

South East Region ESF Community Grants

Developing the skills of local people

Supporting people into employment

Applications are invited from Charity or 'not for profit' and voluntary and community organisations based and providing services in Hampshire to support the most disadvantaged individuals not in employment to access further learning opportunities or progress to employment. Grants of up to £12,000 are available.

There will be rounds in Autumn 2009, Spring 2010 and Autumn 2010

Examples of project activities:

- Initial help for people who need support with basic skills or for whom English is a second language
- Training in new skills or skills development
- Providing advice and coaching/mentoring
- Helping people with confidence building and personal development through training courses, coaching/mentoring or peer group support
- Assisting people with job searches, including CV and interview support
- Providing taster work experience including voluntary work or arranging such placements
- Helping people with first contact engagement activities, e.g. to provide support to individuals to help them overcome barriers to learning and/or employment

Priority will be given to groups who work with - lone parents - women - people with health/disability issues - older people (50 years plus) - ethnic minorities and diverse communities

Full details at:

www.action.hants.org.uk

To obtain an application form or to find out more about ESF Community Grants please contact:

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