

First Step NEET Programme



**Are you aged 17 and not currently in education, employment or training?
Do you want to become more employable?
Are you interested in becoming an Outdoor Education Instructor?
This may be the course for you!**

Essex Outdoors is now taking applications for a 12 week outdoor education-based program designed to develop your skills and make you more employable. At the end of the course successful participants will have a City and Guilds Award and Certificate in Employability and Personal Development, and have gained an insight into the outdoor education instructor apprenticeship scheme.

What can you expect?

Essex Outdoors Danbury will be your base for the 12 weeks and you will gain experience of some aspects of the outdoor industry, including rock climbing, mountain biking and sailing. You will also take part in residential trips to different centers, and have the opportunity to visit mountainous areas around the UK, working alongside the rest of your team and qualified Essex Outdoors staff.

What do you gain?

In addition to having a great time experiencing aspects of the outdoor industry you will gain a City and Guilds Award and Certificate in Employability and Personal Development. This qualification will make you more employable and give you the opportunity to learn develop and practice the skills required for employment.

Who are we looking for?

You must be currently unemployed and not in education or training, and keen to experience the outdoor education environment? You must be fit, aged 17 years and able to commit to the 12 week program.

When does it start?

There will be a selection day at our Danbury centre on Tuesday 3rd November 2009 from 09:00 – 15:30 and the course will start on Monday 9th November.

How much does it cost?

Nothing, the course is fully funded; you can even get your travel arrangements paid for!

What do you need to do?

Speak to your key worker to find out how to apply. You will also need to attend Danbury Outdoors on the selection day and be available for the full 12 week program November 09 to February 2010.

Where could this lead?

This course will offer you the skills to become more employable in whatever industry you decide to go into. If you are looking to stay within the outdoor education industry the opportunity to take part in our outdoor instructor apprenticeship scheme could be an option for your next move.

If you are interested in finding out more please email info@danburyoutdoors.com or call us at Danbury on 01245 223342.

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Essex Outdoors is committed to delivering high quality outdoor learning to the young people of Essex and the wider community. For more information on all the courses and activities that Essex Outdoors offers across Essex and beyond, please contact us using the details above.