

Developing the Young Workforce

- ▶ Support teachers and practitioners to develop children's and young people's learning about the world of work
- ▶ Consolidate partnership working with colleges and other training providers
- ▶ Improve access for young people to vocational options during the senior phase of secondary school, which delivers routes into future employment
- ▶ Ensure young people have the necessary skills required for the world of work
- ▶ Develop the Foundation Apprenticeship route in schools
- ▶ Stronger partnerships between employers and education

Progress in Renfrewshire

- ▶ Schools are increasingly developing links with local employers who are offering work placements, student mentoring and potential future employment
- ▶ Strong links and programmes with West College Scotland and University of the West of Scotland
- ▶ Good partnership working with Skills Development Scotland and Economic Development
- ▶ Foundation Apprenticeships/Modern Apprenticeships
- ▶ Community Benefits Forum
- ▶ Support for all young people into positive and sustainable destinations
- ▶ More bespoke support for vulnerable young people

Future plans

- ▲ Increased bespoke support including pathways into construction, early learning and childcare and manufacturing (growth employment areas in Renfrewshire)
- ▲ Further joint delivery of vocational programmes across schools and college
- ▲ Increased offer of council led Foundation Apprenticeships including the work placement element being provided by the council
- ▲ Further support offered to teachers in terms of ensuring young people are ready for the world of work
- ▲ More opportunities for young people across the senior phase to have work placements and mentoring linked to interests and intended future pathways

How can you help?

- ▶ Support increased opportunities for work placements for young people which further prepares them for the world of work
- ▶ Work with young people in a mentoring capacity in terms of skills development and confidence building
- ▶ Active engagement with schools
- ▶ So much more is possible with resource/funding!!
- ▶ Other ideas??

