

Calderdale and

Kirklees

I
A
G

N
E
T
W
O
R
K

U
P
D
A
T
E

Inside this issue:

- *Job vacancy—igen* [Page 2](#)

- *Equality Network events* [Page 3](#)
- *ICG CPD & Training events*

- *Leeds Career Fair* [Page 4](#)
- *Subsidised Training—Bradford College*

- *Adult Open Days—Calderdale College* [Page 5](#)
- *Escalate Employer Engagement event presentations*
- *JCP Labour Market Bulletins*

- *C&K IAG Network Meeting* [Page 6](#)

14 July 2011

Effective Transitions Personal Adviser igen, Leeds

Job
Vacancy

Part-time 15 hours per week
Temporary for 1 year in the first instance
Full or Part Qualified: £21,464 to £27,258 pa pro rata
Subject to qualifications & demonstration of competence

igen works with a partnership of youth support services providers in both the statutory and voluntary sectors within Leeds to deliver the Connexions Intensive Support contract.

We have an Intensive Support Personal Adviser vacancy offering an exciting opportunity to work with young people aged 13-19 providing information advice, guidance and transition support to help them obtain employment training or continued education. We work in schools, colleges, offsite provision and the community within the Leeds locality wedges with vulnerable young people and those who need intensive support. We are seeking applications from people who want to make a difference and who will help young people make the best start in life.

This position is based in Leeds where you will provide intensive support to an identified caseload of young people to help them make successful transitions into post-16 learning and employment opportunities or to support those who are already NEET. As a key member of the Connexions network, you will work with a range of services and agencies to develop and promote accessible, integrated and personalised service provision.

Candidates should have relevant experience of supporting and advocating on behalf of young people, networking with other agencies and working to targets. You should be enthusiastic and self directed. You will be an excellent communicator, competent in the use of ICT and keen to continue to develop your skills, knowledge and experience to improve the quality of service you provide. Successful candidates will hold either a Dip CG/QCG and/or NVQ4 in Careers Guidance or an equivalent full professional qualification in teaching, social work, youth work, health work or counselling.

Benefits include annual leave of 27 days rising to 32, group personal pension scheme and free Employee Assistance Programme. This is a fixed term contract to the end of September 2012. Continuation funding is being sought.

Apply on-line at [www.igengroup.co.uk/Vacancies and Working At Igen](http://www.igengroup.co.uk/Vacancies_and_Working_At_igen). Please note the closing date for completed applications is **Wednesday 27th July 2011**. Interviews will be held on Thursday 4th August 2011 in Leeds.

Equality Network: Event Dates

Equality network events will continue into the new academic year 2011/12. Themes and details of how to book onto events will be circulated shortly.

Network Dates:

Autumn

- Strategic Thursday 6th Oct, 2011 (Leeds City College)
- Practitioner Thurs 24th Nov, 2011 (Hull College)

Spring

- Strategic Weds 1st Feb, 2012
- Practitioner Weds, 7th March, 2012

Summer

- Practitioner Thurs 17th May, 2012
- Strategic Friday 22nd June, 2012

If you have any queries please contact alex@pinnacletrainingsolutions.co.uk

Tel: **07870 995589** Skype: **ask-pinnacle**

Web-site www.eastcoastdiversity.org.uk

ICG CPD & Training Events



Practical Guidance Skills: Two day course for careers practitioners in guidance theory and practice, QCF level 6

Thistle, Atlantic Tower, Liverpool – **Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st September**

Booking open now

Insight into supporting transitions into training and work for clients with learning difficulties and disabilities

Jurys Inn, Birmingham – **Thursday 6th October**

Insight into Social Media: 5 practical uses for careers professionals

Autumn 2011 Location TBC

ICG Annual Conference and Exhibition 2011

New Beginnings: Sustaining the Future

Thistle Hotel Brighton, 3 – 4 November

A draft programme is now available, and can be downloaded [here](#)

To book your place click [here](#)

For more information go to www.icg-uk.org

Leeds Careers Fair

Date for your
diary

'Your Future ... Leeds Careers Fair' will be held at the Royal Armouries on
Tuesday 22 November, 11am to 3pm and 5pm to 7pm;
Wednesday 23 November 9am to 12 noon and 1pm to 3pm
W: www.leedspathways.org.uk

Subsidised Training Available Bradford College

Bradford College has been successful in securing funding from the Skills Enhancement Fund and is delighted to offer a range of accredited programmes at discounted rates for employers and self-employed. These courses could be delivered at a time and place to suit your needs.

