

As we reach the end of 2019 I would like to say thank you on the behalf of myself and the DYW Forth Valley Team; it has been a busy and inspirational year with over 600 partnerships that positively impact on young people, being established and developed between business and education across Forth Valley.

This year has provided some real highlights for us with partners collaborating on activities and events such as DYW Innovation Fund projects, STEM inspiration events including 'SeptSTEMber', 'Girls With Skills' and 'Design Your Future'; an increasing number of employers from a wide range of sectors bringing the curriculum to life by contextualising learning and supporting formal qualifications, and significant growth in Foundation Apprenticeships.

Annual events such as STEM@Helix, Hospitality, Food and Tourism Takeover Days, mock interviews and enterprise programmes continue to grow and offer fantastic opportunities for young people to develop their aspirations, confidence and skills whilst expanding their horizons to consider careers and opportunities they may not have known existed.

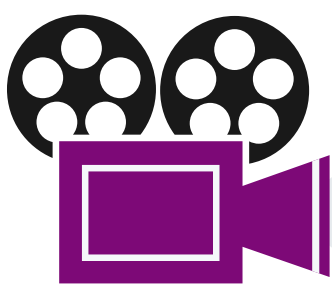
As we move into 2020 I would urge you to pledge your continued support for DYW and to encourage your extended business networks to get involved; regardless of the size of your business your contribution is valued and makes a real difference to young people in Forth Valley.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jen, Karen, Michelle & Rachael
The DYW Forth Valley Programme Team.

Merry
Xmas

NOW SCREENING ON THE DYW WEBSITE



We asked our education partners what impact collaborating with business has on their young people, have a look at what they told us:

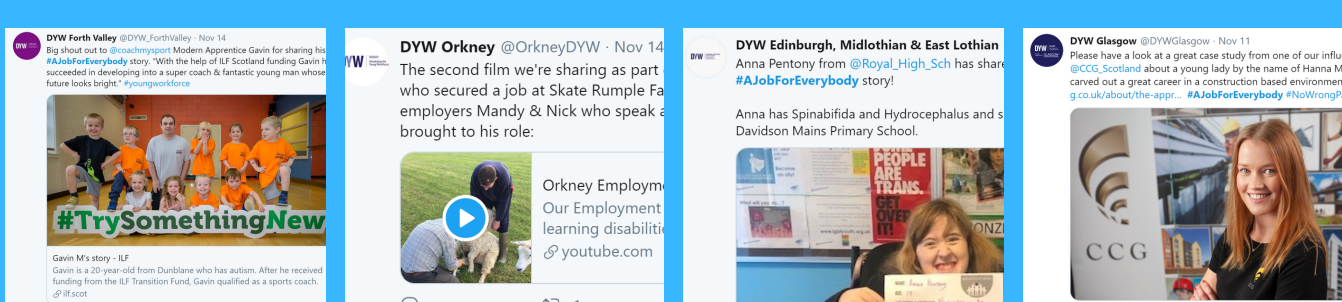


#AJobForEverybody

In November we joined forces with the national DYW regional group network to support #AJobForEverybody a national campaign designed to address #Equalities showing there is #NoWrongPath when finding a career.

Thank you to all of our partners who got behind the campaign and encouraged their young people, clients and networks to share their #inspiring stories.

Search the # on twitter to catch up with all of the inspirational stories that have been shared so far and make a date in your diary to support #AJobForEverybody 2020.



CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR FORTH VALLEY SCHOOLS ON MARKETPLACE:

59

TEACHERS
LOG IN VIA



Businesses, all you need to do to offer an opportunity to schools on Marketplace is click the icon opposite, register and tell us about the opportunity you want to offer.



ARE YOU A TEACHER, PRACTITIONER OR DYW LEAD WITHIN EARLY YEARS OR PRIMARY?

Education Scotland would like to invite you to join the conversation by:

- sharing current practice and experiences;
- scoping requirements to enhance DYW implementation in this area;
- developing support for teachers and practitioners.

23 JANUARY 2020, WOLFSTON CENTRE, GLASGOW
26 FEBRUARY 2020, EDINBURGH COLLEGE, MILTON CAMPUS
24 MARCH 2020, FORTH VALLEY COLLEGE, STIRLING CAMPUS

Register your interest via email to
EDSDS@educationscotland.gov.scot
stating your school, local authority and
availability by Thursday 19 December.

World Future Council FUTURE POLICY SILVER AWARD

In October DYW was awarded a Future Policy Silver Award by the World Future Council. Click below to learn more.



SCOTLAND'S BIGGEST PARENTS' EVENING

Thursday 30 January 2020
Jobs of the Future

Developed with Skills Development Scotland, Scotland's Biggest Parents' Evening will see all 21 DYW regional groups partner with local employers to showcase the critical skills and occupations of the future through local events across the country.

DYW | Developing the
Young Workforce

**Skills
Development
Scotland**

**The Scottish
Government**
Hèileann na h-Alba

TOOLKIT AVAILABLE HERE



Fancy
yourself as
a bit of a
blogger?



Follow in the footsteps of Codebase's Barry McDonald and write us a guest blog. If you are a business partner, teacher or young person with something to share about DYW why not write us a blog that we can post on our 'Inspiration Station'.

It could:

- highlight the opportunities that exist in your sector/business
- share information about the skills required to succeed in your sector/business
- showcase the work you do to support DYW

It must:

- be no more than 500 words
- include appropriate permissions for any photos you wish to use

To check out Barry's guest blog click here:



DO SOMETHING NOW in FORTH VALLEY

If your business can support young people to understand the following sectors and career pathways, give a work based learning experience or you would be happy to explore how you can support DYW Forth Valley please DO SOMETHING NOW and email us!

- LANGUAGES IN ANY SECTOR
- HOSPITALITY
- MECHANICS
- RETAIL
- RURAL
- STEM



OWN OR RUN A BUSINESS?



Forth Valley College are delivering Foundation Apprenticeships in partnership with secondary schools across the Region. We need employers to work with us to give our young people insight and experience to fulfill the work based learning element of the programmes.

Can you help us with a range of experiences which include:

- Guest speakers from relevant sectors/business
- Delivering masterclasses on relevant topics
- Hosting workplace visits
- Setting project briefs
- Providing a work placement

We have
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If you would like to explore how we can support you to engage with education or you would like more information please email getinvolved@dyw.forthvalley.ac.uk