcastle’s Skills (Community)Linda McKieHead of OperationsLinda.mckie@YMCAnewcastle.com | Project to start in January 2022 to support 12 learners by delivering a range of community activities from our centre, including, sport activities, exercise classes, social isolation groups for 50+, parents and carers through our toddler and baby groups. We work with all ages in the community, people with learning disabilities and BAME groups. |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | Newcastle and South TynesideMedia SavvyMoving out of lockdown & towards employmentSimon BurdusOperations Managersimon@mediasavvycic.co.uk | Project to start in January 2022 to support 15 learners eligible and in-need females who are serving a probation order, facilitated by Changing Lives. We will engage them in a meaningful way utilising digital initiatives to move them closer to employment, including a focus on e-safety, basic skills, wellbeing and creativity. Our course would also have embedded at its core, softer, transferable skills including communication, group work and presentation skills. |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | NewcastleBuilding Futures EastOnward Arts Daniel UrwinSenor Careers AdvisorDaniel.urwin@buildingfutureseast.org | Project to start in April 2022 to support 30 learners in a creative arts programme to specifically work with some of the most marginalised and disadvantaged females in Newcastle. Our project will use creative art activities encourage the practice of self-reflection, allowing each individual to use their discoveries to develop a long-term action plan that is inclusive of both skills and wellbeing milestones.  |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | NewcastleFirst Step North EastTalking Loudly! Now Is The Time’Sandra MorlandCo-ordinatorsandramorland@hotmail.co.uk | Project to start in January 2022 to support 12 learners who have multiple and complex needs existing pre pandemic having impacted disproportionately on black and minoritized women to enhance opportunities to develop friendships, social groups, broadening understandings of cultures. Equity support actions include an onsite creche, access to interpreters, access to networks and specialist professionals/projects and a safe woman only environment. |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | NewcastleSt Vincent’s Support CentreExpanding HorizonsRebecca Stevenson - ReadCentre Managerrebeccasr@svp.org.uk | Project to start in January 2022 to support 20 learners, groups supported include local residents facing social and economic deprivation, substance misuse/addiction, poor mental and or physical health, to assess learning needs assessment based on their individual circumstances before being directed to a course of support and learning. Initial recommendations would be linked to their levels of Maths and English, specifically those skills which will help them to progress, including communication skills and confidence building. |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | North TynesideSport Works North CIC (t/a Sport Works)Aspire John NewtonNorth East Regional Manager john.newton@sportworksltd.co.uk | Project to start in March 2022 to support 10 learners, employability programme ‘Aspire’ focuses on empowering unemployed individuals/NEET’s, giving them the skills, knowledge and experience for employment. Addressing work skills, improves fitness/health and focuses on individual progression pathways. The classroom sessions consist of various topics to improve employability skills including CV/letter writing techniques, positive psychology and emotional intelligence training. |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | Northumberland People and Drugs Limited (SILX)Employability Drop in sessionChris AntonyDevelopment Managersilxteen@aol.com | Project to start in February 2022 to support 10 learners. Our target group are those young people furthest away from the job market and are mainly from deprived and marginalised backgrounds.We provide high quality one to one support that in turn allows young people to access learning and accredited as well as volunteering opportunities that are available through the organisation. |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | NorthumberlandHeadway ArtsReleasing PotentialAlison Walton-RobsonCreative Directorallie@headwayarts.co.uk | Project to start in January 2022 to support 10 learners, a project designed to address the lack of confidence and reduced motivation from disability, economic and social isolation. To target individuals aged 19 or over who are economically inactive and who have disabilities and learning difficulties. The flexible course will ensure it is fully accessible to everyone, with different points of entry according to those individual needs.  |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | South Tyneside and SunderlandCommunity First North East (CIC)A Bridge to your Future – South TynesideLindsay UsherCurriculum Managerlindsay@communityfirstnortheast.org.uk | Project to start in February 2022 to support 10 learners focusing on young or lone parents and first-time parents who are ready to return to work. This may also include parents struggling with their children in supporting their education. Activities can include mock interviews, discussions with learners re job routes, preparing C.V’s, visits to employer premises, short work tasters, speaking to groups on topics such as their online image and how employers view it, providing teaching resources from workplaces, carrying out a telephone interview or discussion to their line of work. |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | South TynesideCultural CreativesSew Darn Good Michelle DayDirectorCulturalcreativescic@outlook.com  | Project to start in March 2022 to support 10 learners, specifically engage with participants from BAME communities, the local community and places of worship, working with participants with learning difficulties/disabilities. Learning