

CREATING MY FUTURE



ONLINE
EVENT



11AM
-2PM

EVENT SCHEDULE

SUBJECT TO CHANGE



11-11.30am
Main Room: Everyone

“CREATING YOUR FUTURE”

- Welcome
- How today will work
- “The shifting world of work due to Covid-19”
- Idea and intentions behind the day
- Guest video
- Interactive poll

11.30am – 12pm
Breakout Sessions (A)

Breakout 1: Women in Tech *With Tech Equity*

Women are underrepresented in tech careers and tech is a growth industry with starting careers at £18k. Come along to this session and discover more about Tech Equity’s support for those who identify as women and non-binary/gender fluid people, that will give you support to get into the digital workforce.

This session is for you if you:

- Identify as a woman/non binary/gender fluid
- Are interested in finding out more about fantastic careers in Tech

Breakout 2: Opportunities

With Skills Shop + Airport Academy

Attend this session and find out about the wide variety of training courses on offer. Anyone attending the virtual courses also have access to support with CV writing, Cover Letters and interview tips and techniques. They will also receive access to employment opportunities within intu Trafford Centre and Manchester Airport.

Breakout 3: Standguide Training

With Standguide

Standguide run a variety of training that is free for Greater Manchester residents aged 19+. Training like Adult Social Care, English and Maths functional skills, Business Start Up course and much more. Come along to the session and find out more about training you could do to upskill and support you.

This session is for you if:

- You are 19 + and a Greater Manchester resident
- You want to do learn more about training that could support you with your next steps

Breakout 4: Could a career change be for you?

With The National Careers Service

"The jobs market is changing - many sectors seeing a decline in the number of available vacancies, but others are in growth. Making a career change could mean you have better job security in the future.

In this webinar, we'll explore how you can identify where your existing skills and experience could help you move into a new career, how to understand whether you might need further training, and how to access support to help you reach your career goals"

This session is for you if:

- Everyone who is looking at changing career.

Breakout 5: Starting up a business

With GC Business Growth Hub

"If you're thinking of becoming self-employed, starting a business, or have recently become self-employed / started your business, the Hub's start-up team can help you to grow and sustain your business. Find out more in this interactive session"

This session is for you if you:

- GM residents looking to set up their own business or who are recently self employed

Breakout 6: Manchester College – Careers Not Courses!

With The Manchester College

Join this interactive session to hear how The Manchester College can support you achieve your amazing career! This will be an interactive session with two qualified careers advisers who will talk about planning your career journey, and how we can support you during your studies. It's suitable if you are a school leaver or an adult who may be considering returning to education or training. During this challenging time, you may be thinking about your next steps, so please listen in to hear how we can help you plan your career.

This session is suitable for:

- School leavers or adults wanting to return to education or training.

12-12.30pm
Main Room: Everyone

LOCAL SUPPORT TO HELP YOU INTO WORK

“What support and services are available for you right now? This presentation will give you an excellent overview of local support available to help you prepare for work. From putting together your CV to doing an application form to more specific and specialised support find out what’s available for you.”

Specific support for Southway and South Manchester residents – including our ongoing confidence building course *The Time is Now*, employment Support and benefit advice

DWP: Programmes and support available at your local Job Centre.

Richard Phillips: Be Well– Holistic support on building confidence and dealing with other issues that may be acting as a barrier to getting into work.

12.30-1pm
Breakout Sessions (B)

Breakout 1: Future Proof your career in Tech
With We are code nation

Why choose a career in software development? Tech is a fast growing career. Join this session to hear about how you can make coding a career and how you can get trained up wherever you are starting from.

This session is suitable for:

- Anyone who wants to explore a career in this field.

Breakout 2: Help with looking for work on your doorstep With Learning and Community Hubs

Do you want somewhere local where you can re-train, get support with looking for work and a whole range of different services and support. Join Barlow Moor Community Association, Community Minded in Old Moat and Westcroft Community Centre to discover a wide range of support you can access on your doorstep.

Breakout 3: Looking to Step into Care With WEA (Adult learning within reach)

Find out how to develop a successful career in a growth industry. From the range of jobs available to pre-employment training there are a range of ways to get into Care as a career. Join WEA for their session and discover the ways into care as a career for you.

Breakout 4:

First Dressings and Interview Coaching for women With Smart Works

Come along to this interactive session to find out how to look and feel amazing when you go for your next interview. At the heart of Smart Works sits a 2-hour dressing and coaching service, delivered both in person and remotely. We provide high quality interview clothing, shoes & accessories (yours to keep) and one-to-one interview coaching, delivered by our friendly and experienced interview coaches, for women with upcoming job interview

This session is suitable for:

- Any women with upcoming interviews or currently unemployed.

Breakout 5: Vacancies in Care With Assist and Care

Unfortunately the care industry gets a lot of bad press. Much of it does not apply to the private sector. By attending this session you can see why this is an extremely worthwhile job that gives job satisfaction in abundance. Join this session and take the opportunity ask as many questions as you like about working in care.

This session is suitable for:

- People looking for a career in care who are drivers.

Breakout 6: How can we design new approaches to support people aged 50+ into work With Humanly

Join this session to hear more about what Humanly is doing to help support people aged 50+ into work. You will also get to hear from other people's experiences and to share your own too. There's also the opportunity to register to get involved with their exciting research if you're interested!

