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# Denbighshire People & Skills Key Fund Awarded Project List

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# 1. Introduction




The Denbighshire People and Skills Key Fund forms delivers on Denbighshire’s mission to support the provision of quality employability support that enables people of all ages to fulfil their potential, both personally and professionally.

The organisations listed within have successfully secured funding from the Denbighshire People and Skills Key Fund. The table below shows their Project and allocation of funding awarded.

Funded Organisation	Name of Project	Funding Secured
Bryntysilio	Confident Denbighshire	£186,792.00
Grwp Llandillo Menai	Camau Cefnogol/Supportive Actions	£68,200.00
North Wales Tourism Ltd	North Wales Tourism & Hospitality Academy (Denbighshire)	£23,550.00
RCS Wales	Work Well Denbighshire	£18,863.62
ReSource Denbighshire CIC	Aspire, Dyheu	£40,597.60
Rhyl Sea Cadets	Rhyl Sea Cadets	£2,500.00
Stepping Stones North Wales	Next Steps	£14,000.00
Woodland Skills Centre	Renewing Green	£23,468.00



# 2. Bryntysilio

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Bryntysilio</b>		
<b>Project Name</b>	Confident Denbighshire		
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 Project Summary	<p>Using outdoor and adventurous activities as a vehicle for growth, we aim to develop your sense of self and confidence to help you shape a path through skills building, education, qualifications, and employment that is right for you.</p> <p>We will be living residentially, full board, at Bryntysilio in Llangollen for two weeks. We will do different activities, build our competencies, and undertake a suitable and inclusive expedition that will increase your confidence.</p> <p>We will then work with you, a day a week, for the next 3 months to grow your confidence and skills to focus on a specific role that you want to do. This could be gardening, catering, environmental, outdoor instruction, education, building/maintenance and more. Skills, confidence and qualifications are all possible while having fun at the same time.</p> <p>All needs are supported, transport is available, childcare is available, and different residential cohorts are available based on age/gender.</p>		
			



# 3. Grwp Llandillo Menai

Organisation	Grwp Llandillo Menai		
Project Name	Camau Cefnogol/Supportive Actions	£68,200.00	
Contact	Zoe Fox	<a href="mailto:fox1z@gllm.ac.uk">fox1z@gllm.ac.uk</a>	07548837066
Project Summary	<p>Camau Cefnogol / Supportive Steps will provide a bespoke package of mentoring support for participants aged 16-18 years transitioning into Further Education from school, PRU's or a home education setting. The Project will support their learning journey and provide an enhanced service from completing Year 11 to joining and settling into college life.</p> <p>They will be supported to adapt and transition to becoming a student at Coleg Llandrillo Rhyl. We will offer a wraparound wellbeing mentoring support service aimed to enable new students to remain engaged in learning up until the end of the project and beyond.</p> <p>The project would be delivered in 2 halves. First to target school applicants and prepare them for college via 1-2-1 and group interventions. The second would be working with them from September to ensure that they remain on their course and are being supported.</p>		



# 4. North Wales Tourism Ltd



<b>Organisation</b>	North Wales Tourism Ltd		
<b>Project Name</b>	North Wales Tourism & Hospitality Academy (Denbighshire)	£23,550.00	
<b>Contact</b>	Jim Jones, CEO North Wales Tourism Ltd	<a href="mailto:Jim.jones@gonorthwales.org.uk">Jim.jones@gonorthwales.org.uk</a>	07525934742
<b>Project Summary</b>	<p>Our comprehensive training courses provide a balanced learning experience for our clients. Our 4-day Tourism and Hospitality course is carefully crafted to equip participants with the essential knowledge and skills needed to excel in the Tourism &amp; Hospitality industry.</p> <p>By integrating theoretical instruction, engaging classroom activities, and hands-on practical exercises, participants receive a well-rounded education covering all facets of the industry. An integral component of our program is the inclusion of site visits to tourism and hospitality establishments in Denbighshire.</p> <p>These visits offer an invaluable opportunity for participants to witness industry professionals in action, observe best practices, and immerse themselves in the actual work environment.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of the course, participants receive a certificate recognising their commitment to professional growth in the tourism and hospitality sector. Furthermore, clients have the chance to be included on our academy database, serving as a valuable resource to signpost clients to work opportunities in our sector.</p>		



# 5. RCS Wales

Organisation	RCS Wales		
Project Name	Work Well Denbighshire	£18,863.62	
Contact	Kerry Jones, Head of Operations <a href="mailto:Kerry.jones@rcs-wales.co.uk">Kerry.jones@rcs-wales.co.uk</a>	01745 336442	
Project Summary	<p>RCS is a leading Welsh provider of integrated wellbeing and employability support, aimed at helping people enter, sustain and thrive in employment.</p> <p>We are delighted to be offering counselling and CBT aimed at helping people overcome mental health barriers to employment, such as low mood, anxiety or stress. There is no need for a formal diagnosis to be able to access support.</p> <p>Psychological support can help individuals develop self-belief and coping strategies and build resilience, leaving them better able to engage with employability support.</p> <p>Participants will receive between six and nine sessions of confidential support, either online/phone or face-to-face in accessible community venues across the County and can be referred from other organisations or can self-refer. We will be working proactively with Working Denbighshire’s BAROD programme, ensuring our specialist counselling support complements BAROD’s employability support, mentoring and coaching.</p>		

