

## Careers guidance

Secondary schools and colleges have a statutory duty to provide independent and impartial information, advice and guidance.

Students can arrange for one to one guidance through their school or college. Young people not in full time education can access information, advice and guidance at a Youth Connexions One Stop Shop or centre. For the one nearest you, look on our website.



## Free employment service

Youth Connexions has a specialist job service to help young people aged between 16 and 19 (up to 25 for anyone with learning difficulties or disabilities) to find work.

We can arrange work experience for students and a free vacancy matching service for employers.

Our website offers free job search and a CV builder, plus other useful information about the local jobs market. Register at the website below or contact us:

Phone: 01438 844766

Email: [jobs16to19@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:jobs16to19@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

twitter: [@hertsjobs16to19](https://twitter.com/hertsjobs16to19)

[www.youthconnexions.org/careers/](http://www.youthconnexions.org/careers/)

## Where can you find us?

Our practitioners are based in schools, colleges, One Stop Shops, Youth Projects and Youth Connexions Centres across the county. Youth Connexions also provides information, advice and guidance through our One Stop Shops to young people leaving care up to 21 years old.

Details of addresses and opening times are on our website:

[www.youthconnexions.org](http://www.youthconnexions.org)



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#### Email:

[youth.connexions@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:youth.connexions@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

**Freephone:** 0300 123 4043

**Website:** [www.youthconnexions.org](http://www.youthconnexions.org)

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## Who are Youth Connexions?

Youth Connexions Hertfordshire is a service for young people which offers youth work, information, advice, guidance and work related learning.

Youth Connexions is for young people whatever their ability or background, but provides extra support to those who need it most.

## What can young people expect from Youth Connexions?

- A welcoming environment regardless of circumstances.
- Someone who will listen and take the time to understand.
- Programmes and events that are challenging and rewarding.
- Someone who can help deal with today and plan for the future.
- Somewhere to go to talk things through in confidence.
- Opportunities to work with other young people to plan and design programmes that develop the skills which are important to you including personal and social skills.
- To have your voice heard and be supported to advocate and influence decisions which affect you.
- Opportunities to meet other young people.
- Opportunities to get involved in your local community and promote the positive contribution of young people.
- Access to mentors or counselling if needed.

## Youth Work



Through youth centres, projects and events, our programmes develop young people's personal and social skills using activities including sports, drama, dance, music, workshops, outdoor education, forums and residential.

Young people can get involved in UK Youth Parliament, Youth Councils and Herts1125, influencing decision makers to ensure that young people receive the services that they need.

Young people are encouraged to get involved in their communities and take part in social action projects through programmes such as National Citizen Service, Duke of Edinburgh's Award and volunteering.

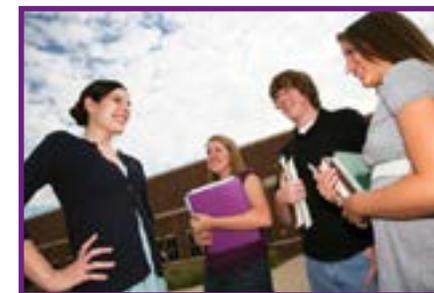
Our professionally trained youth workers support young people by preparing them for their transition to adulthood, giving them the skills to enable them to make informed decisions.

Young people are encouraged to discuss issues which are important to them - such as relationships, sexual health, confidence, self esteem, substance misuse and democracy - whilst having fun.

For full details of Youth Work Projects visit:

[www.youthconnexions.org/youth-work](http://www.youthconnexions.org/youth-work)

## Information, Advice and Guidance



Youth Connexions Hertfordshire provides independent, impartial information, advice and guidance (IAG) to young people on a wide range of topics, to support them in making choices.

Our advisers are equipped to support young people to make the choices that enable them to meet their full potential. Advisers work in a wide variety of settings including primary schools, secondary schools, FE Colleges and in the community with both individuals and groups.

## Outdoor Centres



Youth Connexions has four outdoor centres providing high quality outdoor learning opportunities with outstanding facilities:

[www.youthconnexions.org/outdoorcentres](http://www.youthconnexions.org/outdoorcentres)