

SUMMARY

The centre is city centre based. Every learner has a personal tutor, individual learning reviews every 4 weeks to check progress and Information Advice and Guidance from qualified Careers Advisers throughout the programme. The programme can last up to 44 weeks.

The e2e programme has three strands,

- Maths, English and IT,
- Vocational Training
- Personal and Social Development.

Some of the training is classroom based, with the opportunity to go on work placement. All Maths, English and IT qualifications are certificated through OCR.

There is an initial 6 week assessment period during which an individual programme of learning and activity is designed with the learner and targets and outcomes for the programme are identified. There is also the opportunity to undertake vocational learning and personal and social development which is about gaining the skills needed to be successful at interviews, to survive at work and to be effective in general life.

All learners receive a weekly bus pass, (which also includes free weekend travel) Educational Maintenance Allowance and any protective clothing needed in the work place.

TRAINING

Igen Future Pathways is a pilot centre for the new Progression Pathways to an Apprenticeship.

This means you can choose to do a suite of qualifications which prepares you to access an apprenticeship or a college course at level two, or prepares you to enter employment with training.

To achieve a progression pathway you can take an

- ASDAN Employability qualification at level one,
- Functional skills in Maths, English and ITC
- Personal and Social Development units.

Some of the employability qualification can be undertaken in the work place. All learning is certificated and are nationally recognised qualifications.

Vocational Experience

Learners have the opportunity to have a work placement with an employer. This can be from one to five days per week for a length of time agreed with the learner. This experience is invaluable in gaining work place skills, understanding employer expectations and also providing learners with a work reference, which is so important when job hunting.

We have dedicated job search support with on line job search, and the opportunity to have a mock interview with employers and receive feedback, to improve skills.

We currently have learners undertaking work experience in offices, as teaching assistants in schools, in construction and in horticulture.