# 6. ReSource Denbighshire CIC

Organisation	ReSource Denbighshire CIC		
Project Name	Aspire, Dyheu	£40,597.60	
Contact	Janine Cusworth	<a href="mailto:janine@resourcewales.com">janine@resourcewales.com</a>	07941914323
 <p>Project Summary</p>	<p>ReSource is a social and environmental CIC, committed to raising aspirations for economically inactive individuals whilst promoting positive environmental actions. Project Aspire/Dyheu will see ReSource offering 10 min. additional work placement opportunities for young people and adults with learning disabilities that are not currently engaging in work/volunteering and do not hold a Level 2 or equivalent qualification. Work placement opportunities will take place in ReSource's community facing projects across Ruthin and Denbigh. Working from a person-centred perspective and being provided with individualised Key Worker support, participants will be supported to gain skills, explore their interests, develop confidence and gain work-based qualifications.</p> <p>Project Aspire will run until November 2024 and is looking to accept referrals to the project from other public and voluntary sector organisations, care providers, individuals and their carers.</p>		






# 7. Rhyl Sea Cadets


<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Rhyl Sea Cadets</b>		
Project Name	Rhyl Sea Cadets	<b>£2,500.00</b>	
Contact	Rhian Beacher <a href="mailto:tsrhyleventsandfundraising@gmail.com">tsrhyleventsandfundraising@gmail.com</a>	07753609147	
Project Summary	<p>With this grant, we will be moving forward with the training of our volunteers, enabling them to expand their expertise and the services they can offer. By equipping our volunteers with necessary skills and knowledge, we can ensure they are well-prepared to offer high-quality training in a variety of areas, from first aid to water sports.</p> <p>This comprehensive training will not only enhance the personal development of our volunteers but also elevate the overall standard of the programs we provide. As our volunteers become proficient in these critical areas, they will be able to deliver top-notch training to our cadets, fostering a culture of excellence and safety.</p> <p>This investment will have a ripple effect, allowing us to extend our training programs to the local community and businesses in the surrounding areas. The enhanced capabilities of our volunteers will help create a dynamic and inclusive environment at Marine Lake, promoting community engagement and lifelong learning and their training is a pivotal step in our plan to transform the boathouse at Marine Lake into a vibrant community hub. Ultimately, a well-trained volunteer force will be instrumental in establishing the boathouse as a hub of activity and a cornerstone of support for both our cadets and the broader community.</p>		

# 8. Stepping Stones North Wales

<b>Organisation</b>	Stepping Stones North Wales		
<b>Project Name</b>	Next Steps	£14,000.00	
<b>Contact</b>	Shirley McCann <a href="mailto:shirley@steppingstonesnorthwales.co.uk">shirley@steppingstonesnorthwales.co.uk</a> 07508448130		
<b>Project Summary</b>	<p>Stepping Stones North Wales, is a charity providing support across the six counties of North Wales, to adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse an established charity of 40 years. Our services are free to access, and anyone can refer by calling our helpline number or accessing our webpage.</p> <p>The aims of our project are to reach out to our clients in Denbighshire to offer 1-1 professional counselling, art therapy, access to education classes to include life skills, and alternative methods of learning. We will include family members and all project members will be supported by trained staff and mentors.</p> <p>We hope to see improved mental health and wellbeing, improved confidence and self-esteem, newly learnt skills, qualifications and supported learning opportunities, to enable all individuals to go forward, able to make more informed life choices, work and volunteering opportunities and build stronger families.</p>		



# 9. Woodland Skills Centre

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Woodland Skills Centre</b>				
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Renewing Green</b>	<b>£23,468.00</b>			
<b>Contact</b>	Lina Patel	<a href="mailto:lina@woodlandskillscentre.co.uk">lina@woodlandskillscentre.co.uk</a>	07732 782 786		
 <b>Project Summary</b>	<p>Warren Woods Ltd (woodland skills centre) is a community owned, not for profit Social Enterprise operating from a 50-acre site in the heart of the Clwydian Range AONB with stunning views across the Wheeler Valley. The site is dedicated to environmental, social, educational and community benefit. We have a wonderful green space with woodlands, substantial workshop and meeting room areas. A perfect environment for health and wellbeing programmes which enhance confidence and self-esteem by its very nature. A great space for learning new skills.</p> <p>We will be running 2 x 10 weeks cohorts (16 - 25y, 25y+) to achieve the Agored Level 1 Qualification in Outdoor Learning with Coppice products. This will cover Safety in the Outdoors, Sustainable Use of Natural resources and Coppice Products), 2 First Aid at Work qualifications and 4 days of Volunteering and enrichment activities. All our sessions will take place in the woodland and workshops. The intention is that each participant will complete a chair, or a stool, made from a tree that they have coppiced from the woods.</p>				