



Cyflawni drwy Brofiad Gwaith

Achieve through Work Experience

1. Programme Summary

	West Wales and the Valleys		East Wales	
Start date	1 April 2016		1 April 2016	
End date	31 March 2019		31 March 2019	
Outputs	Participants	1440	Participants	612
	Participants undertaking work experience	1200	Participants undertaking work experience	510
	Participants at reduced risk of NEET	960	Participants at reduced risk of NEET	408
Budget	£5.21m		£2.13m	
ESF funding	£3.65m		£1.06m	
HEFCW match funding	£0.81m		£0.75m	
Other match funding (HEIs and businesses)	£0.75m		£0.31m	
Lead Beneficiary	HEFCW		HEFCW	
Joint Beneficiaries / delivery partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberystwyth University • Bangor University • Cardiff Metropolitan University • Cardiff University • Open University in Wales • Swansea University • University of South Wales • University of Wales Trinity Saint David • Wrexham Glyndŵr University 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiff Metropolitan University • Cardiff University • Open University in Wales • University of South Wales • Wrexham Glyndŵr University 	

2. Aim

To reduce the risk of NEET among those students who face the greatest barriers to their employability.

3. Target Participants

- ✓ Under the age of 25 at point of being accepted on to the Programme
- ✓ Full time student of a HE course in Wales

And at least one of the following:

- ✓ Having a disability or a work limiting health condition
- ✓ From a BME background
- ✓ In care or a care leaver
- ✓ Having the care of young children or the care of a relative or friend
- ✓ From a low HE participation area

And demonstrating genuine barriers to employability and the inability to take advantage of or benefit sufficiently from other provision at the institution.

4. Programme Activities

A range of work experience opportunities brokered to meet the needs of each student with personalised support to help the student get the best from their experience:

Work Shadowing – up to three days of unpaid work experience where the student observes someone in their role to understand how they do their job

Work Tasters – up to four weeks of unpaid work experience where the student has the opportunity to learn about work and the working environment by observing and undertaking some tasks

Work Placements – four to six weeks of paid work experience (subsidised as appropriate) where the student gets hands on experience or works on a project.

