

**You** work with young people or young adults. **You're** interested in:



## Learning

Unleashing creativity and belief in the potential for all to achieve success.

## Mentoring

The all-important relationship between learner and facilitator.

## Emotional intelligence

Understanding feelings and emotions of self and others.

## Accredited awards

Recognition of learning, progress and achievement through a nationally recognised qualification



**You need:**



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

## What is Getting Connected?

Being a teenager is a difficult period for any young person, with different pulls on time and the stress of emotional and social development.

Getting Connected is a fantastic programme designed to help young people through the complexities of growing up, supporting them in the development of the skills they need to become responsible and successful adults. A central feature therefore of Getting Connected, is our commitment to helping young people develop higher levels of emotional intelligence and self-belief.

With the support of trained adult mentors, the young participants in a Getting Connected programme are encouraged to explore their lives and plan for their futures. They look at their attitudes, feelings and behaviour as well as thinking about their relationships with others.

## Who is Getting Connected for?

Getting Connected is for young people; mainly those aged between 14 -19. The programme is available to schools and youth organisations. Getting Connected has been especially helpful for young people who may have become disengaged with school or found the academic world a challenge.

## Accreditation opportunities

There are 2 accreditation routes: Learners can gain individual unit certification OR accreditation through a nationally recognised qualification which carries school points. Getting Connected is accredited by the National Open College Network (NOCN), one of the leading national awarding bodies, which is overseen by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA).

### Individual unit certification

Learners can submit a portfolio of evidence to gain accreditation for individual units and will receive a certificate for each unit achieved

### Step up progression qualification

Getting Connected is accredited through the nationally recognised NOCN qualification Step Up. This carries school performance points and can therefore be integrated into an existing school GCSE curriculum, or be delivered in non school organisations to complement existing programmes fulfilling core Personal and Social development content.

This is available at Award, Certificate or Diploma level– a great way for young people to celebrate success and demonstrate achievement. Registration of learners lasts a lifetime so more units can be added at any point.

## Get involved now:

The UFA is running a series of Getting Connected adult mentor training programmes across the UK. During the 2 day training we will provide you with all the support you need to work with Getting Connected, this includes materials to create engaging, motivating, and inspirational learning experiences for the young people in your care.

### Dates are as follows:

- Oct 15th and 16th – Newcastle - please book by Oct 2nd.
- Oct 22nd and 23rd – London – please book by Oct 2nd.
- Nov 10th and 11th – Manchester – please book by Oct 6th.
- November – 20th and 21st - Swindon – please book by Oct 9th.
- December – 8th and 9th – Bournemouth – please book by Oct 20th.
- Dec 11th and 12th 2008 – Wolverhampton
- January 2009 – 12th and 13th – Birmingham-please book by Dec 3rd.
- Jan 2009 – 28th and 29th - Milton Keynes- please book by Dec 14th.
- February 2009 – 11th and 12th - Liverpool – please book by Dec 19th.
- March 2009 – 9th and 10th - Exeter – please book by Jan 23rd.

## To book

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Costs: Please note the courses are non-residential and the price therefore does not include accommodation, but will include all refreshments and resource materials.

£350pp (non-London venues)

£400pp (London)

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