








Post 16: Programmes/Activities for Young People in Reading - January – April 2022

Programme/Course	Age	When	Where	Programme Offer	For more information/referral support:
<p>Careers, Skills and Employment Advice Service</p> 	<p>16-19 years old</p> <p>19-24 years support available for SEND, Care Leavers and UC Claimants</p>	Ongoing	Octopus Room, Curious Lounge, Reading	<p>How we can help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring career ideas and making choices • Choosing options at post 16 • Apprenticeships/Traineeships • Volunteering • Further education options • Higher education/Alternatives to Higher Education • Support for Job Hunting incl. interview skills & CV writing 	<p>07929178133</p> <p>elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org</p> <p>Chat to us live: https://direct.lc.chat/12093330/</p>
<p>Team Programme</p>  <p>Prince's Trust</p>	16-24 years old	TBC	Bracknell	<p>12-week programme, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the importance of team work • Gain new qualifications (First Aid and NVQ Teamwork and Community projects) <p>The benefits of joining a Team Programme are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Realising own potential and gaining new skills and experience • Working towards a valuable qualification and certificates • Developing a CV and career aspirations • Building confidence, motivation and enthusiasm 	<p>elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org</p>






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<p>Mentoring Programme</p> 	<p>16-19 19-24 for SEND and Care Leavers</p>	<p>Flexible</p>	<p>Reading</p>	<p>Starting Point helps young people by providing them with a mentor who will support them with the decisions you make and by providing some entry-level work placements.</p> <p>Mentors can also</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help with CVs and applications • Coaching for interviews • Help young people Develop skills for the work place, such as listening, communication and time keeping 	<p>elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org</p>
<p>Digital Media Programme</p> 	<p>16-19 19-24 for SEND and Care Leavers</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Reading</p>	<p>Action Media Programme</p> <p>Do you have an interest in Media, would you like the opportunity to write, edit and produce your own short documentary?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grow and develop work ready skills • Build confidence and team work • Develop your communication • Inspire other young people and the wider community • Gain an Arts award 	<p>elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org</p>
<p>Foundation Course</p> 	<p>16-18 Years old</p>	<p>Roll on – roll off course</p>	<p>Reading</p>	<p>Students must have grades 3 (or below) in maths and English or no formal qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Maths & English GCSE's • Plus a pathway ie sport, Health & Social care, IT, Business etc. • 16-18 ESOL course also on offer 	<p>elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org</p>






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<p>CSCS Preparation Course</p> 	<p>19+ and NEET/UC</p>	<p>Ongoing Monthly</p>	<p>Elevate</p>	<p>Applicants to the college course will need to bring I.D. at time of enrolment (a birth certificate, passport, driving license, credit/debit card) Upon successful completion of the course the learners will receive a City & Guilds Health & Safety in Construction Level 1 and a CITB CSCS card.</p>	<p>elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org</p>
<p>Work and Study Programmes</p> 	<p>16 -24 years old</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>Reading</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Develop and learn new skills like communication and teamwork • Improve confidence, motivation and self-esteem • Complete work experience • Overcome any potential barriers to employment • Gain an employability and personal development Level 1 qualification 	<p>elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org</p>
<p>Traineeships and Apprenticeships</p> 	<p>16-24-year olds</p>	<p>Flexible information mornings every Tuesday at 9.30am</p>	<p>Reading</p>	<p>Traineeships Available in Childcare and Business Administration Apprenticeships Available: Business Admin traineeships/ Level 2 and Level 3 apprenticeships Childcare traineeships / Level 2 apprenticeships Level 3 Diploma for the children and young people workforce Advanced apprenticeship Level 3 Diploma in early years workforce (early years education)</p>	<p>elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org</p>






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<p>ICT/Digital Apprenticeships</p> 	<p>16-24-year olds</p> <p>Applicants ideally should have 5 GCSE Grades (C and above) or equivalent, including Maths and English</p>	<p>Flexible</p>	<p>Berkshire</p>	<p>Apprenticeships Available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT systems and networking • Software and Web development • Digital Marketing • Business Administration • Project Management • Cyber Security • Data Analyst 	<p>elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org</p>
<p>Financial Services</p> 		<p>Flexible</p>	<p>Berkshire</p>	<p>Level 2, Level 3 and Level 4 apprenticeships available in Accountancy and Tax, Financial Services and Financial Markets</p>	<p>elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org</p> <p><i>To search and register for apprenticeships go to</i></p> <p>http://kaplanapprenticeships.co.uk/FindAnApprenticeship/JobBoard.aspx</p>
<p>Various Apprenticeships</p> 		<p>Various starting dates</p>	<p>Berkshire</p>	<p>Apprenticeships available in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness and Leisure • Hospitality • Health and social care • Retail • Business administration • Early years • Clinical health • Childcare & Teaching 	<p>elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org</p>






