Taster - Senior Years Employability – Workshop



Employers are increasing finding that despite the formal qualifications of young people that they often are unable to communicate simply and well, are unable to work well in teams, lack initiative and the ability to foresee and resolve problems. In essence, they are deficient in the soft skills that are necessary to ensure their employability and success not just personally but in the workplace.

This, two and half hour, workshop will illustrate to its participants the benefits of effective communication, team working, relevant problem solving, appropriate scheduling and self management. The workshop blends theory and practice with a role play session to enable course participants use the taught skills in a practical 'life' scenario.

Workshop Aims

To provide young people with an appreciation of the life skills that will support them in gaining and sustaining employment. The session will also provide, course participants, with an overview of the 15 Emotional Intelligence Competencies which, when used in context, will provide them with practical resources which can be applied effectively to support them both in the workplace and at personally.

Course Objectives

By the end of the workshop the course participants should have obtained;

- 1. A grasp of the rudiments of effective communication.
- 2. An appreciation of the benefits of team working.
- 3. An overview of the 15 Emotional Intelligence Competencies.
- 4. An overview of how to successfully plan for the workplace.
- 5. Practical 'role play' experience effective and non effective team working.
- 6. How to develop a personal action plan for areas of continued personal development.

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