

What is it?

The Kickstart Scheme is a six month paid job placement with a local employer for young people aged between 16-24 on Universal Credit, funded by the Government. It provides an opportunity for young people to gain experience in a working environment, developing their knowledge, skills and prepare for their career.

In Suffolk, we are supporting the delivery of Kickstart through a local partnership, with Suffolk Chamber of Commerce acting as a "Gateway" organisation for employers wishing to register their interest. Through the partnership both employers and employees are able to access support that will help create high quality placement opportunities that will benefit the young person in acquiring new skills and experience throughout the duration of their time with you, and as they progress in their chosen field.

How does it work?

How can we support you?

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Support for Young People in Suffolk

Participants of the Kickstart Scheme can access a range of support before, during, and after their work experience placement. This includes information and support on health and well-being, travel, finances and next steps.

Guidance for Kickstart Placements

Download guidance and templates designed by the Suffolk Gateway Partnership to identify, plan and record the knowledge skills and behaviours young people acquire through their Kickstart Placement.

Suffolk Regional College Offer

Suffolk colleges can support employers and young people by offering a six month package which will help employers create high quality placements and provide real benefits for young people looking to further develop their skills and competencies for the future.

Kickstart +

For support overcoming barriers to employment, including a Kickstart placement, Work Well Suffolk can provide 1:1 support and guidance during a placement for individuals over the age of 18 looking to improve their employment opportunities, independence and wellbeing

For more information on creating a Kickstart placement & to find out more about the Suffolk Gateway Partnership please contact:
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