

Volunteering Skills Award (SQA)

This VSA award is for candidates being referred by their
volunteer organisation



DIWC is an SQA approved centre



Why should I do this course?

This is an SQA accredited course that allows you to gain a qualification while carrying out a volunteering role.

- Develops key transferable skills
- It demonstrates knowledge and ability
To feel valued by the organisation you volunteer with
- A Scottish qualification that recognizes the learning undertaken as a result of volunteering
- Enhances your employment prospects
- To give you further opportunities to progress to further education, further volunteering or employment

Entry Requirements Guide

- Level 3 – Access 3 English
- Level 4 – Intermediate English
- Level 5 – Intermediate 2 English

To find out more please contact Irene on T: 01382 462058



What key skills will you develop?

- Personal skills such as increased confidence and self-esteem, co-operative skills, being flexible
- Core skills such as critical thinking, planning and organising, communication, problem solving, reviewing, evaluating and working with others
- Employability skills such as self-awareness, self-management, team working, awareness of others, participative working, community involvement, decision making, reliability and good time keeping

How much does it cost and how to enroll ?

Price : £250 Total Cost

(Eligible candidates may be able to obtain ILA funding towards the cost of the course)



Step 1 : Contact Irene on T:462058

Step 2 : Complete enrollment form and if eligible an ILA funding application

Step 3 : Start your course

You will attend classes and tutorials and be supported in your volunteer placement by your assessor



Why should you as an organisation nominate your volunteers for this SQA course :

- To enhance the recruitment and retention of volunteers
- Increases funding opportunities.
- Enhances reputation as an investor in volunteers
- Highlights the importance of volunteers to your organization
- Encourages more people to volunteer with you
- Generates enthusiasm and interest by creating a positive image of your organisation





What is involved?

Step 1 : Contact DIWC

Step 2 : Complete enrollment form and funding application

Step 3 : Start your course which will take approximately 21 weeks to complete

You will attend classes and tutorials and be supported in your volunteer placement by your assessor

“ I Improved my skills”

This course gave me an opportunity to meet people & socialise with others”

“I enjoyed volunteering and interacting with other people”

“I learned a lot from my volunteer placement”

“The projects were fantastic-they made me more confident”

“I was very happy with the way the teachers guided me on the course”



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