

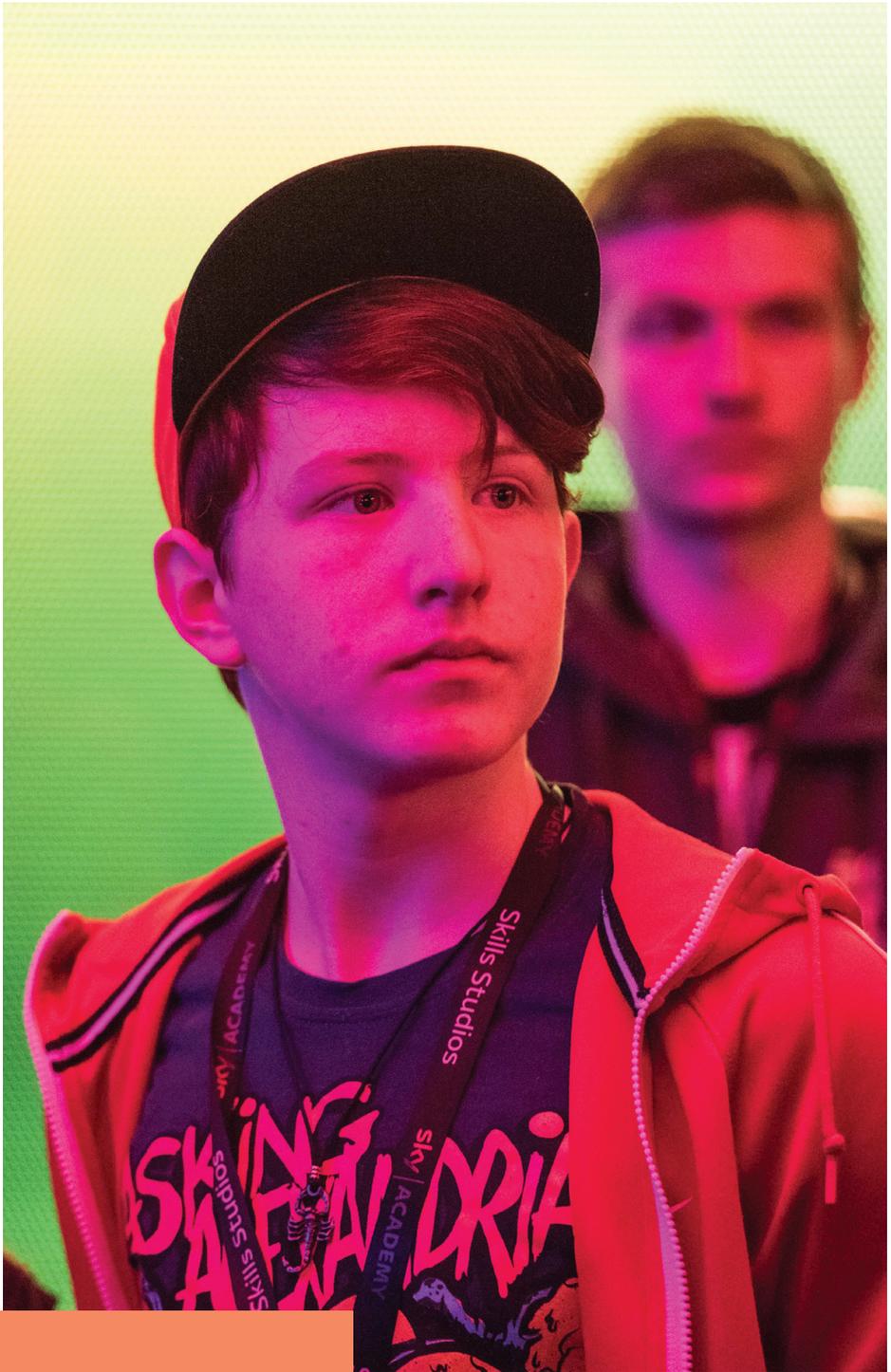


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HIVE: Hope, Inspiration
and Vision in Education



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The HIVE (Hope, Inspiration and Vision in Education) is a bespoke learning space which focuses on preparing young people up to the age of 24 years, to re-engage in education. If you've left school with no or few qualifications, would like to explore opportunities for yourself, but not sure what career route is for you, the HIVE can help you achieve your next steps.

The programme aims to help you develop essential skills, motivation and self confidence, and discover what career might be for you, in an innovative and engaging way. It's a supportive and relaxed space for you to grow into a person who can achieve their ambitions, encouraged to aim high and reach your full potential.

