**Foundation Learning & Traineeship Options** **North East Essex (Updated May 2022)**

**ALM Training** Colchester -

Forklift Truck- Warehouse and Storage qualifications for 16-18-year-olds.

Training centres are based in Tilbury and Colchester (Whitehall Industrial Estate). Small groups of students access tuition and practical in centre assessments over 3 days a week. Opportunity to gain Functional Skills in Maths and English alongside a Warehouse and Storage qualification and Forklift Truck Licence. Referrals can be made by telephoning **Shannon Coleman or Darren Coleman**: 01375 489738 or via email **Darren Coleman** darren.coleman@almtrainingservices.co.uk

Website: <http://www.almtrainingservices.co.uk/>

**Build Skill Plus- Colchester**

**Offering Level 1 Construction qualification and Level 2 Bricklayer Apprenticeship**

Level 1 course duration: 8 weeks.

**Time: 9am until 5pm**

Entry Requirements Must be aged 16-18, who are unemployed or seeking employment within construction.

Bursary Learners that are eligible will be able to claim bursary for travel and food.

**Location: Buildskill Plus, Unit 12, Grange way Business Park, Grange Way, Colchester, Essex CO2 8HF**

**Programme menu**

• Level 1 Award in Health & Safety in a Construction Environment

• Level 1 Certificate in Construction Skills

• CSCS Test & Card

• Functional Skills Maths & English

• Employability & Digital Skills, focused on employment and self-employment within the industry.

• CV & Cover Letter Writing

• Interview Preparation

• Work Experience on construction site

**Call: 01206 693155**

**Email: Shane Carter** **shane.carter@buildskillplus.co.uk**

Visit: [www.buildskillplus.co.uk](http://www.buildskillplus.co.uk)

 **Runway Training- online provider for most applicants across Essex (currently)**

Runway training offer online Functional skills support to individuals who are keen to develop Functional skills qualifications to support next steps for job hunting, college applications, employment and Apprenticeship access.

Runway training have secured funding to support Year 11 learners not on school role who are in Year 11 who want to undertake functional skills qualifications free of charge. Contact Lisa Judge for more details and how to refer.

**Runway training also offer a variety of courses which can be accessed online including CSCS Training, Customer service and much more.**

For more information email: **Rebekah Pettit** rebekahpettit@runwaytraining.co.uk

**Ben March** benmarch@runwaytraining.co.uk

**Nova Training**

Colchester and Clacton Study programme. Much of the training will be done online whilst COVID restrictions are in place. For more information about how the study programme can support young people, please contact for **Clacton Centre** **Jane Wistowsky** jane.wistowsky@novatraining.co.uk

For the **Colchester Centre** contact **Joanna Runnalls** joanna.runnalls@novatraining.co.uk

Bursary support and incentives available. Young people may also be eligible for a Samsung Tablet to help with blended learning requirements as well as on programme incentives for achievements.

**Plan B Traineeship Programme- Essex Youth Service**

**(Delivery approximately 3 times per year across Colchester and Clacton)**

Programme runs 3 days per week (Check days at time of application) for 10 weeks.

Plan B venue depending on location when the course is offered in the North of Essex will be at either Colchester Town House or Green Lodge Youth Centre in Clacton.

**Content:** Functional skills in English/ Maths, a 4-week work placement, Level 2 Customer Service qualification, Level 1 Health and Safety qualification.

**Eligibility:** 16+, unemployed or working less than 16 hours a week, not completed a traineeship before and have a National Insurance number.

**For up-to-date information, please see website**: <https://youth.essex.gov.uk/young-people/plan-b/>

**WS Training- Colchester**

WS Training, based in Colchester (Hawkins Road) within walking distance from the Hythe train station in Colchester. There is good access to bus routes from Colchester, Clacton and Harwich. They offer SEND provision, Traineeship programme and a study programme.

**Study programme**

* **Staring September 2022**
* Full study programme 3 days per week.
* Work experience.
* Functional Skills Maths and English available for young people who have not yet achieved a GCSE Grade 4.
* Covid safe facilities, Face to face learning with tuition support available.
* Bursary scheme available (if applicable) which may support travel to and from the center.

For more information, **please contact Nikki Elmes** **NElmes@wstraining.co.uk**

**Website:** <https://www.wstraining.co.uk/>

**Steps to Success (Key Training)**

online training course typically lasting 12-26 weeks which focuses on improving functional skills and getting a basic qualification in business admin/ customer services or recruitment resourcing. (like an online pre-apprenticeship). I have copied link below for you to take a closer look. Learners will complete about 35 hours per week, some of this will be in your own time. It is also classed as ‘approved training’ so Child Benefit (if applicable) can be claimed. If you are interested, can you please get in touch with Olivia Park directly by email in the first instance: Olivia.Park@keytraining.co.uk

[**https://www.keytraining.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/KeyTraining-Steps-To-Success.pdf**](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.keytraining.co.uk%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2020%2F05%2FKeyTraining-Steps-To-Success.pdf&data=04%7C01%7C%7C654db2008f764557bd9c08d8f20c7d91%7Ca8b4324f155c4215a0f17ed8cc9a992f%7C0%7C0%7C637525488345319314%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=YIdMnAUfY8L3tvv%2BGQTPEp40JUTRNzBLGqt9RJxgrsY%3D&reserved=0)

**Essex Youth Build (Chelmsford)** have a **12-week** level 1 **construction programme** aimed at young people aged 16-19 (3 days per week) who are unemployed. It includes carpentry, bricklaying, tiling, painting and decorating. Travel expenses can be reimbursed. There are different start dates throughout the year. When I last checked, the programme remains one of the few that are ‘in-person’ and that there are spaces available. I would advise that you express your interest ASAP if interested.

**Additional:** Youthbuild have started their stand-alone **CSCS Card** courses. Interested? Email admin@essexyouthbuild.co.uk

The 12-week programme is classed as ‘approved training’ so Child Benefit (if applicable) can be applied for.

[https://www.essexyouthbuild.co.uk/](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.essexyouthbuild.co.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7C654db2008f764557bd9c08d8f20c7d91%7Ca8b4324f155c4215a0f17ed8cc9a992f%7C0%7C0%7C637525488345329303%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=uLVIsJGj1GJJADTCuyJJgygYoQH9Z5wDP3irJ3BYnBk%3D&reserved=0)