

## ESF Community Grants - LCR

### Round 1 Funded Projects

| Organisation Name           | Project Name                                     | Local Authority | Brief Description  |
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| Apex Charitable Trust       | Plan Bee   | St Helens       | Education, work experience and job focused skills to offenders and ex-offenders. To enable positive, lasting changes and support our clients to be the best they can be.   |
| Bee Wirral                  | Learn Today, Teach Tomorrow                      | Wirral          | Support learners to gain a Level 3 qualification in Education and Training, enabling them to become tutors for an agency, PAYE employed or self-employed.  |
| Creative Health Initiatives | Community Workshops                              | Halton          | To encourage residents to improve their health and life skills by participating in a range of activities including nutrition and healthy eating workshops, creative and craft activities and community events  |
| First Take                  | Film Futures                                     | Liverpool       | Introduction to filmmaking on a 1-day course. 20 will go on to complete an Open Awards certified 5-day course covering basic filmmaking skills and 10 will complete a further 20 day course, learning specialised skills in camera, sound, directing, editing; working in both drama and documentary.                                    |
| Florence Institute          | Hospitality & Visitor Economy Training Programme | Liverpool       | Hospitality/Visitor Economy Training. Work experience and/or qualifications in: white badge tourism, bar tending, catering, food hygiene, customer service, H&S, event hosting, customer service, front of house experience.   |
| Granby Somali Women's Group | A Digital Start                                  | Liverpool       | Support women with learning difficulties from the Somali and BME community residing in the Princes Park Ward to gain digital skills. It will introduce and increase their digital skills to enable them to apply for employment opportunities and enhance their self-confidence.   |
| Halton & St Helens VCA      | Firm Foundations                                 | St Helens       | To help economically inactive people in St Helens who find themselves impacted with poor mental health to build their confidence, resilience along with working with them to identify their priority values, key strengths and skills in order to create meaning and motivation for personal development and where possible, employment. |

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| Kaalmo Youth Development             | New Skills, New Outlook, New Opportunities | Liverpool          | Pre-employment programme for BAMER communities to increase confidence/self-awareness, identify their strengths, transferable skills and personal goals and support the development of work-related skills in the areas of English, ICT, and job search/CV writing and the interview process.  |
| Kensington Community Learning Centre | Pick and Mix for Employment                | Liverpool          | A “pick and mix” of suitable training courses, and supported drop-in facilities, to help improve the employment prospects and progression options of unemployed people: Courses will include: ESOL with basic IT leading to accredited qualifications ESOL for employability IT / CVs / Interview skills for all.                         |
| Knowsley Disability Concern          | The BIG Pathway Core Skills                | Knowsley           | To support adults with learning disabilities to improve their core skills (Maths and English), build self-confidence, manage behaviour and generally prepare for the world of work.   |
| Liverpool Homeless Football Club     | The Back Kitchen                           | Liverpool          | The Back-Kitchen Project offers members the opportunity to gain a recognised qualification in food safety and hygiene. It enables people who may not have been in formal education or training for a long time to regain confidence in their ability, to learn new skills, gain work experience and succeed.                              |
| LSCP                                 | Pathways 2 Work                            | Liverpool          | High-quality, relevant, responsive, motivation and interpersonal skills training to adults, to support them on their pathway to employment, Pre-employment training, volunteering or further education. These skills will enable individuals to become more participative, motivated, employable and active citizens in their communities |
| Mencap Liverpool & Sefton            | Travel for Life                            | Liverpool & Sefton | To significantly improve the life-chances of 24 people by teaching them to travel independently and by doing so, reduce their social isolation; improve their mental well-being; develop confidence, social skills and self-belief; as well as giving them skills to access employment, education, health & leisure opportunities.        |
| Moving on with Life & Learning       | Art in Motion                              | Liverpool          | Art in Motion is a creative and multimedia project equipping individuals to enhance their potential to develop an inclusive social enterprise   |