You Can Develop

Self Esteem

Confidence

Motivation

Health and Wellbeing

Team Building

Employability Skills

Volunteer Opportunities

Community Projects

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Chloe Barclay

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Prince's Trust,
Step into Youth Work,
HNC Working with Communities

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Support Worker and Team
Leader for Prince's Trust

"When I left school I went straight into working for about three years. I started the Prince's Trust course after that. Before the course I was really shy, I had no confidence. I don't really know what happened during the 12 week course but it just helped.

I also enjoyed the Step into Youth Work course and the HNC in Working with Communities. Both of these courses have helped me get where I am now.

Currently I work as a Support Worker for children with additional support needs. Last year I was a Team Leader for the Prince's Trust and hope to be employed with them as a Team Leader in the future."



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Jennifer Gibson

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Prince's Trust, PEZ

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Degree in Digital Art and Design
and Masters Degree

"The HIVE courses involve a lot of team building and activities to develop personal skills, which I lacked. I was an outgoing and bubbly person, but I struggled to break down barriers to make friends. One of my favourite activities was the residential week at Glen Feshie. That trip really bonded the team and was honestly an incredible experience, one I still have fond memories of.

Honestly, the HIVE was the start of my creative journey to where I am now. I would never have been able to get here without the support and encouragement I received there. I was mentally unwell and I needed time to get to a place where I could progress positively.

After College I went on to study a BA (Hons) degree in Digital Art and Design at university, and graduated with a 2:1 upper class honours. I then went on to complete my Masters degree, in which I received very good grades and a commendation from



all class tutors and tutors out-with my course, for my honesty in my final project. I chose to go through my mental health journey through photography, and document it through selective writing and poetry.

If someone said to me "Jennifer, you will have a master's degree in 6 years" I would have laughed in their face.

The HIVE helped me to change for the better, and I am thankful to those who aided my recovery."

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Paul Riley

Start here

Prince's Trust, PEZ, PEZ Plus and Step into Youth Work

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Working with Communities (Level 6)

"When I left school I worked for about eight years. I felt I wasn't doing what I wanted to do, as I was working in fast food, so I spoke to the team at Ayrshire College and started the Prince's Trust course.

My goal is to work in residential youth work with kids in care. Everything I am doing is pushing me towards that direction. I have friends that have been in care and they talk about their

experiences. I feel I understand how they think and feel, and could really make a difference for others in that position.

I am training to be an Assistant Team Leader with Prince's Trust. I work with community learning and development groups at Ayr Academy and volunteer in a few youth groups as well. I am excited to keep going in this direction and make a difference for young people."

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Start your next step

Within the HIVE there are a variety of courses.

24/7 and 24/7 Plus are designed to help 15-16 year olds develop 'softer' skills and learn about what they're good at. PEZ (Personal Empowerment Zone) and PEZ Plus are designed to help young people further develop essential skills and decide which career to pursue.

The Prince's Trust is a 12 week personal development programme designed to help young people gain new skills through a community project, a residential trip and work experience.

"We believe you have the talent to achieve anything you want to in life. That's why we make your journey to success even easier by giving you the skills, tools, training and confidence you need to secure the job you want."

Prince's Trust

The HIVE is a starting point for you if:

- You want to build your confidence.
- You have no/few qualifications.
- You are unsure what to do next.

The HIVE is an alternative route for you to create your future.



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“It’s fantastic to see a young person progress throughout their journey in the HIVE. These programmes are an opportunity for someone who wants to get back into education, but just needs the time to work on their essential skills and discover the career route for them.”

Carol Nisbet
Director of Schools,
Essential Skills and Widening Access
at Ayrshire College

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Is the HIVE right for you?

- Are you between 15 and 24 years old?
- Have you had a negative experience in education or just feel school isn't for you?
- Would you benefit from an environment that offers extra support to help you develop essential skills?
- Do you need that extra step before you feel ready for a full-time course?



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Courses at the HIVE range from Level 3 to Level 4 and cover a variety of essential skills. Each course has an element of classroom work alongside project-based work.

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The HIVE is a starting point for a young person to find their route into the future they want, whether this is employment, a Modern Apprenticeship, college and/or university.

The courses offer young people the opportunity to gain essential skills valued by employers. Some students seek employment after their time at the HIVE. Others move into curriculum areas at the College and progress from Level 5 to Level 8 (HND) courses. Some students have progressed through a range of further and higher education, and achieve university qualifications.

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