Students into Schools

2012/13 STUDENT TUTORING COMMUNITY PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We expect the following placements to be available to students registered for Students into Schools 2012/13 however, the availability of some projects may be subject to change. All placements are available weekdays 10am – 3pm unless otherwise stated.

Placements are available in a wide range of settings, including:

- Hospital Schools
- ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
- Multimedia
- At Risk Groups
- Science, Culture and Heritage
- Special Interest

HOSPITAL SCHOOLS

Newcastle Bridges School

Co-ordinates educational provision in seven different locations including the RVI, General Hospital and Fleming Nuffield Unit. The school enables pupils to continue their education when they are ill in hospital or convalescing from recent illness.

Visit: http://www.bridges.newcastle.sch.uk/

ESOL (ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES)

Gateshead College - ESOL for Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Help non-English speakers learn general English to help them improve their powers of communication in everyday life.

Visit: http://www.gateshead.ac.uk/

The Newcastle ESOL Service - Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Mon, Tues, Thurs 9.00 am - 8.30 pm, Wed - 9.30 am - 3.30 pm

The Newcastle City Learning's ESOL Service operates in the West and East end of Newcastle and delivers English tuition to people for whom English is not their first language. The curriculum covers speaking and listening, reading and writing skills. Around 450 learners attend courses annually. Most learners are accommodated in Westgate community college and Heaton Adult Centre.

Visit: http://www.newcastle.gov.uk/education-and-learning/adult-and-community-education/skills-life-esol

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First Step - Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Thurs, Fri 10.00 am - 2.30 pm

First Step is a multi-racial project providing accredited pre-vocational and vocational education, training and employment opportunities exclusively for women.
NB: This placement is available to female students only.

Visit: http://www.firststepne.org.uk

MULTIMEDIA

City Learning Centres - 12+ years old

City Learning Centres (CLC) are located on secondary school sites in both Newcastle and North Tyneside. CLCs provide state of the art ICT-based learning opportunities for pupils from a network of local schools as well as the wider community.

Visit: http://www.newcastleclc.org and http://www.longbentonclc.org.uk

AT RISK

CSV Northumbria - Young adults at risk of offending

CSV's Training Centre in Blyth works with young adults at risk of offending, to help them develop personal and work skills and build confidence.

Visit: http://www.newnet.org.uk/csv/northumberland/default.htm

Kyloe House - 10 to 17 years

Mon - Fri 8.55 am - 4.10 pm

Kyloe House is a purpose built secure children's home. It provides safe and secure accommodation for a mixed group of up to 12 young people. You will be working alongside teachers to support young learners at the unit as they work on individualised learning programmes specific to their needs.

Visit: http://www.northumberlandlife.org/kyloe-secure-accommodation/default.asp

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Choysez - Young adults at risk of offending

Choysez is an independent charity working with young people aged 9 - 16 who are facing difficult times in their lives. Choysez gives young people the desire, enthusiasm and confidence to make positive decisions for themselves, helping raise their aspirations.

Visit: http://www.choysez.org/

Skills 4u North East

A social enterprise, working with young people who have become disaffected and disengaged and at serious risk of underachievement. Skills 4u North East strive to re-engage young people with the world of education training and work by not replicating the school curriculum and mainstream education methods, but instead searching for innovative and creative approaches.

Cowgate Family Support Volunteer Project (no website) - supporting local families with children over 5

Cowgate is a deprived community in Newcastle and this new project (started in late 2010) is an attempt to encourage community spirit and get residents involved in making their community a safer, happier place for children, young people and families. The project also provides local volunteers with accredited training which raises levels of self-confidence and self-esteem and improved employability chances. There is an opportunity for one student to support the monitoring of the project,

interviewing a wide range of subjects and working with a professional from Newcastle Local Authority to draw up reports, collate and present data etc.

Visit: http://www.skills4une.co.uk/

Nacro – the biggest crime reduction charity in the UK.

As part of its crime prevention strategy, Nacro delivers over 60 foundation learning programmes in the hardest-to-reach communities in England and Wales, aiming to direct young people away from crime and into education, training or employment. Nacro believe that engaging young people from deprived communities in skills-based learning is key to reducing crime.

Visit: http://www.nacro.org.uk/

Aquila Way

Aquila Way is a Christian charity based in the North East of England providing support and accommodation to young people and families who are homeless, through a number of specialised and innovative projects. Aquila Way can host placements in three of its projects:

Aquila Mentoring Project (AMP) – Prison access Tuesday (all day) and community support Mon – Fri, 9am – 5pm

AMP works with young men and women from 16 + who are or have been in prison. Staff are motivated to see a change in the lives of the service users they engage with and support resettling into Tyne and Wear.