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<p>Work & Study Programme</p> 	<p>16-19 Up to 24 with an EHCP</p>	<p>Sept 2022</p>	<p>Berkshire</p>	<p>Work and study project in the Reading area, working with 16 – 19 years old (up to 24 for YP with EHCP).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:1 maths and English functional skills with tutoring at home or community place, this will include working towards an exam or certificates • Work experience placement (2-3 days per week)- construction and all other sectors • Mentoring, job coaching 	<p>elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org</p>
<p>Construction Skills</p> 	<p>16-19 Up to 24 with an EHCP</p>	<p>Sept 2022</p>	<p>Reading</p>	<p>LEVEL 1 Construction Crafts 2.5 days a week Yearlong programme PAINTING & DECORATING TILING CARPENTRY ENGLISH & MATHS</p>	<p>elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org</p>
<p>Achieve – SEND Programme</p> 	<p>16-24 with an EHCP</p>	<p>Sept 2022</p>	<p>Reading</p>	<p>A Diploma in Life Skills. Embeds English and Maths. Independent Living, Money Management, Travel Training, Health Eating and Health and Safety</p>	<p>elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org</p>







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<p>Traineeship - Digital Marketing</p> 	18-24	Ongoing	Berkshire	<p>We are Digital:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DM programme is aimed at individuals aged 18-24 who are motivated by the opportunity to build a career in the Digital Marketing field • Work placements • Level 2 Certificate in Digital Promotion for Business 	elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org
<p>Free Employability Training GRAFT (Thames Valley LTD)</p>	16+	Ongoing	Thames Valley	<p>This training will help you to identify the right job for you and give you the tools and skills to achieve it. You will need to have a PC, laptop, smart phone or tablet with ZOOM downloaded and a good Wi Fi connection.</p>	elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org
<p>Supported Internships</p> 	16-24 with an EHCP	Sept 2022	Berkshire wide	<p>A supported internship is a college course mainly carried out in the work place where you will learn new skills which will help you find a job and find out what it takes to be a good employee.</p>	elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org
<p>Sport Traineeship and Apprenticeships</p> 	16-24	Ongoing	Berkshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must have an interest in Sport • Qualification below a level 3 • Work preparation • Industry work experience 	elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org




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<p>Volunteering</p> 	16+	Ongoing	Reading	Reading offers a wide range of volunteering opportunities in a diverse range of areas	elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org
<p>Compass Recovery College</p> 	16+	Ongoing	Reading	<p>Free courses in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve Mental Health & Wellbeing • Creative • Social 	elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org
<p>Work Placement Programme Access to Kickstart Scheme Traineeships and Apprenticeships</p> 	16+	Ongoing	Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A work experience placement prepares you for work by providing an insight into a real working environment. You will be supported throughout. • Various adult education learning and training programmes • 16-24 Apprenticeship Programmes 	elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org
<p>Post 16 Education (Vision)</p> 	16+	Ongoing	Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students work alongside members of staff to complete academic qualifications and gain skills to help them transition into further education, apprenticeships and full-time employment. • The curriculum at Vision provides for students who have a variety of needs 	elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org






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				with a clear pathway in mind. Students can study Maths, English and Psychology at GCSE and English, Maths and ICT Functional Skills Level 1 and 2 as well as a range of other accredited courses including, Art, Princes Trust, Jamie Oliver Cooking Skills, Hair and Beauty, Child Care and Construction.	
Traineeships and Apprenticeships 	16-24	Ongoing	Local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traineeships in Customer Service • Apprenticeship in various sectors including, Catering and Hospitality, Customer Service and Security. • Kickstart Scheme. • Apprenticeships start at a Level 2 and Functional Skills if required. 	elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org
Transition to employment Ambitious about Autism	13+	Ongoing	Nationwide resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A toolkit for autistic young people full of creative and useful resources to help prepare them for their first experiences into further education, training or employment. 	https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/what-we-do/employment/toolkits/toolkit-for-young-people
Work Experience Ambitious about Autism	18+	Ongoing	Nationwide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A well-established programme offering autistic people aged 18 years and older the chance to showcase their skills and attributes in the workplace. We have been building on the successes we've had in London since we started in 2015; now we 	https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/what-we-do/employment/paid-work-experience/work-experience-opportunities






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				want to see employers from all over the UK offer work experience to autistic people.	
EvenBreak- Careers Hive 	16+ for disabled candidates	Ongoing	Nationwide	Relevant and accessible careers support for disabled candidates looking for new or better work, delivered by careers professionals with lived experience of disability.	https://hive.evenbreak.co.uk/
SmartWorks 	16+ (Women only service)	Ongoing	Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview preparation • Online and in-person dressing consultations • Clothing parcels direct to clients' homes • Career coaching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • Employability Workshops/Webinars 	reading@smartworks.org.uk
Free Online Courses 	16+	Ongoing	Nationwide	<p>Free courses to help you learn new skills or get a new job. Learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • practical maths • computer essentials • personal growth and wellbeing • professional development • business and finance • digital design and marketing • computer science and coding 	https://theskillstoolkit.campaign.gov.uk/




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<p>Career Advice Service</p> 	16+	Ongoing	Nationwide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We offer free and impartial information, advice and guidance to help you with your decisions about careers, courses and work. • This service is available to people who live in England and is supported by qualified careers advisers 	0800100900
<p>Traineeships</p> 	16+	Various	Nationwide	<p>Find a traineeship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.gov.uk/find-traineeship 	Elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org
<p>Apprenticeships</p> 	16+	Various starting dates	Nationwide	<p>Apprenticeships available in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer Service • IT • Childcare • Administrative <p>To search and register for apprenticeships go https://findapprenticeships.gov.uk</p>	elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org



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<p>Jobs, Apprenticeships and Courses</p> 	13+	Ongoing	Berkshire	The gateway to explore jobs, apprenticeships and courses in Berkshire	https://www.berkshireopportunities.co.uk/
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