

YOUTH PATHWAYS FINDER

Camden's Youth Pathways Finder aims to open up new learning, enterprise skills and employment opportunities.

Key facts

- Camden Council will pay participants the London Living Wage when completing work placements and learning opportunities. This means you will be paid £10.75 per hour for up to 6 months.
- You will receive an opportunity to experience different organisational functions, such as retail, human resources (HR), finance, marketing and many more.
- Throughout the project, we will support you to realise your potential, and support you to progress on to further learning or employment opportunities.

Employment opportunities

Construction

Construction jobs involve more than just what you see on a building site. There is a huge range of career choices in the industry. These involve designing, planning and project management, as well as doing the hands-on, practical work.

Information and Technology

The IT sector is constantly changing with developments and advancements in technology. For most IT careers, you will require technical know-how as well as an eye for detail, excellent communication and problem-solving skills.

Ground maintenance

Grounds maintenance workers ensure that the grounds of houses, businesses, and parks are attractive, orderly, and healthy. Most grounds maintenance workers need no formal education and are trained on the job.

Local government

Local government offers a broad professional environment with good prospects for progression and promotion. There are a range of officer roles, with many specialist areas including: regeneration, transport, sports, human resources, housing, and finance. You could be involved with arranging and servicing meetings, supporting teams to coordinate and implement council decisions, and working with members of the public, and other professionals in the health, employment, or regeneration industry.

Hospitality – front of house

The front of the house refers to all actions and areas that a customer will be exposed to during their stay at a restaurant or hotel, such as the lobby and dining area. You will be the point of contact for the visiting public, including answering the telephone, answering visitor enquiries, and ensuring visitors have a good visit.



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Learning opportunities

Enterprise – Pop-Up Business School

The Pop-Up Business School (PUBS) is an alternative to traditional business start-up support and aims to work in specific communities to teach people how to start a business without borrowing money and without a formal business plan.

Construction

Take part in courses which provide insight into the construction industry, and help you develop the knowledge and skills for a career in construction. Courses involve: Basic Construction Skills, Electrical Installation, Plumbing, Carpentry, and Short course in Construction Skills for Adults.

Maths for life skills

Become more confident using maths in your everyday life. This course will help you understand and use maths in your daily life so that data, graphs, charts and other mathematical representations come alive. You will begin to see how mathematics is everywhere and you will develop the maths you need to participate, make progress and express yourself in a modern society, without the pressure of an exam.

Digital illustration with Adobe Photoshop

On this creative practical course you will learn how to use a range of selection tools, retouching tools, filters and layers to combine elements of images to create exciting, seamless collages. Learn how to use this professional software to unleash your imagination.

IT Skills for the office: an introduction

This course will help you learn the computer skills your need in order to work in an office as an administrator, receptionist or secretary. In particular, you will learn how to create, write, edit and format letters and documents using Word.

Understanding Project Management

Project management is a science that organisations businesses and individuals use to ensure that when dealing with changes they are effectively managed. Practitioners go through a process of specification, management and control. Project management is used in all industries and sectors, and will provide the tools to implement change to products and services. This course will provide you with step by step guide to help you set up, manage, execute and control your projects. The course will also give you the tools and ideas to help you achieve your goals.

Developing a successful business plan

You will follow a step by step overview on how to write a business plan with a focus on expressing a solid and professional business view. You will be working on a business plan model that you can present to an investor or to be a guide to start or expand your business. From defining your business, product and brand to bringing your product or service to the market to an exit plan you will understand what is necessary to cover every step of the way in your plan.

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