

Specialist Employability Support Delivery

2025/26



Thriving Communities provide Specialist Employability Support (SES) to residents of South Ayrshire who have barriers to work due to ASN, Disability and/or long-term health conditions. Undernoted is a list of our Specialist Employability Support groups (Stage 1 - Stage 3), running throughout localities in South Ayrshire.

Monday

- Supported Employment Drop In | Troon Municipal Buildings | 10AM - 12PM |
- Cookery Group | Carrick Opportunities Centre, Girvan | 10AM - 12PM |
- Walking Group | Grain Exchange, Ayr | 10AM - 12PM |
- Social Wellbeing Group | Grain Exchange, Ayr | 1PM - 3PM |

Tuesday

- Cooking Group | Prestwick Community Centre | 9.30AM - 12PM |
- Dynamic Youth Award | Carrick Opportunities Centre, Girvan | 11AM - 12PM |
- Supported Employment Drop In | The Wallace Tower, Ayr | 2PM - 4PM |

Wednesday

- Creative Group | Grain Exchange | 10AM - 12PM |
- Supported Employment Drop in | Carrick Opportunities Centre, Girvan | 10AM - 11.30AM | (first Wednesday of every month)

Thursday

- Gardening Group | Fullarton Woods, Troon | 10am - 12pm |
- Digital Skills | Carrick Youth Hub, Maybole | 1PM - 3pm |





Look out for new activities being added!



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Pathways to Potential

Pathways to Potential is incorporated throughout Stage 1 to ensure individuals are ready to move on to the next stage of the employability pipeline. This includes a range of enhanced groups and 1:1 support such as, Dynamic Youth/Youth Achievement Award, Travel Training, Health & Wellbeing, Lifeskills, Personal Development, SALUS support, Vocational Profiling and Professional Bio.



STAGE 2 & 3

Stage 2 & 3 of our Specialist Employability Support is a structured programme designed to support individuals towards the next step in their employment journey such as: Further Education, Tailored Job, or employment opportunities, including flexible employment through our EVOLVE programme.

Stages 2 & 3 include Outdoor Activities, Accredited Training and an element of supported Work Placement.



How to find out more Information...

