

2011/12 STUDENT TUTORING COMMUNITY PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We expect the following placements to be available to students registered on the Career Development module in 2011/12 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:

- [Sports Clubs](#)
- [Hospital Schools](#)
- [ESOL \(English for Speakers of Other Languages\)](#)
- [Multimedia](#)
- [At Risk Groups](#)
- [Science, Culture and Heritage](#)
- [Special Interest](#)

SPORTS CLUBS



[Sunderland AFC](#) and [Newcastle United](#) host after school homework clubs where pupils take on tasks that enhance literacy, numeracy and personal skills. The tasks are mostly ICT based and you should be confident about using computers.

These tutoring opportunities run outside of school hours:

Newcastle United Football Club

Mon-Thur 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm

Fri 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm

Sunderland Association Football Club

Mon-Thur 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm

Find out more about the Newcastle United tutoring opportunity on [YouTube](#).

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.

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.

[The Newcastle ESOL Service](#) - Refugees and Asylum Seekers

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

English language classes held to meet the needs of ethnic minority communities and women asylum seekers.

[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.

MULTIMEDIA

City Learning Centres - 12+ years old

City Learning Centres (CLC) are located on secondary school sites and provide state of the art ICT based learning opportunities for pupils from a network of local schools and for the wider community.

Online Magazine - 14+ years old

Early evenings

Online Magazine allows young people to develop their personal and social skills and to undertake media-related training. Tutors assist the magazine's editorial team in making decisions about articles and pictures and in producing the final publication. [Gateshead Voluntary Organisations Council \(GVOC\)](#) is a key partner.

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.

[Kyløe House](#) - 10 to 17 years

Mon - Fri 8.55 am - 4.10 pm

Kyløe 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.

[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.

[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.

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.

[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.

[Newcastle University Robinson Library Special Collections](#)

Archives are a wonderful educational resource! Each archive box contains a story that is just waiting to be told. This education programme exploits the Robinson Library's unique resources, including maps, documents, photographs, illustrations and incorporates them into e-learning resources, workshops and lectures for

schoolchildren. Students will have the opportunity to research and develop educational resources for use with learners from Key Stage 2 – 5 (aged 8 – 18 years).

Please note, this opportunity is available to Newcastle University students only.

[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.

[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.

[Discovery Museum](#) - 8 - 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.

[Tyneside Cinema](#)

The Tyneside Cinema work with Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) teachers to introduce film into their course syllabuses.

This placement offers students the opportunity to work alongside project staff in planning and delivering activities intended to engage younger audiences. Activities will focus on promoting foreign language film.

This opportunity would suit a skilled communicator and linguist (proven skills in French, German or Spanish preferable), with an interest in contemporary world cinema. Please note, project delivery will fall outside office hours (including evenings and weekends) so a flexible attitude to availability is essential.

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.

[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. FIS are offering students the opportunity to support a range of projects e.g. Families First Award Project and Parental Engagement Project.

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.