AMP's vision is to see individual's lives positively and permanently transformed by:

- supporting integration into communities;
- supporting service users to become socially and economically active;
- encouraging active participation in bringing up children;
- positively changing the negative image of disadvantaged young people in wider society by promoting the successes in young peoples' lives.

Basis@336 – Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9am to 2pm.

Basis@336 is a homeless drop in centre providing shower and laundry facilities, housing and benefit support and a Rent Deposit Guarantee Scheme.

Edberts House – Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am to 5pm

Edberts House is a community centre working with all age groups, encouraging community cohesion. Providing mother and toddler groups, healthy eating groups and support for service users to enter employment, further education or training.

Visit: http://www.aquilaway.org/

SCIENCE, CULTURE & HERITAGE

Seven Stories - The Centre for the Children's Book

Seven Stories give learners (aged 6 -14) the chance to meet and get to know books. They do this in a dynamic and creative way that not only appeals to the bookworms in a class, but also those who haven't yet discovered the delights of reading. You will assist the Education team as they deliver school learning sessions.

Visit: http://www.sevenstories.org.uk

Newcastle City Libraries

Newcastle City Libraries seek to enhance people's quality of life by providing relevant and responsive libraries at the heart of the community. They aim to help all people to make informed choices and confidently take part in and enjoy the City, its heritage and culture. Students will be working alongside library staff and focus on the development and delivery of reading development programmes and lifelong learning courses for children and adults in Newcastle. Some basic IT skills would be beneficial but an enquiring mind and a positive attitude to lifelong learning are essential.

Visit: http://community.newcastle.gov.uk/libraries/

North Music Trust at The Sage Gateshead

Work with staff from the North Music Trust to deliver an outreach programme of Early Years educational provision to groups and families. Will suit students with artistic or expressive interests.

Visit: http://www.thesagegateshead.org/about/nmt.aspx

LifeLab at the Centre for Life

Students assist Life's award winning education team deliver curriculum-linked workshops for schools and adult groups, creating a wide range of learning opportunities for all ages and abilities from pre-school to post-16. Students must have well developed communication skills.

Visit: http://www.life.org.uk/education/about

Discovery Museum - 8 to 12 years

Tutors assist the Discovery Museum's Learning Team as they deliver handling sessions, printed resources, taught sessions, outreach into the school, bespoke activities and exhibition interpretation. Students will help with the preparation and delivery of learning workshops and a degree of flexibility within student's academic timetable is required.

Visit: http://www.twmuseums.org.uk/discovery/

SPECIAL INTEREST

East End Health

EEH is a registered charity with the aim of tackling health inequalities in the East-end of Newcastle. You will be trained by EEH to use a 'Food, Farming and Nutrition' education pack to support Key Stage 1 and 2 learning in schools.

Visit: http://www.eastendhealth.org.uk/

North Tyneside Council

North Tyneside Council's vision for Children and Young People is to establish North Tyneside as a place where:

- children and young people are respected, valued and listened to;
- childhood is nurtured;
- children and young people are happy, healthy, confident and safe, and can develop as enthusiastic learners and tolerant, compassionate individuals who are challenged and supported to be the best they can be;
- the power of learning is harnessed to transform the lives of individuals and regenerate our communities.

This vision is underpinned by North Tyneside's unique *Be Spirited* programme, which enables children and young people to develop a moral sensibility, become independent and make a positive contribution to their community.

Community placement opportunities are available with:

The Families Information Service (FIS) provide comprehensive, accurate, up-to-date information on childcare and other local services and support for parents of children and young people up to the age of 20.

As part of the new Disability and Additional Needs Service (DANS) launched in May 2011, North Tyneside FIS is now equipped to provide access to specialist information and offer a general advisory and signposting service to children and young people with disabilities or additional needs, their families, carers and professionals who are working in support of those children and families.

This placement offers the opportunity to undertake an evaluation exercise of this new provision to assess how it is viewed by service users and how it might be further developed. This is an ideal opportunity for a student to undertake a qualitative research project from design through to final report.

The Participation and Engagement Team work with young people to increase their participation in relevant decision making and consultation forums e.g. North Tyneside Youth Council. The Participation and Engagement team offer students the opportunity to support bodies such as National Teenage Pregnancy Support and Drink Aware.

Visit: http://www.northtyneside.gov.uk/browse.shtml?p_subjectCategory=4