

Practical learning with West Herts College and The Prince's Trust

Course Codes : Yr 11 8528/09/2A

Yr 10 8529/09/1A

West Herts College in partnership with the Prince's Trust have launched an exciting new project. **The Prince's Trust XL Club** is aimed at encouraging 14 to 16 year olds to join a personal development programme in preparation for further education or the workplace.

The programme is designed to raise self-esteem and encourage young people to work with others on a variety of interesting projects to build confidence, improve problem solving skills and help participants find their own style of learning, developing and encouraging positive attitude and behaviour.

Learning is made fun in an informal setting and students take responsibility for running and planning activities, and achievement is accredited ASDAN awards in Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Achievement of the Silver award (Level 1) include the wider key skills equivalent to 2 ¼ GCSE's grades D-G, and Gold award (Level 2) equivalent to 2 ¼ GCSE's grades A*-C.

The programme includes:

- Team and personal skills
- Citizenship and community awareness
- Entrepreneurship
- Preparation for the world of work and training
- Community based project
- Residential (optional)

Further possible qualifications may be taught such as the St. John's Ambulance First Aid Certificate, BIAB Certificate in Alcohol Awareness, English Speaking Boards, BSC Health and Safety.

We are running two groups this Year for a two-day programme:

- 2 day course Year 11, Monday and Tuesday, 9.00am to 3.30pm
- 2 day course Year 10, Thursday and Friday , 9.00am to 3.30pm
- Optional 3rd day course including vocational options : Construction or Catering
Wednesdays 9.00am to 3.30pm

To Apply - please complete an application and learner profile form (available from Julie Wilcox), and send to Admissions, West Herts College, Watford Campus, Hempstead Road, Watford, WD17 3EZ.

For further information please contact Julie Wilcox, Prince's Trust Adviser on 01442 221717 or Heather Russell, Head of 14-16 Provision on 01442 221719.



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