fabric and printing techniques, sewing skills by hand and machines to create applique designs. To encourage skills sharing, small group working to nurture aesthetic creativity and practical achievement, encourage intergenerational sharing, overcome stereotyping and highlight positive relationships, Supporting mental health. |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | SunderlandApextra C.I.CThe Forage Community Volunteering ProjectDenise HepplewhiteDirector/Project Leaddhepplewhite@apextra.co.uk | Project to start in January 2022 to support 12 learners, offering volunteering opportunities in the Forage Community Project with a focus on recycling, using waste foods, supporting the community with donations from supermarkets and businesses. Learning about money management, self-employment, volunteering, community development and reducing social isolation. To gain qualifications in Health & Safety, Emergency First Aid at Work and Food Hygiene. |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | SunderlandOxclose and District Young Peoples ProjectNext Steps to EmploymentPhil McAloonProject Manager/Company Secretaryoxclosedypp@gmail.com | Project to start in March 2022 to support 12 learners, delivering training, support and social activities to young people. Accredited and non-accredited training focuses on personal and social development and employability skills. Working alongside the Attendance and Careers Service to identify NEET Learners also Job Centre Plus for individuals aged 19+. To raise awareness about safeguarding procedures, prevent, health and safety in the workplace, and improve their understanding of equality, diversity and British Values |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | SunderlandSunderland Literacy Aid C.I.CWellbeing Support and Financial Independence Catalin ConstantineManaging Directorhello@sunderlandliteracyaid.co.uk | Project to start in January 2022 to support 18 learners, to deliver a mix of art therapy and e-commerce training to unemployed people, to help increase social connections, improve professional networking, build employment and enterprise skills. Supported in joining the organisation through flexible employment, further learning and/or volunteering. With more trained facilitators we can expand art therapy provision to more vulnerable people with limited or no access to such activities |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | SunderlandSunderland North Family ZoneSupporting LLD learners into employment and volunteering in SunderlandLinda ProcopisChief Executive Officersnfz2003@yahoo.co.uk | Project to start in March 2022 to support 14 learners from a background of long-term unemployment and who are in financial hardship to build up their employment skills leading into work, volunteering, or further appropriate learning, additional with challenges including disabilities and learning difficulties. Working with two groups of 7 learners, building up employment skills, including how to write and enhance CVs and interview preparation and practice.  |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | SunderlandSunderland Training & Education Farm ltd (STEFs)First Steps – new me!Jeanette ChapmanCEOstefjc@hotmail.co.uk | Project to start in January 2022 to support 10 learners, supporting vulnerable and unemployed individuals, short taster programmes then a 12-week specific skills course of their choice to prepare for further education or employment. Indoor taster sessions including art, craft, holistic therapies, boot camp, sign language, messy play, science, employability skills, pet care, photography, functional and ICT skills made easy. Outdoor taster sessions of non-traditional skills including gardening, DIY, conservation, painting & decorating, energy saving, science, pet care, photography and employability skills. |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | SunderlandThree13 Advance ProgrammeDavid MumfordBusiness Development LeadDave.mumford@three13.co.uk | Project to start in January 2022 to support 21 learners, delivered to 19 to 65-year-olds which combines work experience placements with training and qualifications. This is a 4-week programme supporting unemployed / inactive participants to help them overcome barriers and progress into employment, training, further education or volunteering. The program is based around accredited, practical, work-based experience in Basic Construction – choosing either Painting & Decorating or Carpentry.  |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | SunderlandUplift – Investing in You Community Interest Co.Because You Can!Grace TaylorBusiness Development and Marketing Manager grace@upliftassociates.co.uk | Project to start in May 2022 to support 10 learners, participation from individuals regardless of their starting point or background to provide with an opportunity to make a difference in their lives, is based on the philosophy ‘a journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step’. Whether it be clients experiencing barriers such as learning difficulties, disabilities, growing up in workless households, or experiencing mental health issues, we want people to feel inspired. To encourage inclusivity the hours are tailored to suit parents and carers.  |
| Delivery AreaOrganisationProject NameContact Person | SunderlandYouth Almighty ProjectSuccessful Futures Joanne Laverick Manager joanne@youthalmighty.co.uk | Project to start in February 2022 to support 15 learners, support participants to address any issues they may have around employability, such as skills development, health, wellbeing, confidence, motivation and understanding of available pathways for personal and career progression. It will help overcome these barriers and enable them to gain a greater understanding of their own abilities, learning needs and opportunities available, supported by high quality, impartial and personalised IAG to ensure they make informed choices relevant to the current and future labour market.  |