

activities with minimal classroom and writing time.

Our programmes are an excellent introduction to the world of work for those who have low confidence/ skills and are unsure about how to gain and sustain employment. As well as gaining a SQA-accredited award, participants will meet with environmental employers, apply for jobs in the sector and take part in mock interviews.

Programme outcomes

- 10 accredited SQA units.
- Greater self-confidence through gaining new skills and recognising of the skills they already have.
- Communication skills, team work and familiarity with the world of work.
- Increased motivation for job search.
- Improved physical health and mental well being.
- Increased environmental awareness and a sense of achievement from trainees who make a positive contribution to their local area.

For further information about opportunities in your area, please get in touch:

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“ The training yesterday was really good. I think the mock interview has really helped my confidence. ”

EMPLOYABILITY AWARD
PARTICIPANT, GLASGOW

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Increasing Skills and Employability at Seven Lochs Wetland Park





“ I just wanted to say the course was really well run. I found that not only did it reinforce a lot of what I knew but also highlighted things I wouldn't have thought of. The practical exercise was good fun and educational. ”

ACCREDITED LEARNING
PARTICIPANT, GLASGOW

Seven Lochs Wetland Park

The Seven Lochs Wetland Park is a new large scale heritage and nature park spanning the Glasgow and North Lanarkshire council boundary between Easterhouse, Coatbridge and Stepps. Supported by Heritage Lottery Fund and a range of other funders, the Seven Lochs Partnership is developing the Seven Lochs as a major new destination for outdoor recreation, heritage learning and community activity. The next four years will see a major investment in new visitor infrastructure, landscaping and habitat improvement – which offers a great opportunity for accredited training in a range of environmental management skills.

TCV Scotland – who are we?

Through the successful delivery of Scotland-wide training programmes which include accredited learning, practical training and varied environmental work placements, TCV enhances the skills-base, employability and confidence levels of its participants.

90% of our trainees have reached positive destinations including employment, volunteering or further education – particularly within the environmental sector. Over the past 5 years, our focus has been to use the outdoors as a stimulating learning platform for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. “Green classrooms without walls” offer opportunities to those who have struggled in mainstream education. TCV's outdoor, hands-on employability programmes produce confident, skilled young people who overcome barriers and gain employment, training or volunteering opportunities.

Seven Lochs Employability programme

TCV Scotland's **Seven Lochs training and Employability Programme** is a 13 week accredited award which provides work experience and employability training using a range of environmental activities (eg landscaping, horticulture, heritage conservation) at a range of local greenspaces. Delivered over 5 days each week, the trainees will complete 3900 hours per programme to gain 10 accredited SQA units.

The programme is for stage 3 (vocational training) clients aged 16 or over regardless of experience, disability or background. It is delivered outdoors with environmental conservation as the main focus. Each programme is tailored to the needs of the participants, with progression, confidence building and skills development being our main focus. We are a registered centre with the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) and we can also incorporate the John Muir Award, HSE and Lantra accredited training into all of our programmes.

At the end of each programme TCV will work with local Employability Services and third sector organisations to provide support and advice to help trainees move into further training, employment or volunteering.

How can we help you?

If you are supporting people who are looking to increase their skills and confidence to gain employment, we believe our accredited learning programmes would be a valuable addition to their CV. We are particularly experienced at supporting vulnerable groups to gain accredited learning as learning options involve fun, practical nature-based



“ It was really nice to do something new, learn about responsibilities and take it more into consideration than you normally would. ”

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