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COMMONWEALTH APPRENTICESHIP INITIATIVE

The Commonwealth Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI) is a free recruitment service to match young people - in particular school leavers - with apprenticeship opportunities. It is based on a supply and demand model engaging both employers and young people in schools. CAI supports both employers and candidates throughout the whole process of searching, selecting and applying.

HOW?

reaching out to young people with communications tools (e.g. Facebook)

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supporting applicants in selection and application processes

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matching apprentices to employers

ADVANTAGES

offers young people the chance to learn new skills

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businesses can train potential new employees

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cost-effective for employers, and grants are available



“ *I have learned far more at GSS than I would have at college or university, and have definitely gained better skills by doing so, making me more employable. I feel extremely lucky to have come across this modern apprenticeship scheme.*

Rachel Lindsay, laboratory technician apprentice, Glasgow Scientific Services (GSS)

OTHER INITIATIVES

Commonwealth Jobs Fund 2010
&
Commonwealth Graduate Fund 2011
&
Commonwealth Youth Fund 2012



NUMBERS AND FIGURES

97%
business
satisfaction
rate

9.9%
drop out
rate

852
businesses
involved

2,000
school leavers
helped