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| Netherton Park Community Association | Positive Me                            | Sefton    | Employability skills development and access to employment through barrier removal support to the target cohorts; using a personalised 'strengths' progression approach for participants so improving: harder (basic) work-readiness skills; relevant softer skills (confidence, motivation, self-esteem and social integration); transition to progression opportunities through facilitated direct work/volunteering/training opportunities. |
| One Latin Culture                    | Creative Futures                       | Liverpool | A series of accredited and unaccredited training courses in personal development, setting-up as a freelance creative artist and gaining skills in multiple aspects of being self-employed, which will include group learning, coaching & mentoring and production of a personal e-portfolio, with participants learning through real-life examples  |
| Open 360                             | Bridging the Gap for Halton Young Mums | Halton    | A participant-led 13-week programme of targeted support activities and structured training to help vulnerable young women/single parents across Halton who have been disadvantaged by early and/or teenage pregnancy to overcome multiple barriers to education and employment, as well as reduce their financial dependency on an increasingly challenging benefits' system  |
| Perspective Theatre                  | The Future is Yours                    | Liverpool | To help a group of women deeply entrenched in crime and the criminal justice system back into education, employment and/or training and help change their aims and aspirations.   |
| Rotunda ABC                          | Moving Forward                         | Liverpool | To support female ex-offenders to be motivated and inspired to think about moving into employment or self-employment, and to give them the tools required to take the first steps to achieving their employment goals.  |
| Sola Arts                            | Creatively Confident                   | Liverpool | 6-month programme for BME disadvantaged adults experiencing social isolation, long term unemployment and/or mental health difficulties. Supporting employability via creative and cultural industries. Using arts, horticulture and mental wellbeing as vehicles for self-confidence functional skills, employability and creative skills to inspire motivation moving forward in career development.   |
| Spider Project                       | Beyond the Label                       | Wirral    | To offer a nurturing, supporting learning environment that helps build the confidence, resilience and social capital and enhance the employment and life prospects of some of the most disenfranchised & vulnerable members of our community. Our aim is simple, to help people become the very best that they can be.  |

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| Squash Nutrition           | Womens Food Biz                                    | Liverpool | Food Biz gives women the skills, confidence and inspiration to take the next steps into employment specifically within the food/hospitality industry. Building on participants enthusiasms it supports women to explore pathways for progression within the food economy. Food Biz is uniquely devised and led by experienced successful female food entrepreneurs            |
| Sustainability Development | Media Content Skills                               | Liverpool | To build confidence and develop skills of the unemployed WB/BRM people in our Kensington/Anfield community for better chances for jobs/small business development and education progression opportunity, in order to achieve improved financial independence and support economic growth.   |
| Transform Lives company    | GiveGetGo  | Liverpool | To support long-term unemployed people into or closer to employment through a structured programme of supported volunteering in prestigious venues, underpinned by our Positive Workology training programme, mentoring, coaching and quality employer 'mentor' volunteers.   |
| Utopia                     | Next Steps Programme                               | Wirral    | An accredited Employability Skills programme for unemployed individuals including; people who suffer from depression and anxiety and women looking to make positive changes in their lives. A core element of the programme will focus on personal and social development to gain and improve transferable life skills.   |
| Voice of Nations           | Journey To Success                                 | Liverpool | To address inequality and improve employment/self-employment and training opportunities for 20 unemployed/ economically inactive women aged 19-60 in Liverpool by delivering bespoke 1-2-1 intensive mentoring/ coaching and employability sessions to empower/support them get into training, volunteering, employment, and/or generate business ideas/ start-up businesses. |
| WHISC                      | DO IT- Developing Ourselves, Inspiring Together    | Liverpool | To improve the learning, development and employment chances of women in the Merseyside area who face barriers to achieving by increasing knowledge and skills, building confidence and providing practical experience in a working environment, with the opportunity to take NVQ Level 2 Customer Service Skills  |
| Writing on the Wall        | Moving Foreword, New Writers Development Programme | Liverpool | To support writers and artists to gain experience and next step support into employment, with focusing on the writing sector, through an intensive professional development programme designed to develop Liverpool's next generation of writers by giving them both creative inspiration and practical support to enhance their business skills and acumen.                  |

## Round 2 Funded Projects

| Organisation Name     | Project Name                        | Local Authority | Brief Description   |
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| Bridge Community      | Step Up Project                     | Liverpool       | Vocational/basic digital skills courses for individuals from the Clubmoor are who are long-term disengaged from the labour market providing first steps to developing practical, transferrable skills and pathways to further training or employment opportunities  |
| Centre 63             | Pebble in the Pond                  | Knowsley        | To develop learners understanding of employability skills and to enable learners to identify personal skills and competencies needed for the specific learning programme and the needs of the target audience. To analyse their own personal presentation to ensure success of employability skills training.     |
| Collective Encounters | Women in Action                     | Liverpool       | Women in Action uses creativity and the arts to build resilience, confidence and skills amongst women experiencing long-term worklessness, long-term disadvantage and who are not in education or training.   |
| Community by Nature   | Learning Comes Naturally            | Sefton          | Through our practical innovative training programme we will raise the skills, confidence and aspirations of residents (primarily males) age 19 plus from areas of extreme deprivation who are economically inactive or unemployed, leading to their engagement in voluntary work, further training or employment. |
| Daisy Inc. UK         | SLAM Sports, Learning, Arts & Music | Liverpool       | To bring disabled and vulnerable people out of isolation, helping them gain self-confidence and wellbeing, form friendships and develop skills, preparing them for social readiness into education / employment.  |
| Deaf Active           | Stepping Stones                     | Liverpool       | To provide accredited training, volunteering and employment opportunities for 19 – 24 year olds who are not currently in education, employment or training.   |

