

KICKSTART SCHEME

Kickstart Employer Training Providers

Congratulations on successfully hiring through the Kickstart Scheme. As a Kickstart Gateway, Somerset Chamber of Commerce is supporting hundreds of employers across the county with the application process and by collating this list of businesses who can offer training for your Kickstart staff.

The providers in this document are all members of Somerset Chamber of Commerce who can support the development of your Kickstarter, a vital part of providing a high-quality six month job placement. In many cases, they are offering a Chamber inter-member discount, so get in contact with us if you are not already a member and we can discuss how you can also receive these savings.

The training on offer ranges from fully-funded courses via Somerset colleges to technical workplace specific training which you may choose to pay for with the £1,500 job placement grant.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your options further, please contact Somerset Chamber of Commerce at policy@somerset-chamber.co.uk to arrange a call.

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ASPEN WAITE LIMITED



Training provided: Marketing, PR, Media, Customer Services, Radio, Communication Training, Podcast training

Cost: Contact for details

Contact: Rhona Hope: 07956 193486 | www.aspenwaite.co.uk

ASTARA CONSULTING



Training provided: Social media training; Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest. Blogging, Vision and Strategy (understanding their business)

Cost: From £19

Somerset Chamber member discount: 20% discount (where a current discount doesn't apply)

Contact: Yvonne Vigar

07738 051500 | yvonne@astara-coaching.co.uk | www.astaraconsulting.co.uk

AUTOMATION NINJAS



Training provided: 'Marketing Automation Academy', is a membership that teaches people how to build their ideal customer journey, and use marketing automation to deliver that experience, from building a newsletter, to automated follow up, blogging and selling online. Also 'Done With You' working one-to-one to produce a one year content plan, or a nurture campaign amongst other things

Cost: 'Marketing Automation Academy' £37 +VAT per month, 'Done With You' £850 +VAT

Somerset Chamber member discount: 10% off Academy membership | 20% off bigger projects

Contact: Kenda Macdonald

01158 242666 | kenda@automationninjas.com | www.automationninjas.com

COMPASS VIDEO



Training provided: Getting your Google (my Business, Maps, YouTube, Analytics, Ad Words) right, what is and how to use Business Storytelling, Smartphone Film Making, Video / Animation Editing, YouTube Channel Management.

Cost: Training is tailored per business. Some businesses may require the whole of the digital boot camp and others just parts of it. Compass Video works with the individual or business to ensure that they receive the right training that meets, delivers and surpasses their expectations.

Somerset Chamber member discount: 20% discount off training services

Contact: Keith Seward

07920 100948 | keith@compass-video.com | www.compass-video.com

DAVID HUTCHINS INNOVATION LTD



Training provided: Courses leading to the Award of Chartered Quality Professional. In particular, Quality Fundamentals, Diploma in Quality Leadership, Higher Diploma in Quality Leadership, Six Sigma Green Belt Six Sigma Black Belt and Lean Six Sigma.

Cost: Quality Fundamentals £160 +VAT per Unit (5 Units) Total £799 +VAT
Diploma In Quality Leadership £3,720 +VAT | Higher Diploma in Quality Leadership £1,050 +VAT
Six Sigma Green Belt £1,400 +VAT | Six Sigma Black Belt £1,750 +VAT

Somerset Chamber member discount: 50% discount on all training.

Contact: David Hutchings: david@hutchins.co.uk | 01458 224040 | www.dhiqc.com

DISCOVERY SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT



Training provided: The Employer Package: Specialist disability training and development. Virtual training packages, including job clubs, employability courses, sector specific training. In work support and specific training plans for individuals to understand work tasks. Employer support also includes telephone call back service and disability awareness training for all staff members.

Cost: Starting from £25

Contact: Shona Howes

0300 303 9013 or 07585 034269 | supported.employment@discovery-uk.org

<https://discovery-uk.org/what-we-do/supported-employment> | www.facebook.com/DISCOVERYSE/

DORSET & SOMERSET TRAINING PROVIDER NETWORK (SKILL UP SOMERSET)



Training provided: DSTPN is a membership group of colleges and independent training providers covering a variety of sectors and skills training. As part of DSTPN, Skill Up Somerset provides an impartial service working closely with its members as well as non-members to introduce local relevant training to all businesses and individuals across Somerset.

