

“Volunteering is a great way of learning new skills and building your confidence. Doing some learning at the same time can make you a better volunteer and help you move into paid work at a later stage.”

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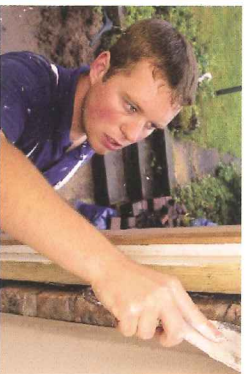
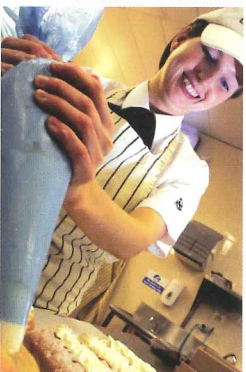
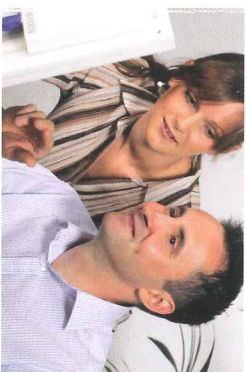
learn through volunteering

Volunteering not only gives you a great sense of achievement, it gives you the chance to try new activities and things you might never otherwise experience.

It is an excellent way to develop new skills and build your confidence and could be the first step towards getting back into work or changing your career.

If you are already a volunteer then doing a course could be a great way to build on the skills you have already gained. Earning a qualification can give you the confidence to pursue a career in something you really enjoy and show employers the skills you've learned.

If you would like to take the next step but are unsure what course to do and how to pay for it then ILA Scotland could help.



WHAT IS ILA SCOTLAND?

ILA Scotland is a simple way to get up to **£200** a year towards learning something new.

It's a Scottish Government scheme for anyone aged 16 and over and living in Scotland.

If your income is **£18,000** a year or less, or are on benefits you can apply for a learner account that will give you **£200** a year towards a wide range of courses.

You can use your learner account with any ILA Scotland approved learning provider including learning centres, local colleges, universities and private training companies.

And the money isn't a loan so you won't have to pay it back.

You just need to pay at least **£10** towards each course you do.



Remember that before you book a course you must have received your ILA Scotland learner card and account number.

ALL THE HELP AND ADVICE YOU NEED

Give us a call and one of our advisers can tell you more about how to apply. They can give information on courses that will help you build on the skills you have learned through volunteering and develop the skills that many employers are looking for.

Here are just some of the courses available:

- **ECDL**
- **Volunteering: Preparing to volunteer**
- **Children and young people**
- **Team work**
- **Assertiveness and confidence building**

Find out more about the wide range of courses available at www.ilascotland.org.uk

If you have any questions call us free on

0808 100 1090



VOLUNTEER CENTRE NETWORK SCOTLAND

The Volunteer Centre Network Scotland is made up of many individual centres throughout Scotland.

The network of volunteer centres exists to involve more people effectively in volunteering to help make Scotland a better place.

Our friendly advisors are here to make you feel welcome and to give you free, impartial information and support to help you make an informed choice about the sort of volunteer opportunity for you.

If you would like to find out more about volunteering in Scotland visit:

www.volunteerscotland.org.uk

or e-mail:

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WHAT ILA SCOTLAND CAN MEAN TO YOU

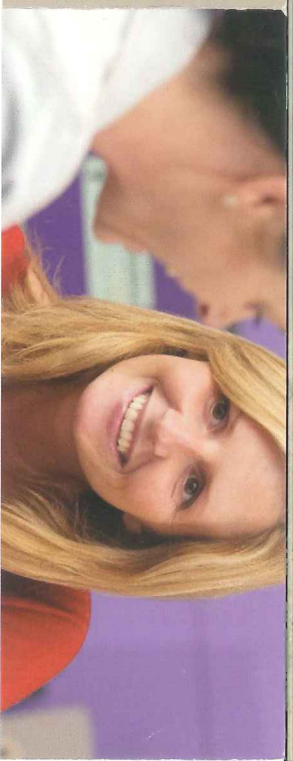
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