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| Fazakerly Community Federation     | My Transition                  | Liverpool | To secure improved employability/progression opportunities focusing on barrier removal, enabling targeted participants to unleash potential through a 'strengths' based collaborative approach to learning; harnessing potential for self-development and progression by considering personalised contextual and social factors in encouraging both soft and hard skills so enhancing self-esteem though facilitated social transition. |
| Hope Centre                        | Breathe                        | St Helens | <i>Breathe</i> Course enables learners with mild to moderate mental health issues, such as depression, anxiety and stress, to overcome these barriers and start to take control over their lives and move closer to employment. The course supports individuals 19 years plus with no upper age limit.  |
| Hope Corner                        | Hope Café & Job Club           | Halton    | Help people with learning/major challenges to enter/re-enter the employment market, via a Job Club, giving positive encouragement and teaching relevant soft and hard skills, including catering based examinations, and working in a catering environment to gain confidence. Minimum, 6 participants will take up to 7 level 2 catering qualifications  |
| Independence Initiative            | The Key Programme              | Sefton    | To work with people furthest from the labour market to enable them to take the first steps towards readiness and work. By combining 1-2-1, highly personalised learning support with a group programme designed to build self-belief, we will set the foundations to move people into full employability training.  |
| Innovate Volunteering              | Volunteer Academy              | Knowsley  | This project will provide a structured framework of learning and development opportunities for Knowsley residents embarking on their volunteering journey. The aim of the project is to support local residents to get closer to the employment market through engagement in good quality volunteering opportunities within the borough.  |
| Merseyside Refugee Support Network | New Beginnings for Integration | Liverpool | A unique project which is customised to reduce barriers affecting refugees' access to the labour market and/or enhance their employability and confidence skills to support their onward economic and social integration  |

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| Methodist Centre         | Womens Training & Employability Programme     | Liverpool | <p>To support women aged 19+ from the BAME communities who are economically inactive, have none or few qualifications, to move them closer and into the labour market through providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• accredited training (NVQ level 1 Hairdressing and Beauty)</li> <li>• accredited Threading Training</li> <li>• work experience placements,</li> <li>• IT skills</li> </ul> <p>Enterprise/employment mentoring and career planning</p> |
| Micah Liverpool          | Liverpool Volunteer Programme                 | Liverpool | A volunteer programme held at the extraordinary Liverpool Anglican Cathedral. Supporting over 70 unemployed and inactive Liverpool City Region residents to increase their confidence and social wellbeing whilst gaining essential recruitment skills to help them obtain employment and achieve an accredited qualification.   |
| Mind Halton              | Start Right                                   | Halton    | The course will enable people with mental health problems who find themselves socially isolated and economically inactive to build on personal skills and strengths and to build up their self-confidence, develop new skills and re-engage with their local community through employment, education or volunteering.  |
| MPH Training             | Build Your Future                             | St Helens | To provide intensive mentoring support and education to young people 19 - 29 that are furthest away from the labour market who are experiencing multiple barriers to education using a range of employability and vocational training to enable students to gain the skills to sustain future employment or further training   |
| Nightstop Communities NW | Homeless & Wellbeing Project                  | Halton    | NCNW aim to provide an accredited tenancy course (Property Pathway Programme) which will allow our beneficiaries to gain and maintain essential 'life skills' that will teach them about tenancies, utilities, budgeting, reduce social isolation, nutrition, healthy relationships, build confidence and self-esteem, whilst allowing them to make positive life choices.   |
| Passion for Learning     | Wirral Volunteer Tutor Recruitment & Training | Wirral    | We aim to recruit, train, DBS check, place and support 30 participants from unemployed or economically inactive groups in Wirral, particularly women aged 50+, with specific focus on those seeking to gain experience or develop skills enabling them to work with children, as volunteers into primary schools within local communities.   |

