

## Access to Employment

# Factsheet

Links to services that provide support to people with learning disabilities and/or autism and other additional needs who are looking for work.

### **Dudley Community Information Directory**

[www.dudleyci.co.uk](http://www.dudleyci.co.uk)

**Access to Work** - an Access to Work grant can pay for practical support if you have a disability, health or mental health condition to help you start working, stay in work, move into self-employment or start a business.

<https://www.gov.uk/access-to-work/overview>

### **Citizens Advice Bureau**

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk>

### **Benefits information**

<https://www.gov.uk/browse/benefits>

## **Job Clubs**

Brierley Hill Library 01384 812865

Dudley Library 01384 815560

Halesowen Library 01384 812982

Stourbridge Library 01384 812945

**The Savoy Centre** - Northfield Road, Netherton DY2 9ES

01384 818156 / 01384 818164

[www.thesavoycentre.co.uk](http://www.thesavoycentre.co.uk)

**Woodside Internet Centre** - Woodside Methodist Church, Hallchurch Road, Holly Hall DY2 0TQ

Brian Handy 01384 75572 / 0785 449 8445

**Dudley Job Club** - Kings House, Dudley DY2 8PE

01384 258525

## **Colleges and training**

### **Dudley College of Technology**

The Broadway, Dudley, West Midlands DY1 4AS

Telephone:(01384) 363000 Fax:(01384) 363311

General enquiries about courses contact [admissions@dudleycol.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@dudleycol.ac.uk)

**Halesowen College** [www.halesowen.ac.uk](http://www.halesowen.ac.uk)

Telephone: 0121 602 7777 Fax: 0121 585 0369 Minicom: 0121 550 3046

**Kidderminster College** [www.kidderminster.ac.uk](http://www.kidderminster.ac.uk)  
01562 820811

**King Edward VI College** [www.kedst.ac.uk](http://www.kedst.ac.uk)  
Stourbridge DY8 1TD  
01384 398100

**Stourbridge College** [www.stourbridge.ac.uk](http://www.stourbridge.ac.uk)  
01384 344344

**Sandwell College** [www.sandwell.ac.uk](http://www.sandwell.ac.uk)  
0800 622006 0121 556 6000

**The University of Birmingham** [www.birmingham.ac.uk](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk)  
0121 414 3344

**University of Wolverhampton** [www.wlv.ac.uk](http://www.wlv.ac.uk)  
01902 321000

### **Apprenticeship information**

<http://www.dudley.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers/apprenticeships/>  
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

### **Supported Internships**

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/16-18-choices/help-and-support/where-get-help/supported-internships>  
Supported internships are for young people aged 16 to 24 with learning difficulties or learning disabilities, who want to get a job and need extra support to do this.

### **Adult and Community Learning**

[www.dudley.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/adultlearning)

### **Autism West Midlands**

<http://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/employment>

**Dudley Voices for Choice** [www.dudleyvoicesforchoice.org.uk](http://www.dudleyvoicesforchoice.org.uk)  
01384 217057 / 07930 636552

### **Connexions** [www.connexionsdudley.org](http://www.connexionsdudley.org)

The Connexions service is designed to meet the needs of young people aged 13 to 19 and up to 25 years for those with learning difficulties and or disabilities.  
01384 811400

### **Day Opportunities**

**Cloverleaf Community Group, Stourbridge**  
<http://www.cloverleafcg.com>

**The Oaks Project, Cradley Heath**  
[www.theoaksproject.com](http://www.theoaksproject.com)

**Green Team, Dudley**

[www.greenteamdudley.com/](http://www.greenteamdudley.com/)

**No Limits group, Stourbridge**

[www.nolimits4autism.org.uk](http://www.nolimits4autism.org.uk)

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Job Centre Plus Dudley	01384 554704
Job Centre Plus Stourbridge	0345 604 3719
Job Centre Plus Halesowen	0121 585 2235
Glass House College	01384 399422
Black Country Impact	<a href="http://www.dudley.gov.uk/resident/black-country-impact">www.dudley.gov.uk/resident/black-country-impact</a>
Autism West Midlands	0121 450 7582
Advance UK	<a href="http://www.advanceuk.org">www.advanceuk.org</a>
Langstone Society	01384 243665
Landau	<a href="http://www.landau.co.uk">www.landau.co.uk</a>
Step Up – mental health	<a href="http://www.dwmh.nhs.uk/employment-service-dudley/">www.dwmh.nhs.uk/employment-service-dudley/</a>
Rethink employment support	01384 869898 01384 358313
Kaleidoscopeplus	<a href="http://www.kaleidoscopeplus.org.uk">www.kaleidoscopeplus.org.uk</a>
Lunch on the Run	01384 402707
Remploy	0777 433 6932
Berith Foundation	01384 372620
City Can Cycle	07412495318
Queens Cross Network	01384 813460
Shaw Trust	0300 247 2180

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