



# JET Academy

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## JET+: The Class of 2018!



JET+ is the JET Academies' Work Placement Programme for winter leavers. Young people complete a Work Placement instead of attending school and attend a contact day supported by Edinburgh College where they can work on their personal and social development as well as employability skills.

This year we had JET+ students complete work placements in a cross section of sectors. These included hospitality, construction, hair and beauty, maintenance and sport and leisure.

Thank you to all the employers -past and present- who have supported the JET+ Programme. We couldn't do it without you!

## WELCOME

Welcome to the New Year edition of the JET Academy Newsletter! This focus of this edition will be looking at the success of our JET+ pupils with some reminder dates for your diaries.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your support in 2017 and wish you all the best for 2018.

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# JET+ Interview

## Finlay Kempton Beer for Good: Harry's Bar

Finlay completed his JET Placement with Harry's Bar in 2016/2017 and was offered part time work. He then opted to take part in JET+ instead of returning to school. He has now been offered a full time position. Well done Finlay!

### What tasks you are carrying out?

All kitchen tasks including food prep, cleaning, cooking and baking including baking the cake for the Harry's bar first anniversary party.

### How will JET help you in your future career goals?

It's a good starting point and gives you useful work experience which can help you work out what you want to do and can lead to employment .

### How is the work place different from school?

In every aspect possible! You don't have to do classes you don't like and get to spend most of your time focusing on the thing you want to do in the future which helps get you through anything you don't enjoy. You get to learn a lot about communicating with people and are treated more like an adult and like one of the team

### Dates for the Diary 2018

**Friday 16th  
February**  
Mid-term break.  
No JET  
placements

**Friday 23rd  
March**  
Last day of JET  
placements  
before the Easter  
holidays

**Friday 27th  
April**  
Last day of JET  
Placements



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### Can you help?

We are always looking for new employers to join the JET Academy to help support young people in developing core employability skills. If you know of any employers or colleagues who would be willing to support a young person on an extended work experience placement please ask them to get in touch for an informal chat.

**0131 529 6900 or [JET.info@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:JET.info@edinburgh.gov.uk)**



# Project Search: Could your workplace host a Work Placement for a young person with a recognised disability?

Edinburgh Project SEARCH is an employability programme for young people 16 - 24 with a recognised disability.

It is run in partnership with The City of Edinburgh Council, NHS Lothian, Edinburgh College and Intowork.

The young people (interns) are based either at Waverley Court or the Western General Hospital and undertake 3 x 10 week internships as part of the 9 month training programme.

The interns start and end their day in a designated training room where they work on the SQA Employability Award but spend most of their day within their placement. Here, they visited every day by a dedicated work coach to support and advise both the young person and their colleagues, if required.

Whilst the majority of the supported internships are within the host employers, we are also looking for a few internships based with other employers within easy reach of Waverley Court / City Centre and the Western General Hospital.

Typical internships sought : Cleaning, admin, facilities management, catering / café work.

If you would like to find out more about this rewarding project and get involved please contact Mick or Vicki at

[project.search@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:project.search@edinburgh.gov.uk) or 0131 529 3139 / 529 4312