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# Job Hub Newsletter

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We are so happy to be open again and here to support you while you get where you want to go. The current COVID-19 pandemic presents challenges and opportunities for all of us. We are here beside you to inspire, advise and support you as best we can.

## Taking steps towards employment

Although we are called the Job Hub, we support everyone – not just people who want to find a job immediately, but also those who want to start thinking through their options.

We would love to work with you, wherever you are on your journey.

### What can we help you with?

You can talk to us about what you would ideally like to do with your life, and we can support you in looking for the right chances to gain experience and qualifications. Many Job Hub clients start by **volunteering** to build up their experience and skills; **building confidence** by taking part in a group or workshop; or undertaking **training** or **education** that will give them a **qualification** and chance to learn and grow.

Once you are ready, we can also help you to **create or update your CV, find and apply for jobs, and practise for interviews.**

Wherever you are in your journey, start by taking one step forward in the direction you want to go!

Please call 07949 144 230 or email [jobhub@somerstown.org.uk](mailto:jobhub@somerstown.org.uk) to make an appointment to speak with us. We are working remotely but can also organise a COVID-secure appointment if there is a reason you need to see somebody in person.



We have exciting new workshops planned for November and December...

## Digital Training 3rd November 11am – 1pm

- Get comfortable with the basics of the technology
- Email CV to employers or respond to employer emails
- Browse the internet – get more familiar with job search sites

## Social Media 17th November 11am – 1pm

- Get familiar with the various social media platforms available
- How to create social media accounts – LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
- How to best use social media platforms for job search purposes or promoting a business
- How to use social media to keep in contact with family and friends (staying connected, especially during COVID-19)

## Business Start Up/Entrepreneurs 1st December 11am – 1pm

This session will assist those who are thinking about starting a business, have a business idea or just need some information before deciding on a business idea.

- Different avenues in starting a business
- Understanding the market
- Business plan and cost implications
- Understanding the importance of business sustainability
- Real life examples of successful business

There are limited spaces so please email [jobhub@somerstown.org.uk](mailto:jobhub@somerstown.org.uk) or call **07949 144 230** to book your place!

## Career coaching

Feeling a bit stuck? Unsure about what your perfect job is, or how to get there? The Job Hub offers career coaching sessions in which you can discuss and explore career concerns in a safe, non-judgemental environment. Career coaching can give you the space to:

- **Explore what motivates you**
- **Identify your strengths, skills and values**
- **Explore issues that could be blocking you from achieving your full potential**
- **Work together with a qualified careers adviser to improve your job search strategies and think about how you can boost your employability**

## Overcoming barriers

If you are struggling to overcome a particular challenge relating to employment or training, please get in touch and talk to us about it. We can often point you in the direction of an organisation or fund that can help you. This might mean:

- **Suitable clothing for a job interview**
- **Childcare costs while you attend an interview**
- **A license or accreditation that you need to get work**
- **Access to technology**
- **Advice on how to set up your own business**
- **Help with course fees so you can gain a qualification that will help you find employment**
- **Something else that isn't on this list!**

If you are experiencing a barrier to finding work or training, get in touch. There is often more support available than you may realise, and we can help you to find and apply for it as needed.

We can also refer you to other local Camden organisations that can help you with other areas of your life such as managing your finances, staying mentally and physically healthy, understanding benefits, getting legal advice, and more.

For further information, or to enrol on any of the activities mentioned in this newsletter please call the Job Hub on 07949 144 230 or email [jobhub@somerstown.org.uk](mailto:jobhub@somerstown.org.uk)

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