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The Platform is a youth skills hub that provides 16 to 24-year-olds with the right tools, resources and guidance they need to prepare them for the future.

The free service offers young people in Blackpool a helping hand in the right direction and supports them in taking that next career step - whether that be work, training or education.

We are completely committed to helping young people in Blackpool to get on the right track.

We can help you!

- Job search support
- Access to exclusive job opportunities
- Create a strong, personal CV
- Write cover letters
- Improve your computer, maths and English skills
- Access to job specific training
- Improve your health and wellbeing
- Job application support - online and written
- Improve your interview technique
- Arrange a work trial and unpaid work placement

The Platform offers a range of workshops and sessions each month, including skills building, career advice and wellbeing sessions. All sessions and workshops will take place at The Platform.

Date	Workshop	Time
Monday 13 April	Sign-on Day	9.00am to 5.00pm
Tuesday 14 April	Applications, AI and being social media ready	9.30am to 10.30am
Tuesday 14 April	Being successful at interview	11.00am to 12.00pm
Wednesday 15 April	Job search session	9.30am to 11.00am
Wednesday 15 April	My time to thrive (drop-in)	10.00am to 2.00pm
Wednesday 15 April	Kings Trust teams recruitment	10.00am to 3.00pm
Wednesday 15 April	Job search session	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Thursday 16 April	Job search session	9.30am to 11.00am
Thursday 16 April	Community skills centre recruitment	10.30am to 12.30pm
Thursday 16 April	Engage4Change (drop-in)	12.00pm to 3.00pm
Friday 17 April	Functional skills	9.30am to 11.30am
Monday 20 April	Sign-on day	9.00am to 5.00pm
Tuesday 21 April	Applications, AI and being social media ready	9.30am to 10.30am

Tuesday 21 April	Being successful at interview	11.00am to 12.00pm
Wednesday 22 April	Job search session	9.30am to 11.00am
Wednesday 22 April	Apprenticeships advice (drop-in)	10.00am to 2.00pm
Wednesday 22 April	My time to thrive (drop-in)	10.00am to 2.00pm
Wednesday 22 April	Kings Trust teams recruitment	10.00am to 3.00pm
Wednesday 22 April	Job search session	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Thursday 23 April	Job search session	9.30am to 11.00am
Thursday 23 April	Adult courses - B&FC (drop-in)	10.00am to 12.00pm
Thursday 23 April	Engage4Change (drop-in)	12.00pm to 3.00pm
Thursday 23 April	I am Dyan - Supporting your neurodiverse journey (drop-in)	12.00pm to 3.00pm
Friday 24 April	Functional skills	9.30am to 11.30am
Monday 27 April	Sign-on day	9.00am to 5.00pm
Tuesday 28 April	Applications, AI and being social media ready	9.30am to 10.30am
Tuesday 28 April	Being successful at interview	11.00am to 12.00pm
Wednesday 29 April	Job search session	9.30am to 11.00am
Wednesday 29 April	My time to thrive (drop-in)	10.00am to 2.00pm
Wednesday 29 April	Kings Trust teams recruitment	10.00am to 3.00pm
Wednesday 29 April	Job search session	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Thursday 30 April	Job search session	9.30am to 11.00am
Thursday 30 April	Engage4Change (drop-in)	12.00pm to 3.00pm

Contact us

If you are currently unemployed, or not in education or training – please do get in touch. Equally, if you are a local employer looking for new staff, we can help!

To speak to someone, find out more about workshops and programmes or make an appointment:

- Text or call on 07342 056448
- Call our office on 01253 477775
- Pop into The Platform, Unit 3 Bickerstaffe House (next to the Post Office) to make an appointment
- Email theplatform@blackpool.gov.uk

Opening times

- Monday to Thursday, 9.00am to 5.00pm
- Friday 9.00am to 4.30pm

*Excludes bank holidays

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