

Sport and Active Leisure

On-line Careers Information

www.connexions-direct.com/jobs4u – Jobs4u careers database.

www.prospects.ac.uk – Graduate careers and labour market information. On the drop-down menu **Jobs & work**, select **Explore types of job** and choose from the list of job categories.

www.insidecareers.co.uk – Graduate careers and live vacancies.

The “**Working in**” series of booklets (published by VT Lifeskills) is available at Connexions Resource Centres and some can be downloaded free from the Connexions Direct website www.connexions-direct.com. From the home page, go to **Careers**, then **Careers resources**, then **Download publications**, then **Careers and curriculum help**, click on **Working in...** on the right-hand side and use the drop-down menu to find the title you want. Relevant titles include:
“Outdoors” and “Sport and Fitness”.



www.ispal.org.uk/info_hub.cfm – Institute for Sport, Parks and Leisure
www.isrm.co.uk/jobs/career_advice.html – The Institute of Sport and Recreation Management
www.lifesavers.org.uk – Royal Life Saving Society (pool and beach lifeguards)
www.outdoor-learning.org/careers_advice/index.htm – Institute for Outdoor Learning
www.skillsactive.com/careers – careers in active leisure and learning
www.ymcafit.org.uk – YMCA Fitness Industry Training

Information on Learning Opportunities

www.apprenticeships.org.uk – Apprenticeships
<https://apprenticeshipvacancymatchingservice.lsc.gov.uk> – Apprenticeship Vacancy Matching Service
www.foundationdegree.co.uk – Foundation Degrees
www.learndirect.co.uk – advice on courses, qualifications and training
www.ucas.com/students/coursesearch/ – Higher Education courses at universities and colleges in the UK
 For local course information at the City of Sunderland College, go to www.citysun.ac.uk

The Diploma in Sport and Active Leisure has been developed through a partnership of Sector Skills Councils:

www.skillsactive.com – SkillsActive, the Sector Skills Council for active leisure and learning (sport and recreation, health and fitness, the outdoors, playwork and the caravan industry)
www.constructionskills.net / www.cskills.org / www.bconstructive.co.uk – ConstructionSkills, the Sector Skills Council for the whole construction industry from craft through to the professional occupations
www.lantra.co.uk – Lantra, the Sector Skills Council for the environmental and land-based sector
www.childrensworkforce.org.uk – CWN, the Children’s Network Agency
www.nya.org.uk – The National Youth Agency
www.skillsforsecurity.org.uk – Skills for Security

For more information about the Diploma:

<http://yp.direct.gov.uk/diplomas/> – information about Diplomas nationally
www.sun1419.net – information about all Diplomas available in Sunderland

Recruitment and Labour Market Information

www.sunderland.gov.uk/pages/jobsonline/jobsonline1.asp – Sunderland City Council vacancies
www.isrm.co.uk/jobs – The Institute of Sport and Recreation Management job search
www.outdoor-learning.org/jobs/index.htm – Institute for Outdoor Learning job search
<http://jobseekers.direct.gov.uk/>
www.yell.com – contact details of organisations, for speculative applications

Other Information

www.connexions-tw.co.uk – Connexions Sunderland website, including on-line vacancies, creating a CV, on-line applications and on-line chat to a Connexions Direct adviser

Other IT resources – your local Connexions Resource Centre may have access to programs such as “Kudos”, and “Odyssey Plus”, and may have Internet access for searching for careers information and vacancies

Printed resources – available at your local Connexions Resource Centre in schools, colleges and other centres, as well as at your local Connexions Centre. Titles include:

“**Careers...(year)**” – an annual guide (published by Trotman)