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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
Thursday 7 May	Job search session	9.30am to 11.00am
Thursday 7 May	Adult courses - B&FC (drop-in)	10.00am to 12.00pm
Thursday 7 May	Engage4Change (drop-in)	12.00pm to 3.00pm
Friday 8 May	Functional skills	9.00am to 11.00am
Monday 11 May	Sign-on day	9.00am to 5.00pm
Tuesday 12 May	Applications, AI and being social media ready	10.00am to 11.00am
Tuesday 12 May	Being successful at interview	11.00am to 12.00pm
Wednesday 13 May	Job search session	9.30am to 11.00am
Wednesday 13 May	My time to thrive (drop-in)	10.00am to 2.00pm
Wednesday 13 May	Kings Trust teams recruitment	10.00am to 3.00pm
Thursday 14 May	Job search session	9.30am to 11.00am
Thursday 14 May	Engage4Change (drop-in)	12.00pm to 3.00pm
Friday 15 May	Functional skills	9.00am to 11.00am

Monday 18 May	Sign-on day	9.00am to 5.00pm
Tuesday 19 May	Applications, AI and being social media ready	10.00am to 11.00am
Tuesday 19 May	Being successful at interview	11.00am to 12.00pm
Wednesday 20 May	Job search session	9.30am to 11.00am
Wednesday 20 May	Apprenticeships advice (drop-in)	10.00am to 2.00pm
Wednesday 20 May	My time to thrive (drop-in)	10.00am to 2.00pm
Wednesday 20 May	Kings Trust teams recruitment	10.00am to 3.00pm
Wednesday 20 May	Job search session	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Thursday 21 May	Job search session	9.30am to 11.00am
Thursday 21 May	Adult courses - B&FC (drop-in)	10.00am to 12.00pm
Thursday 21 May	Engage4Change (drop-in)	12.00pm to 3.00pm
Friday 22 May	Functional skills	9.00am to 11.00am
Monday 25 May	BANK HOLIDAY	N/A
Tuesday 26 May	Applications, AI and being social media ready	10.00am to 11.00am
Tuesday 26 May	Being successful at interview	11.00am to 12.00pm
Wednesday 27 May	Job search session	9.30am to 11.00am
Wednesday 27 May	My time to thrive (drop-in)	10.00am to 2.00pm
Wednesday 27 May	Kings Trust teams recruitment	10.00am to 3.00pm
Wednesday 27 May	Job search session	3.00pm to 4.30pm
Thursday 28 May	Job search session	9.30am to 11.00am
Thursday 28 May	Engage4Change (drop-in)	12.00pm to 3.00pm
Friday 29 May	Functional skills	9.00am to 11.00am
Friday 29 May	Employer event: Kids Planet	1.00pm to 4.00pm

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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