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HOW COMMUNITY RADIO IS HELPING ADULTS BACK INTO TRAINING AND WORK ...

Hull Kingston Radio 107.4FM is a licenced community radio station that broadcasts 24/7, 365 days a year. They broadcast city wide and across much of East Yorkshire, which enables them to embrace many different communities, which are often the hardest to reach.

On their training course the learners gain the knowledge needed to broadcast on the radio. It is a mixture of theory and practical work in their bespoke training studio, culminating in live broadcasts, and the opportunity to volunteer further at the station.

They have been providing highly successful radio broadcasting training courses via HLC, through European Social Funding (ESF), for the last five years. They have had a success rate of between 85-100%, and indeed through this funding and their other training activities, they are now widely seen as people enablers.

The training is also underpinned by a number of highly sought after soft key skills that employers require, and their learners have not only gained a new skill set and are empowered with the belief



they can achieve; they also have increased self-confidence, improved self-esteem, and communication skills. They have helped their learners progress into employment, further training or to re-engage in education by being on their broadcast training course. They have the reputation for turning peoples lives around.

This is one of many of the great projects that have received funding through ESF Community Grants 5, which is currently open for application. If you are interested in applying for one of our small grants, of between £5,000 and £20,00, you can find further information of how to apply on our website please see [LINK](#).

To receive further support or to discuss any potential applications please contact community-grants@hlc-vol.org or call: Jacquie Newman on 07541626331.



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CLLD INVESTMENT ENABLES NEW TEACHING KITCHEN TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE ACCESS HOSPITALITY SECTOR.....

The Vulcan Centre in Hull recently completed construction of its new teaching kitchen.

Through funding via HLC, through the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), this CLLD project will benefit the local community and enable those with an interest in working in hospitality to gain the vital skills and knowledge required in this sector.



Beneficiaries will be able to undertake work experience, whilst achieving industry standard qualifications. Participants will learn all aspects of catering, as well as providing high-quality meals for purchase directly to the public.



The newly completed industrial kitchen facility is extremely spacious and well equipped. Beneficiaries will be able to learn how to use a variety of machines that can be found in restaurants and cafes, under the guidance of experienced chefs.

For more information about the new Vulcan Kitchen please check out their website [LINK](#).



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SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO ENSURE YOU'RE COVID-SECURE.....

As lock down eases, the Health & Safety Executive (HSE) are carrying out spot checks and inspections on further education providers, to check that they are following relevant guidelines on being Covid-secure.

It may well be that Environmental Health Officers from local authorities are following a similar course of action with local training organisations. A suitable and sufficient risk assessment will need to be in place for your organisation.

If you need any additional support or guidance regarding your Covid-secure risk assessment, please do not hesitate to contact Martin Longbottom, the HLC Health and Safety Adviser via email Martin.longbottom@hlc-vol.org.

Please see further support on HSE website here [LINK](#).

FREE FACE COVERINGS FOR HUMBER VOLUNTARY GROUPS.....

CERT has a large number of face coverings, which it is making available free of charge to Humber voluntary groups and social enterprises.

If your organisation needs face coverings for its staff, volunteers, or users, please contact Neil King at CERT for more information.

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