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| Pathways into Learning       | Building Foundations                      | Sefton    | Improve skills and employability of unemployed single parents and care leavers aged 19+ in North Sefton through initial supportive interventions addressing independent living skills, confidence and core academic abilities. Progression onto an accredited vocational course allowing participants to fulfil their potential and move into sustainable employment, further education or training.  |
| People First Merseyside      | Aspiration, Inspiration, Motivation (AIM) | Sefton    | The Aspiration, Inspiration, Motivation (AIM) project will support people with a learning disability to learn basic sign language through a combination of accredited guided learning which will be embedded through signing to music as part of a choir.   |
| Phoenix                      | Positive Choices Project                  | Sefton    | To act as a resource for the community, providing support, assistance and organising educational activities as a means of: Advancing life and helping young people by developing capacities and skills, capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals.   |
| St Andrews Community Network | Volunteer Investment Programme            | Liverpool | To increase the employability of 40 eligible clients or volunteers through an individualised programme of support and training, alongside voluntary work that will identify and validate volunteers existing competencies, give new skills and improve confidence; and train 5 volunteers as peer mentors to coach others on their pathway to employment.   |
| Wirral Society for the Blind | Navigating Your Future                    | Wirral    | Enhance employment prospects of 20 visually impaired people (VIs) through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coaching to address personal barriers</li> <li>• Group meetings on practical topics, with peer support &amp; VI role models</li> <li>• Creative workshops</li> <li>• Identification of suitable training</li> <li>• Sailing sessions</li> </ul> Participants will develop their own action plan towards volunteering, education and/or job opportunities. |
| Autism Adventures Training   | Cancelling Chaos                          | Liverpool | Build skills and confidence for parents of children with emotional and behavioural challenges.<br>Improve health and well-being of families to manage situations effectively.<br>Build social networks for families within their local community to create peer-to-peer support.  |



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|  |                             |           | Create awareness of opportunities within employment to balance work and home life and better family life.  |
| Choose Life - The Prisoners Initiative | Choose Life : Choose Work   | Sefton    | Make employable 24 adults who have suffered long imprisonment and addiction problems. Their self-confidence and self-worth will be severely low. By training participants up to go into schools to deliver addiction education to groups of over 100 young people and engage with professionals their self-confidence and self-worth <b>will</b> massively increase. |
| This is My Story                       | Young Entrepreneurs Club    | Liverpool | A self-employment/pre-employability programme for young people deemed hard to reach and/or at a crossroads that will increase their confidence and self-awareness, identify their strengths, their transferable skills, feel able to become more integrated socially, and to become more economically independent  |
| Urbanag                                | Women's Micro Green Project | Liverpool | The project seeks to train women from Liverpool's migrant communities to design, build and manage micro green production. The project starts with desktop learning leading to manufacturing construction and production experience. An assessment of micro green potential as a healthy product with a viable commercial value will be examined                      |
| Viking Sports Foundation               | All Together                | Halton    | All Together will provide employability education, training, mentorship and placements to people with learning disabilities, autism and mental health concerns. This programme, delivered in partnership with care provider, Community Integrated Care (charity), will help overcome the barriers to work or volunteering, acting as a catalyst for improved lives.  |
| We Make Places                         | Basic Joinery & DIY skills  | Liverpool | We will target ESA1/2 & Universal Credit claimants experiencing mental health & wellbeing issues preventing them from being economically active and eroding self-confidence. We offer new skills and support networks through basic joinery & DIY, by 'making' at our workshop in Everton participants improve their confidence, social skills & employability.      |

### Round 3 Funded Projects

| Organisation Name          | Project Name  | Local Authority | Brief Description   |
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| Abdullah Quilliam Society  | The Access Learning & Employability Programme                       | Liverpool       | The project will seek to provide structured training and volunteering activities targeting Muslim and non-Muslim men aged 19 - 40 who both currently use the Abdullah Quilliam Centre for social and faith activities and those that don't, and support them to improve their key skills, levels of confidence and employment and enterprise prospects.       |
| Agent Academy CIC          | Digital Futures   | Liverpool       | Giving people aged 19 – 35 the <b>opportunity</b> to develop the <b>digital skills</b> they need to gain meaningful, secure digital, creative or tech <b>employment</b> in LCR  |
| Amber Button Community CIC | Pathways to Change  | Wirral          | To support participants to progress along a planned pathway of positive change  |
| Assess Education           | Assess in the Community   | Liverpool       | Assess in the community, part of LoveWavertree initiative aims to offer a comprehensive employability & support service for residents within L15 postcode. We will offer a 1-1 service, including meaningful support, advice and guidance, complemented by access to services, C.V enhancement training in employability and personal and social development. |
| BlackFest                  | Origins of House / Self Love – Film Project / Hip Hop Dance for All | Liverpool       | Origins of House – Intergenerational project researching house music for empowerment, education and equality and producing music and a seminar panel discussion.<br>Self-Love Film Project – To support mental health and improved the self-worth in young people.  |
| CE3 Enterprises CIC        | WERC  |                 | Designed specifically for the unemployed, searching for the next step on their career journey. The intervention will support them to build their confidence and develop a sense of belonging  |

