



I'm Vikki, a Youth Employment Mentor for Communities for Work, within Employability Bridgend.

I work with young people aged 16-25 who are unemployed and living in Maesteg or Caerau. I offer 1-2-1 support for anyone seeking employment and/or training. This support includes CV writing, organising free training and help with job applications.

Due to Covid-19, I am currently working from home and keeping in touch with my current participants via telephone and email. Some are completing online training from home and using this time to build on their qualifications, some are receiving daily job updates and help with online applications, others cannot engage currently due to the lockdown and school closures: everyone's circumstance is unique.

My aim is to remove any barriers which may be preventing them from securing work, this could be building self-confidence, funding childcare so they can attend courses, covering transport costs or purchasing any equipment/ PPE which they may require in order to start work.

It's a crazy time for us all, working from home whilst trying to entertain my two excitable children has made me realise how much I miss going to work and the daily adult conversation! Feel free to get in touch and find out more about the programme, (I've seen enough Peppa Pig to last me a lifetime!) It will be a welcomed distraction

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