

ABZ WORKS

Your route to skills, training and work



PARENTAL EMPLOYABILITY SUPPORT FUND

The Parental Employability Support Fund (PESF) is part of ABZ Works, an employability support service for people living in Aberdeen. We help people aged from 16 to nearing retirement age to achieve their goals of progressing into employment, education, or training.

PESF provides personalised, holistic, employability support to help parents who are unemployed or experiencing in-work poverty.

Who can PESF help?

- Parents or carers experiencing in-work poverty
- Unemployed parents or carers
- Parents or carers with barriers that prevent them from working or earning enough money to leave poverty
- Businesses which have hard-to-fill positions
- Businesses which don't have the budgets to upskill eligible parents in their employment
- Businesses looking to improve staff retention and morale

What can PESF offer?

- Access to training and funding
- Certified training courses
- Benefit checks to ensure parents are receiving funds they are entitled to
- An individual key worker who will create a bespoke action plan
- Money management help and advice
- Confidence building
- Improved overall wellbeing
- Flexible, tailored approach
- Coaching to help build digital skills
- Help to find childcare
- And much more

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ABZ Works is available to Aberdeen residents looking for support to build their confidence, knowledge, skills or experience to help them move towards work, education or training.

What can ABZ Works offer?

- Employability support for people of all working ages
- 1:2:1 support from an employability keyworker
- Personalised action plan to help you reach your goals
- Access to money advice and support
- Confidence building activities
- Digital skills and access
- CV building, job searching and interview techniques
- Work experience and volunteering opportunities
- Exploring the world of work and different sectors
- Access to a wide range of specific training based on individual interests and goals
- Assistance with travel costs required to get to interviews and clothes for interview or getting started at your job
- In-work support to help you settle into your new job
- And much more

In addition to the service ABZ Works provides, we also work closely with partner organisations and training providers across the city to connect people with the support that suits them best.

To find out more visit abzworks.co.uk or get in touch!

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