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|                                      |   | Liverpool | and support network: also raising aspirations and moving closer to the workplace by focusing on Wellbeing, Employment, Resilience and Community  |
| COGs Education                       | Developing a Resilient Future           | Liverpool | Our mission is to 'encourage and build upon a culture of emotional communication for young people. By working with them in a creative way, we will help them build in confidence to talk openly about their mental health and find a healthy outlet to express themselves.'  |
| Crawford House community partnership | Work Skills community inclusion Project | Liverpool | The Crawford House Work skills community inclusion project will support the local community of Toxteth ,and the wider area of Liverpool ,with a combination of training and volunteering opportunities in a range of occupational areas.   |
| Cycling Projects                     | Wheels into Employment                  | Knowsley  | To provide unemployed people with the transferable key skills, knowledge and confidence to become more employable using our charity's cycling and disability cycling activities as a platform for growth and development.<br><br>The aim is to deliver a training and employability project focused on cycling activities. A programme that offers a broad scope of learning opportunities                                     |
| Franchising Works Ltd                | Venture Initiative Programme            | Liverpool | Exploring and investigating the world of Enterprise, as an option for employment. Obtaining the skills, structure, information and the right tools needed to develop confidence to be able to set up a business, and to progress to the next step of their journey.  |
| Gateway Community                    | Inspire Project                         | Halton    | Inspire Project will provide a specially-designed, flexible and accessible training and employment programme for adults with disabilities (and/or health conditions) who have specific learning difficulties that prevent them from realising their potential, achieving positive health-and-wellbeing outcomes and developing personal and employment skills, whilst having no other means of educational/employment support. |
| Health on the Agenda                 | Crafty Magpie                           | Liverpool | CraftyMagpie gives 30 women creative craft skills and business skills and confidence to take the next step to employment or creative craft stall business in the creative sector by supporting them with pathways for progression in running a craft stall and Etsy account led by award winning social entrepreneurs.   |

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| Huyton Initiative 4 Youth Activities (HiYA) | Shaping my Future             | Knowsley  | To improve employability and related skills development in target cohorts, using a 'strengths' approach, enabling empowered learning, addressing: harder basic work readiness skills, and softer skills personalised to improve self-confidence, motivation and self-esteem; directed towards transition into progression opportunities, delivered through action learning in a setting of stimulation, challenge and mutuality.  |
| HYPE MERSEYSIDE                             | FASTTRACK                     | Wirral    | To support young people aged 19-30 years who have an interest in mechanics, the project will offer a detailed 5-day course to applicants that will improve their health, knowledge and experience in this sector. The course will also offer ongoing support for up to 6 months from the HUB.   |
| Jigsaw Coaching CIC                         | Skills Cascade for Employment | Liverpool | <p>Work with 20 individuals with a health condition or disability, referred from charity partners, GP practices or job centres.</p> <p>Create an effective personalised approach, involving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:1 coaching</li> <li>• Creative workshops</li> <li>• Group work on developing resilience</li> <li>• Involvement in workshop delivery</li> <li>• Signposting to suitable training and volunteering opportunities</li> </ul> <p>Social support and connections</p> |
| Kindfulness Coffee Club                     | New beginnings                | Sefton    | <p>To offer a holistic learning programme within a well-being approach that will enable participants to develop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• soft skills such as self-confidence and self esteem</li> <li>• hard skills such as literacy and employability related use of ICT</li> <li>• resilience to manage mental health issues that are barriers to employability</li> </ul>  |

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| L6 Community Association         | Expanding Minds                     | Liverpool | To secure improved employability also progression & opportunities for our most vulnerable within the community ensuring they are fulfilling their aspirations. We will focus on barrier removal, building self-confidence and self-esteem.   |
| Liverpool Community Advice       | Who Cares, Wins                     | Liverpool | The aims of our project are to help women who are of working age (aged 19 years and over) and have caring responsibilities, to prepare for their eventual re-entry into the labour market, either because their caring responsibilities will cease or to meet the 'Claimant Commitment' of Universal Credit.   |
| Make It Happen Birkenhead        | Offering Opportunities              | Wirral    | We provide opportunities for people in the local community to come together and to make lasting changes to their lives and the community around them.  |
| Mako Digital Arts                | Halton's Creative & Digital Careers | Halton    | To give access to Creative Digital Arts, Media & Technology workshops to those who are economically inactive. Providing inspirational experiences, skills development in Technology, Digital Arts & creative media. The experiences will link to creative careers and will help to build confidence and focus individuals with aspirations to work in Digital Technology.                          |
| Maximum Edge CIC                 | Maximising Education and Employment | St Helens | To use personal development workshops and preparation courses (including work placement tasters), to maximise educational progression and employment potential in 'hard to reach' groups, including long-term unemployed, the over 50's, single parents, women, ex-offenders, those with a history of physical/mental ill-health, based in community settings in Merseyside's most deprived areas. |
| Migrant Workers Sefton Community | Employment Ready                    | Sefton    | Mwsc Employment Ready Programme aims to enable international workers to improve their English language skills through structured learning programmes, the development of core skills, education and training. This programme will offer participants better job prospects and will empower people financially to survive and to support themselves and their families.                             |
| Movema Dance                     | Making Moves                        | Liverpool | Making Moves aims to deliver an innovative diverse dance training programme, that providing participants with the skills and experience to become dance leaders. Training will include English (CV writing/marketing), Maths (budgeting) alongside specialist skills in World dance styles. Improving confidence, readiness for employability or further education.                                |

