

Parliamentary Reception 2022

College Showcases



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Inspirational Student – Tori-Leigh Adams

Tori-Leigh Adams started college when she was just eleven years old while being home-schooled. She has immersed herself in college life and has defied gender stereotypes by blazing a trail for women seeking a career in a male-dominated automotive industry.



She has taken part in Female Boss campaign and was a finalist in the Bridge 2 Business awards 2022. She has also taken part in an Erasmus+ project and worked in a garage in Sweden. Her diligence, work ethic and sheer determination saw Tori-Leigh named in the top ten of the City and Guilds Skills Zone UK National Leader Board.

Tori-Leigh has proved to be a great role model for other students due to her commitment to the course. She is an inspiration and a great ambassador for other women and girls who are considering to choose a career in the automotive industry.

In the next academic year, she plans to gain the qualifications needed to open up her own garage and MOT station. She wants to open a female-friendly garage that, although open to everyone, would be a place where women feel welcome and at ease with the services. A garage for women, run by a woman.

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Introduction to a Career in Social Care



Introduction to a Career in Social Care is a brand-new online course being delivered by colleges throughout Scotland. It is a six-week, part time, online tutor-supported course which introduces students to a career in social care.

This innovative, sector-wide collaboration is the first of its kind and represents the desire to provide a consistent sector-wide solution to enable those interested in embarking on a career in Social Care to study in a flexible way. It prepares participants for entry to the Social Care workforce, ready to undertake SVQs; or for further relevant study in college. Participants work through the learning materials at their own pace, extending their learning through videos and links to further information.

The vision, teamwork, dedication, and passion of care colleagues from across the college sector has made the design and launch of the Introduction to a Career in Social Care online course a reality.

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Tourism, Hospitality & Events Business Skills



As part of an ongoing collaboration between Borders College and SRUC they have designed and delivered a Tourism, Hospitality & Events (THE) business skills programme for Scotland.

THE is a suite of essential practical business skills qualifications, which will upskill the current workforce and attract new talent to the Tourism, Hospitality & Events industries by offering recognised practical qualifications and a career pathway within the visitor economy.

The modules have been developed to support the economic recovery within the Scottish Tourism, Hospitality and Events sectors. THE programme further develops the practical skill sets of business owners, managers and supervisors, in addition to assisting the career progression of customer-facing staff who are employed or have aspirations for employment within the wider visitor economy sector.

Our THE Programme comprises eight modules each with 60 guided learning hours including online tutorials, self-directed study and presentations from entrepreneurs and established south of Scotland visitor economy industry-specialists.

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WorldSkills UK Centre of Excellence



Dumfries and Galloway College is one of 20 colleges across the UK, selected to be part of the new WorldSkills UK Centre of Excellence programme which launched in 2020.

The Centre of Excellence focuses on mainstreaming and sharing global best practice in vocational and technical training and education.

The college has worked with WorldSkills UK to develop teams of educators in the methodologies used to train students and apprentices towards international standards and competitions.

Dumfries and Galloway College has gained knowledge and understanding of the international standards from the unique insight that WorldSkills UK provides.

The showcase will provide an overview of the work being done by the college on the WorldSkills Centre of Excellence. This will include examples of the activities, including a student focused Pressure Test, the journey from competence to excellence and the WorldSkills UK seven step process.

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Skills for the Future – Skills Academy

Dundee and Angus College have been working in partnership with Michelin Scotland Innovation Parc [MSIP], Higher Education Institutions and industry partners in developing a Skills Academy.



Delivered by Dundee and Angus College, in partnership with Abertay University, University of Dundee, University of St.

Andrews, and industry partners, the Skills Academy offers a unique combination of practical hands-on skills development, training, and innovation, along with research and development expertise.

Dundee and Angus College is the lead training and skills provider for The Skills Academy, which aims to meet the demands of the future workplace, ensuring that the sustainable mobility and decarbonisation industries are resourced with the right people at the right time.

The curriculum and delivery approaches taken by expert Dundee and Angus College staff within the Skills Academy will inspire new generations of engineers, technicians and operators to design and manufacture for the decarbonisation, renewable energy and sustainable mobility sectors.