This session is suitable for:

- Anyone over 50

1-1.30pm
Main Room: Everyone

“THE FUTURE OF WORK”

This is a really challenging time. But even in challenging times there is growth, and there are opportunities. Discover from our panel of experts where the Future of Work is and decide on what you think the Future of Work might look like.

5 minutes per expert on why they feel their route is the Future of Work, plus audience Q&A.

Expert 1 Tech:

Patricia Keating Tech Equity

Expert 2 Green Skills:

Patricia Allen Manchester City Council Work and Skills

Expert 3 Re training:

Jan Vujakovic The National Careers Service

Expert 4 Child Social Care:

Jon Hughes

Expert 5 Construction:

Lara Da Rocha Faria Keir Construction

Interactive vote for your choice via Zoom

1.30-2pm Breakout Sessions (C)

Breakout 1: Kickstart

With Department of Work & Pensions

Find out about the brand new programme to support 16-24 year olds into work from Job Centre Plus.

Breakout 2: Content Producer Apprenticeships

With The Juice Academy

An introduction to The Juice Academy, a digital marketing/content production apprenticeship; you'll find out details on the apprenticeship course we deliver, what you learn on the course, what employers we work with and what industry you will break into.

Breakout 3:

Connect2College 16-18 School Leaver Presentation

With Manchester College

The Manchester College is the Number 1 college in Greater Manchester for achievement, with a focus on careers and work ready students, we're creating opportunities across the city and leading the way in education. The talk will include information about the facilities and campuses, the fantastic range of vocational and technical qualifications available through our Industry Excellence Academy and Centre of Excellences along with an introduction to T-levels.

This session is suitable for:

- Age 16-18 School leavers and/or their parents/carers

Breakout 4: Confidence and Wellbeing during Covid ***With LAB Project***

Learn about how we can best support ourselves and each other to keep learning and growing during the pandemic. For those looking for ways to move forward in their lives, either into work or volunteering or who are wanting to improve their self-care. Also, for organisations who are looking to refer people onto courses like ours.

This session is suitable for:

- If you are currently unemployed, are over 19 and live in Manchester.

Breakout 5: How to get money when looking for work ***With South Manchester Credit Union***

This session is all about applying for finance whilst transitioning to employment. If you know you might need some extra money to cover costs whilst looking for/moving into employment then this talk is for you! From crucial equipment to an interview suit – you can find out how a credit union works around your current circumstances

Breakout 6: Applying for our apprenticeships ***With Southway Housing Trust***

We are excited to announce several fantastic new apprenticeship opportunities at Southway Housing Trust. These placements will provide the perfect first step into a new career for passionate and hardworking people in our neighbourhoods.

During the session Nigel Shaw, Head of HR, will be discussing the apprenticeships we have to offer and how you can apply. There will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions about the apprenticeship programmes we are running.

This session is suitable for:

- Anyone who is interested in an apprenticeship no age limit.

Breakout 7: Pathways into Construction

With Keir Construction

Interested in learning a little more about construction and the built environment? What careers we have and how you can join the industry – then join me, Lara Da Rocha Faria, CSR Manager for Kier Ltd (NW) as I talk about careers in construction and the pathways in which you can join the industry.

Breakout 8: Acing your next online interview

With Be Well

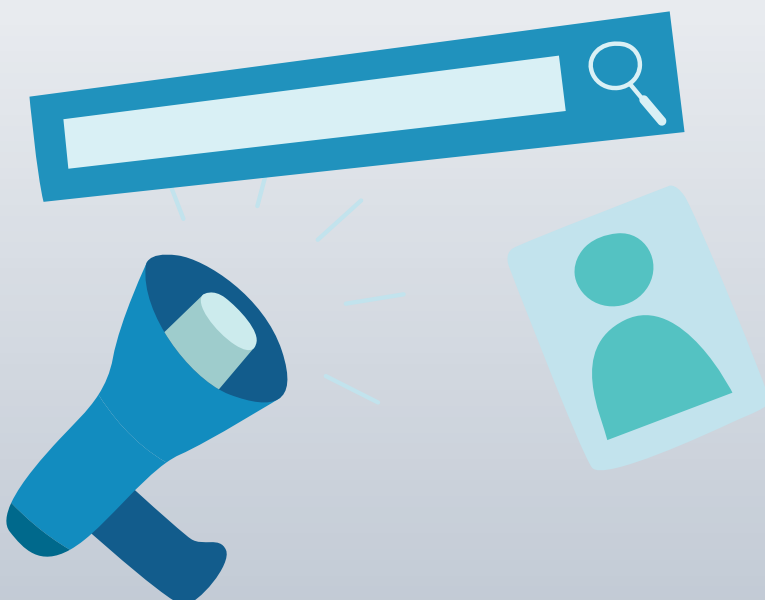
If you haven't had an online interview then this is the session for you!

- A chance to refresh your interview skills
- Support to prepare for those difficult questions
- Pre-interview preparation tips – what you need to do
- Looking the part – where to find your interview clothes
- Post interview tips

1.55pm

Main Room: Everyone

THANK YOU AND NEXT STEPS



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