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| MYST Mersey Youth Support Trust             | Self-Employment – Step Up For Success | Liverpool          | Creating new opportunities for unemployed people by equipping them with the knowledge and skills to start up their own business and become financially independent.  |
| NEO COMMUNITY                               | PART OF THE SOLUTION                  | Wirral             | To train local people, especially parents and carers, wanting to return to employment through running and setting up food and supplies markets, equipping people with customer service skills, community listening skills and supporting childcare and travel.   |
| Nexus (NW) CIC                              | Home Matters Employment Pathway       | Liverpool & Sefton | In 2020 we aim to transition unemployed Merseyside residents into meaningful and long-term employment or FE. This is done through multiagency working to identify and support priority groups who face multiple barriers to employment. 'Home Matters' will allow us to create local employment and educational opportunities for housing association tenants.       |
| Parenting 2000                              | Mindful Futures                       | Sefton             | To support unemployed parents and individuals who are further away from being work ready where a psychological issue is creating barriers, to overcome these barriers to improve their future by giving them the best chance of returning or entering the labour market.   |
| PERSONAL SUCCESS                            | Digital                               | Liverpool          | The aim of the project is raise awareness of utilising own digital devices to enhance Employability. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop skills and knowledge</li> <li>• Inform of the ability to use mobile communication to access job market</li> <li>• Learn ways of utilising apps in digital devices as job search tools in safe ways.</li> </ul> |
| Revved Up Limited                           | My Life, My Choices                   | Liverpool          | <b>My Life, My Choices</b> offers a programme for young adults deemed at risk that will increase their confidence and self-awareness, identify their strengths, transferable skills and personal goals, and support the development of work-related skills – skills and self-awareness that will they enable them to become more economically independent.           |
| Saints Community Development Foundation Ltd | The Saints Skills and Social Club     | St Helens          | SCDF (charity of St Helens Rugby League Club) and Community Integrated Care will develop a weekly club for people with learning disabilities / autism, building employability skills through social activity, training and mentoring. Offers pathway to specialist social care employment service & volunteering with the club and RL World Cup.                     |

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| Sanctuary Family Support          | Onwards and Upwards           | Liverpool          | To support 20 unemployed Adults, who are managing safely their addiction and/or in recovery from substance misuse who are ready and willing to take the steps to move forward with their lives, gain skills and confidence to seek employment through attendance at 3 courses – Health & Wellbeing, IT and Employability  |
| Splendid Things                   | Mind Body and Soul            | Liverpool          | Mind Body and Soul will deliver a series of training courses focusing on personal development in employment and creative arenas through personal mentoring and coaching, creative and business writing, using digital technology whilst utilising film making and podcasting.   |
| Strawberry Lemonade Events        | Event Management Fundamentals | Liverpool          | SLE aims to deliver high quality training to people facing social exclusion and deliver high quality events to corporate partners, ensuring our event support crew have a pathway to employment in the events industry.   |
| Symbiont CIC                      | Strictly Sefton               | Sefton             | To use dance and the popularism of Strictly Come Dancing to engage hard to reach adults primarily from Sefton who are NEET, long-term unemployed, experiencing mental health challenges or have disabilities, to identify their employment goals and inspire beneficiaries to pursue volunteering, training and employment goals.   |
| Target Football CIC               | Future Goals                  | Liverpool          | The programme will involve intergenerational community events, drop in sessions, 1-1 appointments and outreach work to help remove barriers to social exclusion and participation. Using recreation as the first step of engagement, we will provide beneficiaries with a programme of support and guidance around issues such as employability and training.   |
| The Big Help Project              | Fresh Start Plus              | Liverpool & Sefton | Fresh Start places clients into secure supported accommodation, providing: Emergency Food, Debt Advice, Employability Support, IT Skills training and up-skilling opportunities as they reintegrate into society. Furthermore, to support clients with complex emotional and physical needs we have embedded Specialised Social-Prescribing Software allowing us to effectively signpost clients to the relevant support. |
| The Community Acupuncture Company | Helping Ourselves             | Wirral             | Our project teaches self-care, confidence and resilience to progress health, well-being and employability, in hard to reach individuals and communities.  |