Using Virtual Reality [VR], guests will be able to fully immerse themselves by 'virtually' walking around the different zones [Wind Turbine Technician & Safety Training, Cobots, Advanced Manufacturing, Electric and Hydrogen Vehicle, EV charging, Renewables & Emerging Technologies] within the 3000sqm Skills Academy.

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Aspire Programme

Aspire is an exciting new learning experience for S2 pupils that will enable them to develop the skills and knowledge they need for employment in areas of job growth.



During the ASPIRE Programme pupils will experience a range of experience to develop their skills and knowledge in key industry sectors including:

- Broadcasting and live streaming within the Edinburgh College professional filming unit and radio station
- Aircraft classroom and simulated airport check in
- Digital Healthcare Hub
- Motor Vehicle Workshops
- Renewables Training Centre
- Training restaurants and professional kitchens
- Simulated working Oil Rig Platform.

The programme is delivered in a 3-way partnership between Edinburgh College, East Lothian Works, and East Lothian Council.

One-day-a-week pupils will attend Edinburgh College, attending school the rest of the week following their timetables.

Through regular communication, parents/carers know what is happening over the course of the year, with opportunities to see at first-hand what has been experienced and to celebrate the achievements of the pupils.

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Glasgow Colleges – Supporting the Green Recovery

Glasgow's colleges are responding with enterprise and energy to the skills, needs and opportunities that will drive Scotland's green recovery.



Our regional curriculum is equipping our future workforce with skills, and we are collaborating to strengthen the green recovery by developing our learners' and staff's wider understanding of climate change, the environment and sustainability.

With the green recovery's emphases on natural economy, heat and energy in buildings and waste management, some of the initiatives our colleges have developed include:

- Glasgow Clyde College's horticulture studies
- Glasgow Kelvin College's work in construction and engineering
- City of Glasgow College's innovative learning on food waste.

Our students will feature in video content, images and quotes which exemplify their colleges' commitment to developing 'meta' green skills and knowledge.

We will also demonstrate the views of Glasgow college staff who have invested in professional development for themselves and committed to in-depth training for their students.

Glasgow Colleges' Regional Board

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SMART Hub Lanarkshire



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SMART Hub Lanarkshire is an Advancing Manufacturing Challenge Fund Project, working in partnership with North Lanarkshire Council and the University of Strathclyde.

SMART Hub Lanarkshire provides support for small and medium-sized enterprises from manufacturing and related industries to modernise, digitise and automate to improve efficiency, boost productivity and grow. This activity is focused on raising awareness and encouraging SMEs to embrace the journey towards Industry 4.0 technology integration.

Our first event at SMART Hub Lanarkshire took place in April 2021 and was launched online. A total of six webinars attracting 234 attendees were delivered up to our on campus launch at New College Lanarkshire's Motherwell Campus in late October 2021. Our on-campus activity includes group technology demonstrations, one-to-one industry training, business support in product and process development, Collaborative Robot trials and future workforce development working with local school pupils.

We will provide a demonstration of our Collaborative Robots and a general overview of the impact of the work being undertaken at SMART Hub Lanarkshire.

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Supporting Rural and Island Communities



UHI North Highland, UHI Outer Hebrides, and UHI West Highland, are working in partnership with local communities to respond to the particular challenges that exist within their rural and islands contexts.

Digital technology: we have developed the Virtual School – timetabled classes run by college lecturers which senior phase pupils can join from home/school. Virtual School qualifications are available to pupils across 29 High Schools and home educated children in the Highland Council region, and increasingly pupils beyond the region.

Shared delivery: we share delivery of some further education programmes, making the curriculum more accessible to people living across a wider area and improving the student experience.

Land-based provision: working closely with Highland estates to deliver courses in gamekeeping, deer stalking and wildlife management, enriched by our research into peatland restoration led by our Environmental Research Institute.

Culture, language and heritage – working in the Western Isles to increase the number of native language Gaelic speakers through community-based programmes like SpeakGaelic and Gaelic for Work as well as working with e-Sgoil to deliver National Qualifications in Gaelic for school pupils and the public.

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Hospitality



The students on Forth Valley College's HND Events Management course will be serving guests with canapés throughout the Parliamentary Reception.

This is a great learning experience for them, and illustrates the commitment and resilience of these students as they face life after the pandemic.

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Photography



West College Scotland's HND photography students will be providing the official photography for the Parliamentary Reception.

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