

# A CREATIVE APPROACH TO YOUNG PEOPLE'S EMPLOYABILITY

Get ready to unleash new skills, confidence and your future career aspirations across a weeklong personal development programme for young people aged 16–30 years old.

## THIS WEEKLONG PROGRAMME IS PERFECT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WOULD LIKE TO:

- ◆ Find your voice and feel empowered.
- ◆ Increase personal impact and boost confidence.
- ◆ Develop team working skills and meet like-minded young people
- ◆ Have a go at creative practical activities designed to explore personal strengths, career aspirations and actionable next steps.
- ◆ Engage in fun skills development training, focusing on presentation skills, interpersonal skills, communication skills, and youth leadership.
- ◆ Achieve an Arts Award Bronze qualification – a recognised confidence boosting qualification, accredited by Trinity College London.
- ◆ Unleash your creativity and devise creative content with professional creatives.
- ◆ Learn about working in the creative industries by working with artists, theatre makers, production, practitioners & an animator!
- ◆ Engage with wrap around support from Mortal Fools practitioners pre and post programme.
- ◆ Referrals onto other employability programmes and support to engage with further opportunities.

AND OF COURSE, AS IT'S  
MORTAL FOOLS – WE WILL  
HAVE LOTS OF FUN AND IT WILL  
BE UNLIKE ANY PROGRAMME  
YOU'VE EXPERIENCED BEFORE!

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This programme is open  
to any young person in  
Northumberland that is:

- ◆ Economically inactive & unemployed.
- ◆ Looking for a workplace readiness experience.
- ◆ Experiencing low confidence, loneliness or feeling overwhelmed about the future.
- ◆ Able to get themselves to YMCA Northumberland for each intervention day.

## KEY INFO

- ◆ Sign up and find out more by emailing: [info@mortalfools.org.uk](mailto:info@mortalfools.org.uk)
- ◆ **Deadline to register interest in programme: 29th December, 5pm**
- ◆ **Taster session:** 7th January 1–3pm – come along and meet Mortal Fools & have a taster of the programme!
- ◆ **Future Ready dates:** Monday 13th January – Friday 17th January (10am–4pm each day)
- ◆ **Reunion & celebration session:** 29th January 2–4pm
- ◆ **Location:** YMCA Northumberland, North View, Ashington, NE63 9XQ

WE WELCOME YOUNG PEOPLE  
IN EDUCATION TO SIGN UP –  
WITH THE PERMISSION OF THEIR  
PARENTS/CARERS OR SCHOOL!

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!



CONNECT: Future Ready is a pilot project commissioned by North East Combined Authority funded by the UK government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund supporting and empowering economically inactive and/or socially isolated young people aged 16–30 years old in Northumberland on their employability journey.