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| The Little Centre<br>Beechwood Ltd     | Empower to Employment                      | Wirral               | To be the heart and facilitator for residents with a desire for change who will go on to inspire future generations.  |
| The Liverpool Commonwealth Association | Commonwealth Diaspora Inclusive Enterprise | Liverpool            | Our project provides bespoke support from final year BA (Hons) Business Management students from LJMU's Liverpool Business School to would-be entrepreneurs from Commonwealth diaspora communities in the City Region to support business start-ups and growing micro businesses, using student-led consultancy and project-based learning to grow self-employment and boost enterprise preference. |
| The Open Door Centre                   | Volunteer Mentoring Initiative             | Wirral               | Our Peer Mentoring Volunteer Initiative is intended to provide opportunities to those with lived experience and/ or want to pursue a career in the mental health and related social care sector.  |
| Time Banking UK                        | It's About Time!                           | Liverpool & Knowsley | Timebanking and media project targeting an older demographic  |
| Tmesis Theatre                         | Wicked Women Development Course            | Liverpool            | We will provide a FREE 6-month course for creative women aged 19-25, in Merseyside. It is designed to help women find a pathway into creative industries, become more employable, gain confidence, connect with peers, formulate project plans & design their business with expert mentoring & guidance.  |
| Transform Lives Company                | Positive Lifeology                         | Liverpool            | One You will help 30 people believe in the possibility of a better future. Through community engagement sessions and a menu of options people can choose their path to making more positive, healthy life choices, being better able to deal with setbacks and more ready to consider employment or training.   |
| Unlock Your You                        | Banger, Race to Change                     | Halton               | Our organisation provides an exciting opportunity for unemployed young people to gain practical employability and life skills and gain qualifications, whilst working together to restore / build a banger racer car, helping to reduce antisocial behaviours such as knife crime and youth offending.  |



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| VIP Employment CIC | Opportunities for VIPs         | Liverpool | To engage up to 12 visually impaired people (VIPs) aged 19+ in a 6-month programme of formal training and work experience, in a fun and stimulating environment, to raise their aspirations and motivation to secure meaningful employment, possibly leading to a 6-month Intermediate Labour Market training placement. |
| Youth Fed          | Women's Support Service Wirral | Wirral    | Youth Fed's project aims to help vulnerable unemployed women aged 19-29 on Wirral to help them move towards or into employment through a tailored programme of support.  |

#### Round 4 (Re-Connect) Funded Projects

| Organisation Name         | Project Name                                     | Local Authority | Brief Description   |
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| A Better Tomorrow         | Empowering People to Work                        | Halton          | The programme's aim is the empowerment of people from ethnic minorities, building independence and knowledge, through customised support, to enable them to become more work ready, utilising a community development approach for those who have not yet entered or re-entered the labour market because of a number of barriers   |
| Abdullah Quilliam Society | Womens Access Learning & Employability Programme | Liverpool       | The project will provide structured training and volunteering activities targeting Muslim and non-Muslim Women aged 19 - 40 who both currently use the AQS Centre for social and faith activities and those that don't, and support them to improve their key skills, levels of confidence and employment and enterprise prospects. |
| Award Solutions           | Get Walking Keep Well Lowland Walk Leader        | Liverpool       | To train people with a nationally recognised Walking Qualification, volunteer to get Community groups up and walking, the course will also include a Mental Health First Aid Awareness Course so that they can signpost people for support if needed, this will increase their employability in the health sector.                  |
| Breckfield North          | Digital Women                                    | Liverpool       | Digital Women aims to introduce 50 learners to the digital platforms, skills and training to gain the confidence to enter the workplace or consider applying for college or volunteering within their community.  |
| Centre 63                 | Pebble in the Pond                               |                 | Supporting young people 19+ who are not currently in employment, education or training (NEET) to take control of their own lives and move towards a better future. By   |

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|                           |  | Knowsley           | providing credible alternative education we can equip them with the work skills, attitude/knowledge they need to be successful.  |
| Daisy Inclusive UK        | Project Isolation to Inclusion               | Liverpool          | Helping to support those in the community who are most at risk and vulnerable during Covid-19 and support them to adapt to the new social norm.  |
| Dyslexia Foundation       | The Re-Connect Project with a Difference     | Liverpool          | We aim to support unemployed beneficiaries, to transition to the next stage of their lives, through accessing employment, training or educational opportunities, by identifying the barriers that prevent them from doing this, so their confidence is increased through targeted strategies, that includes job search, literacy support and personal development coaching.        |
| Future Yard               | Sound Check                                  | Wirral             | To support disadvantaged young people residing in Wirral and wider Liverpool City Region, developing the skills required for live music industry careers. The project will be delivered in a real industry setting and provide beneficiaries with an unprecedented opportunity in key areas of Live Music Production and Event Management.   |
| Kaalmo Youth Development  | New Skills, New Outlook, New Opportunities 2 | Liverpool          | A pre-employment programme for BAMER communities that will increase their confidence and self-awareness, identify their strengths, transferable skills and personal goals, and support the development of work-related skills in the areas of English, ICT, and job search/CV writing and the interview process they need to become more economically independent                  |
| LSCP                      | Pathways 2 Work                              | Liverpool          | This project will provide high-quality, relevant, responsive, motivation and interpersonal skills training to adults, which will support them on their pathway to employment, Pre-employment training, volunteering or further education.<br><br>These skills will enable individuals to become more participative, motivated, employable and active citizens in their communities |
| Mencap Liverpool & Sefton | Connect with Life                            | Liverpool & Sefton | <i>We're proposing an experiential learning programme which aims to create a volunteering pathway into employment within health &amp; social care by engaging 24 unemployed people (mainly those with disabilities and health conditions) to share their learning with potential employers.</i>  |

