

Lancashire ESF Projects Outline



Project	Funding & Life of Project	Target Group	No. of Beneficiaries	Priorities Eligibility	Aim	Lead Body	Delivery Partners	Contact Details
Moving On	ESFA and ESF Jun 2016 - Jul 2018	15 - 18 year olds who are NEET or at risk of NEET	3614	Target wards Vulnerable Young People	Reduce the number of young people who are NEET or at risk of becoming NEET. Improve education, employability and personal skills to enable successful progression	Preston's College	LESEP - The Lancashire Colleges, Lancashire Work Based Learning Forum, Other Public and voluntary organisations	www.movingonlancs.co.uk info@movingonlancs.co.uk
Invest in Youth	Big Lottery BBO and ESF Oct 2016 - Sep 2019	16-24 year olds who are furthest away from the labour market	770	Those with multiple barriers who need support to access services	Bring young people closer to economic activity, including involvement in job preparation and job search.	SELNET	5 Core Partners, Rathbone, Barnardos, Groundwork, CANW, Bootstrap plus a wide range of partners from community and public and private sector organisations	bbo@selnet-uk.com http://selnet-uk.com/building-better-opportunities/invest-in-youth/
Access to Employment	ESFA and ESF Oct 2016 - Jul 2018	19 years and over	4127	Unemployed, any length of unemployment or Inactive – those disadvantaged but still relatively close to the labour market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theme 1: supporting the target group to tackle their barriers into work, and enter and sustain employment, apprenticeships or progress into further learning Theme2: supporting the target group to tackle their barriers to work and enter and sustain apprenticeships. Working with local employers to develop new apprenticeship opportunities 	Preston's College	LESEP - The Lancashire Colleges, Lancashire Work Based Learning Forum, Other Public and voluntary organisations	www.access-to-employment.co.uk info@access-to-employment.co.uk
Age of Opportunity	Big Lottery BBO and ESF Oct 2016 - Sep 2019	50 years plus	1500	Unemployed or economically inactive with low skills and at risk of social exclusion.	Support people into work or training by addressing a wide range of often complex barriers that are specific to this age group including; poor health, lack of confidence, outdated skills, age discrimination and caring responsibilities.	SELNET	48 partners mostly community, voluntary and social enterprise sector organisations.	Navigator Team 01257 23777 navigator@ageuklancs.org.uk
Journey2work	DWP/JCP and ESF Jul 2016 - Jan 2009	16+	2300	Unemployed for over 26 weeks or inactive & have more than 1 barrier to employment e.g. mental health, lone parents, older worker ex-offender etc.	Support people who have more than 1 barrier to work into sustainable employment	G4S	4 sub-contractors across Lancashire:- Burnley Football Club, Bootstrap, Blackpool Council and PHX Training	Andy Ilton Mobile: 07703273351 Email:Andrew.ilton@uk.g4s.com
Changing Futures	Big Lottery BBO and ESF Oct 2016 - Sep 2019	All age groups	1000	Unemployed or economically inactive. Focus on most at risk of social exclusion including; people from BAME communities; with physical or mental health problems; with learning difficulties	To support participants in work related activity, prioritising the holistic needs aimed to assess skills barriers and aspirations. Participants will be supported through transformational coaching to economic activity.	SELNET	Partners including community, voluntary, social enterprise sector organisations, colleges and private training providers.	bbo@selnet-uk.com http://selnet-uk.com/building-better-opportunities/changing-futures/
More Positive Together	DWP and ESF Apr 2017- Sep 2019	16-65	2250	Those furthest away from the labour market	Aims to help the residents of our most deprived neighbourhoods to improve their skills and employability. Eligible residents will receive a tailored programme of 1 to1 mentoring, varied activity sessions, training, employment advice and work experience opportunities - designed to boost their confidence, improve well-being and remove barriers to employment."	Lancashire Sports Partnership	10 Housing Associations, Blackpool Council, Lancaster City Council, West Lancashire District Council, Groundwork, Princes Trust and Selnet	https://www.lancashire-sport.org.uk/mpt mpt@lancshiresport.org.uk 01772 299830

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Strengthening Communities-Volunteering in Lancashire	ESF Jun 2017- Dec 2019	Those most disadvantaged individuals 16-any age	726	Those furthest away from the labour market	Aims to boost access to volunteering across Lancashire engaging the most disadvantaged individuals who are removed from the labour and who would not otherwise participate in such activities. It will provide them with realistic pathways to employment through mentoring, accredited and non-accredited training and access to volunteer placements in the voluntary and community and public and private sectors.	Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council	Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council Adult Learning, Community CVS, Lancs CVS, Lancashire Adult Learning, Blackpool Council Adult Learning, Lancashire Volunteer Partnership	SCVL – Programme Team 01254 585593 Lorraine.collings@blackburn.gov.uk
MyPlace	Big Lottery and ESF Jun 2017- Dec 2019	16 – 24, women, BME communities, older men, and people with disabilities	555	Those furthest away from the labour market	Will deliver a range of long term volunteering programmes within the environmental and tourism sector.	Lancashire Wildlife Trust	Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust	mwinstanley@lancswt.org.uk
Workfit Woman	ESIF Jun 2017- Dec 2019	25yrs+ Women Only	600 (TBC)	Women with at least two recognised labour market disadvantages- specifically including mild /moderate mental health and wellbeing issues	Aims to offer a supportive employment focussed IAG package including one to one key coach, group programme, money health check, volunteer placements and mental health therapeutic support - in particular for women with low level mental ill health and low confidence and poor self-esteem. Output – into employment, into work search, into accredited learning.	Lancashire Women’s Centres	Lancashire Women’s Centres	Tracey.arden@womenscentre.org Tel: 07475 004902
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills Support for Redundancy (SSR) • Skills Support for the Workforce (SSW) Basic Skills, Intermediate and Higher Level 	ESFA and ESF Oct 2016 - Jul 2018	16 years old and over	8814	SSR: At risk of redundancy or been made redundant in the last 3 months SSW: employed learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSR: supports businesses undergoing industrial restructuring by providing skills and employability support for employees at risk of redundancy. To support newly unemployed individuals or recently made redundant (within 3 months of leaving an organisation due to redundancy). • SSW: support sustainable employment and promote the in-work progression of employed individuals with opportunities to develop the skills that will enable them to progress in employment. 	Learndirect	Learndirect and their supply chain	Janette Healey Partnership Manager M: 07824460325 0345 521 0066 Website www.learndirect.com/tred

Glossary

NEET	Not in education, employment or training
LESEP	Lancashire Employment and Skills Executive Partnership
BBO	Building Better Opportunities
ESF	European Social Fund
SELNET	Social Enterprise Lancashire Network
CANW	Child Action North West
TrED	Training and Educational Development

Key

	Young people
	Adults not in work
	All Age Groups not in work
	Adults in the workplace