Cost: FREE

Contact: Marie Howard

07395 796297 | hello@skillupsomerset.org.uk | www.dstpn.co.uk

GREEN DOOR PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT



Training provided: Training and team development events and coaching services, both in-person and remotely via platforms such as Zoom and Teams. Training includes: people management and leadership, communication and facilitation skills; performance management and coaching skills, influencing and negotiation; 'train the trainer' and productivity and time management.

Cost: Fees are dependent upon the specific training being provided.
Short open programme events from £25 per person.
Bespoke in-house half day events from £75 per person.

Contact: Carly Catchpole

07909 995302 | carly@greendoorpeople.co.uk | www.greendoorpeople.co.uk

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INTROTWEET LTD



Training provided: Social Media Training and Workshops - bespoke training sessions tailored to the individual or organisation. Training sessions can cover all of the Social Media platforms for one to 20 attendees.

Cost: Training for smaller groups of one to four attendees starts at £195 +VAT and increases slightly as an attendee is added. Workshop style training is priced per person at £70 +VAT per person.

Somerset Chamber member discount: 15% discount.

Contact: Laura Brown

07710 657260 | hello@introtweet.com | www.introtweet.com

JALEE FIRST AID TRAINING



Training provided: One day Emergency First Aid at Work.

Cost: £75 +VAT per person

Somerset Chamber member discount: 15% discount.

Contact: Lee Swinson

0330 323 0240 | info@jaleefirstaid.co.uk | www.jaleefirstaid.co.uk

PROJECT COSMIC



Training provided: Website Design and Development, IT Technical Support Technician roles, Marketing roles, Digital Skills Trainer roles.

Cost: Please contact for details

Somerset Chamber member discount: 5 - 10% discount

Contact: Henry Smith

0330 088 3005 | henry@cosmic.org.uk | www.cosmic.org.uk

RBHR CONSULTANCY LTD



Training provided: Customer Service Skills, Business Administration, Communication Skills, Presentation Skills, Performance Management, Introduction to Business, Team Building, Team Leader skills, Introduction to HR, Introduction to Employment Law, Managing Difficult Conversations, Introduction to Project Management, Time Management, Organisational Skills.

Cost: £50 per hour for one-to-one coaching, prices are negotiable depending on number of participants and training is delivered either face to face or online.

Somerset Chamber member discount: 10% discount (negotiable)

Contact: Katherine Hill

01935 411191 | kathy@rbhr.co.uk | www.rbhr.co.uk

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REFLEX MEDICAL LIMITED



Training provided: First Aid Training

Cost: Fees are based on the number of candidates and type of course.
Eg. for a one day Emergency First Aid at Work - £350 + VAT for up to 12 candidates.

Somerset Chamber member discount: Up to 10% depending on booking.

Contact: Sam Franklin

07787 299218 | sam@reflexmedical.co.uk | www.reflexmedical.co.uk

SERCO



Training provided: Skills Support for the Workforce in Heart of the South West - Funded Training to Help Businesses Progress. Skills Support for the Workforce (SSW) is a programme developed to upskill employees within small and medium-sized businesses in Devon, Plymouth, Somerset and Torbay. If you are offering Kickstart placements, people enrolled in the scheme are also eligible for SSW funded training alongside the rest of your workforce. This must be led by you as their employer as the SSW programme aims to look at the skills needs across your workforce and tailor training programmes that will help you achieve your business goals. Training offered can be accredited or non accredited and bespoke to meet the needs of an individual and the business.

Cost: Funded

Contact: Kirsty Mottram

07718 193665 | kirsty.mottram@serco.com | www.serco-ese.com/skills-support-for-the-workforce

SJM TRAINING CONSULTANTS LTD



Training provided: Online training sessions on Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook and Teams). Introductory training will cover the essential features and build confidence in their application for business use. If a participant already has the basic knowledge, session content can be tailored to focus on features relevant to the work they are doing. Minimum session time is one hour, but this can be extended (in half hour slots).

Cost: Fees start from £50 per hour (Introductory sessions).
No charge or obligation to discuss the training or how SJM Training can help.

Somerset Chamber member discount: 10% off hourly rate AFTER minimum spend of three hours at standard fee.