The Skills Enhancement Fund offers a minimum of 50% contribution towards the actual course fees (80% contribution for underrepresented groups)

Courses on offer include Financial Forecasting for Business, Personal Selling in Business, Marketing Plan, Sourcing and Buying in the Supply Chain, Customer Service in Retail Businesses, AutoCAD Two Dimensional Computer Aided Design, Spreadsheet Software and Database Software.

Please note the places are strictly limited, so do not delay and book your places now.

This funding is not available for the Public Sector/Universities/Colleges/NHS/Education.

For more information and pricing, please refer to the leaflet attached or visit our website <http://www.innovativetechnologies.org.uk>. Alternatively, contact our team on **01274-436137** or email Tahir on t.hameed@bradfordcollege.ac.uk.

This programme is supported by The Skills Enhancement Fund which is co-financed by the Skills Funding Agency through the European Social Fund and funded by Yorkshire Forward.

Adult Open Days Calderdale College

Dates for
your diary

Saturday 3 September, 10am to 2pm, Francis Street.

An informal open day on our main site at Francis Street. Come along for information, advice and guidance and to find more about our courses. You can also enrol too.

'Have a Go' open evening for all courses with optional taster sessions, **8 November, 24 January, 24 April, 4.30pm to 7pm**, at Francis Street. Construction and Hair & Beauty will be held at North Halifax Skills Centre.

For more information T **01422 357 357**

Escalate Employer Engagement Event 20th June 2011 University of Bradford - Link to Speaker Presentations

If you would like to view the speakers' presentations, they are stored in PDF format on the Escalate Website – please click the link to take you to the relevant page

<http://www.bradford.ac.uk/escalate/news/Items/FinalDisseminationEvent20thJune/>

Job Centre Plus Labour Market Bulletins May 11

The latest Labour Market Bulletins for West Yorkshire and Local Authority areas are now available. Calderdale and Kirklees area bulletins are attached to the email with this bulletin.

Unfortunately this will be the last time that it will be made available in this format. Following restructuring of resource within Jobcentre Plus as within other Public Sector organisations we are no longer in a position to continue this service.

However the information used for these briefs is taken directly from the Office for National Statistics NOMIS website which provides up to date labour market statistics – www.nomisweb.co.uk If you wish to access labour market information for your area you will be able to do so using this direct free service.

If you would like the Bradford, Leeds or Wakefield bulletins please contact Janet janet.o'melia@ckcareers.org.uk. A guide giving instructions on how to obtain the information on the NOMIS website is also available, please contact Janet for a copy.

Calderdale and Kirklees IAG Network Meeting 22 September 2011

Date
for your
diary

The next meeting of the Calderdale and Kirklees IAG Network will be

**10.00am Thursday 22 September 2011 at Jobcentre Plus,
Crown House, Southgate Huddersfield, HD1 1SW**

The Agenda will be published nearer the date.

Articles for future Updates

If you would like anything promoting in the update please email Alison the details.

E-mail: alison.kinder@ckcareers.org.uk

NB Inclusion in this update does not signify endorsement

*If you do not want to be sent this update please contact Janet O'Melia
janet.o'melia@ckcareers.org.uk and we'll remove you from our mailing list.*

Next Step

Next Step is available free to every adult in England. Help is available online, or with a careers advisor over the phone or face-to-face.

Visit www.direct.gov.uk/nextstep to register with Next Step, or call 0800 100 900