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| Mencap Wirral              | Volunteering for All            | Wirral    | The aim of this project is to improve the employability of people with a learning disability by improving their digital skills and supporting people with a learning disability to find a volunteer role in the community.  |
| Merseyside Arts Foundation | Coronavirus Response Programme  | Liverpool | To provide a programme of high-quality learning opportunities to unemployed and economically inactive individuals who have been disproportionately affected by Covid-19 in achieving their goals of engaging with creative and music industries, which have been identified as a significant growth-sector by Liverpool City Region Local Enterprise Partnership.                             |
| Mpower People              | EMpowered and Ready to Work     | Liverpool | Mpower People CIC's "EMpowered and Ready to Work" project will support unemployed people towards employment by increasing their confidence, providing training, advice and guidance to become more resilient, develop new skills and get into work, all delivered with digital support recognising Covid-19.  |
| One Latin Culture          | Reconnecting Futures            | Liverpool | To deliver training courses and online tutorials in personal development, confidence building & motivation through creative sessions, an introduction into project and event management and working through and post Covid-19, including online and face to face group learning, coaching & mentoring, with participants learning through real-life examples.                                 |
| Open 360                   | Covid-19 Life in the New Normal | Halton    | To tackle new and emerging barriers arising from the impact of C-19 by maintaining (through a programme of flexible, responsive activities) the personal motivation, resilience and connection to learning experiences of targeted vulnerable participants whose mental-health, physical well-being and prospects for future employability are especially compromised by the current pandemic |
| Powerful Beyond Measure    | Back on your feet               | Liverpool | To improve mental wellbeing and confidence of participants who support adult have suffered a setback in their mental wellbeing during current pandemic as well as those   |

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|                         |                         |                    | who and have lost their job or found it difficult to seek employment within current climate.   |
| Recharge & Restore      | Moving Forward          | Halton             | To support, maintain and improve mental resilience and long-term capacity for learning, employability and sustained quality-of-life of vulnerable people experiencing new/emerging barriers arising from the impact of Covid-19, through effective home and workshop-based therapeutic interventions that also benefit (by transfer of learned skills) participants' wider family and/or immediate social group(s).                            |
| Sola Arts               | Creative Growth         | Liverpool          | Primarily for disadvantaged BAME adults experiencing social isolation and/or mental health difficulties.<br>Connection with others, explore potential, learn new skills and develop motivation for social engagement through our natural environment;<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 'Natural conversations' ESOL</li> <li>- Nature, creatively and digital skills programmes</li> </ul> Outdoor Art Therapy; emotional stability |
| Transform Lives Company | Give Get and Keep Going | Liverpool & Halton | GiveGet and Keep Going will help 30 people believe in the possibility of a better future. Choosing from a menu of options creating their own timetable to make more positive, healthy life choices, being better able to deal with setbacks and more ready to consider or enter employment or training   |
| Utopia                  | Catering Skills         | Wirral             | Delivering remote and face-to-face (with safe social distancing) BTEC L1 & 2 Cooking qualifications to unemployed adults to improve Employability, develop essential life skills and improve general health and wellbeing.   |
| Voice of Nations        | Journey to Success      | Liverpool          | To address inequality and improve employment/self-employment and training opportunities for 20 unemployed/ economically inactive BME women aged 19-60 in Liverpool by delivering bespoke 1-2-1 intensive mentoring/ coaching and employability sessions to empower and support them get into training, volunteering, employment, and/or generate business ideas and start up their own businesses.   |
| WHISC                   | DO IT                   | Liverpool          | To improve the learning, development and employment chances of women in the Merseyside area who face barriers to achieving by increasing knowledge and skills, building confidence and providing practical experience in a working environment, with the opportunity to gain experience as a volunteer within WHISC  |

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| Writing on the Wall | Next Chapter | Liverpool | To support writers and artists to gain relevant experience and next step support into employment, with particular focus on the writing sector. This will include a short-taught course, an intensive mentoring programme with a professional writer/organisation and then completing in a professional writing commission for their chosen partner that will then be published. |