Contact: Sally Williams

01823 433431 | sally@sjmtraining.co.uk | www.sjmtraining.co.uk

SOMERSET SKILLS & LEARNING (SS&L)



Training provided: Offering courses, workshops and qualifications in maths, English, digital skills, employability, health and wellbeing, leadership and management, health and social care, childcare, schools, business and administration and customer service. Courses are available at centres in Taunton, Bridgwater, Frome and Yeovil as well as via distance learning and in the workplace.

Cost: Funded

Somerset Chamber member discount: Yes, please enquire

Contact: Dave West

0330 332 7997 | enquiries@sslcourses.co.uk | www.sslcourses.co.uk

SSG TRAINING AND CONSULTANCY



Training provided: Health, safety and HR training courses including general safety awareness, first aid, manual handling, working safely at heights, mental health first aid, IOSH and CITB courses.

Cost: Please contact for details.

Contact: Denise Maclean
01752 241862 | denise.maclean@ssg.co.uk | www.ssg.co.uk

STRODE COLLEGE



Training provided: Employability courses in supporting individuals at various levels of skills to progress into employment. Skills development for career change. To include upskilling for Maths, English and ICT.

Cost: Funded

Somerset Chamber member discount: FREE upskilling courses in Maths, English and ICT, plus Employability courses to support individuals getting back into employment.

Contact: Dave Byford
01458 844508 | jobshop@strode-college.ac.uk | www.strode-college.ac.uk

THE SOCIAL GIRAFFE



Training provided: Social media platform and strategy.

Cost: £60 per hour

Somerset Chamber member discount: £50 per hour

Contact: Katie Cooper
07793 195430 | katie@thesocialgiraffe.co.uk | www.thesocialgiraffe.co.uk

TRAIN4ALL



Training provided: Construction General Operative Kickstart programme.

Delivered onsite in state of the art facilities in Somerton covering:

- Safety Workwear and PPE
- Employability Skills
- Level 1 Health and Safety Training
- CSCS ready
- Manual Handling
- Working at Height
- Asbestos Awareness
- Waste Management

Delivered over six - 12 weeks, one day a week

Cost: £1,200 per person

Contact: Kirsty Woods
01458 274043 | enquiries@train4all.co.uk | www.train4all.co.uk

WESTON COLLEGE



Training provided: Kickstart+ Employability Training Programme: A fully funded employability and digital skills training, accessible for Kickstart employers and employees for up to 14 weeks. Flexible start dates. Weekly online training provided reducing any need to travel.

Cost: Funded

Contact: David Crew
employmentsupport@weston.ac.uk | www.weston.ac.uk/covidrecovery

YEOVIL COLLEGE



Training provided: Yeovil college can provide a wide range of specific skills training including: Digital and Creative, Engineering, Media, Health, Childcare, Education, Construction skills, Hospitality, IT, Hair, Beauty, Business & Accounting and Sport, as well as generic training that would be applicable to a wide range of rolls such as management skills, customer service, business admin, mentoring and coaching, maths, English and ESOL.

Cost: Many courses would be fully funded but there would be a fee for courses that don't attract Government funding or only attract partial Government funding. Contact for details.

Somerset Chamber member discount: Yes

Contact: Veeda Crichton

07706 970000 | veeda.crichton@yeovil.ac.uk | www.yeovil.ac.uk

YOU'LL KNOW WHEN YOU GET THERE



Training provided: Training - Emotional Intelligence, Mindset Management, Introduction to Emotions, Time Management, Decision making and Problem Solving, Interpersonal skills, Communication Skills, Leadership skills, Management Skills, Coaching Skills, Interview Skills, Career and PDP planning, Life planning and coaching, and so much more.

Cost: Please contact to discuss requirements needed.
Day rate is £750 but pricing is flexible dependent on the requirements.

Somerset Chamber member discount: 20% off all services

Contact: Lorraine Stamp

07734 463206 | lorraine@youllknowwhenyougetthere.co.uk | www.youllknowwhenyougetthere.co.uk

YOUNG SOMERSET



Training provided: Young Somerset provides work and life skills training for young people. The employability training focuses on core workplace skills: team-working, communication, developing a can-do attitude, motivation and discipline and going further for progression. Our training can also incorporate realistic aspiration-setting, CV and application writing, interview skills, and building resilience and leadership for employees.

Cost: Please contact for details

Contact: Nik Harwood

07974 087586 | nikharwood@youngsomerset.org.uk | www.youngsomerset.org.uk

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