



A.C.E News

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KEEPING UP TO DATE WITH A.C.E

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We are re launching A.C.E and we have loads of new exciting groups and events!!

What is on this month at A.C.E?

by Jasmine Urquhart

Who is A.C.E for?

Anyone who is currently living at home with social work support, with friends or family in kinship care, with a foster carer, in a children's home or anyone who has previously lived in any of these but has now left care up to the age of 26.

Your Rights

Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life. – UNCRC Article 12

Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law. – UNCRC Article 13

Relaxation Group

Feeling extremely zen after our first relaxation group session on 17th April. This is a monthly group available via application and we only have ONE space available. The next session will be 15th May – contact Laura for more details.

Sports Group

We are really excited about our Sports group starting up again on 31st May – join us at Torry Sports Centre from 6-7pm. This group will run every 2 weeks and is for people aged 12 and over. Keep your eyes peeled as we will be launching a programme for children under 12 SOON! Let us know if you're interested.



Source – Press and Journal

Aqua Run - ONE OFF EVENT!!

On the 11th of May at 7pm until 9pm we are having a one off event at the Aquatics Centre, if you would like to join us get in touch now!


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You could be awarded £500!

Applications for individual grants re-open on 1st May! For more information or to apply for this contact

YoungPersonsGrant@acvo.org.uk



A.C.E Group

Our A.C.E Group is FINALLY starting again (after a bit of a break) on 26th April from 530-730pm at Westburn (116 Westburn Road, AB25 2QA). This is a group for people aged 12 and over who are PASSIONATE about having their views heard and who want to make a change! This group runs every two weeks. Get in touch if you'd like to come along!

Future A.C.E dates: 10th May & 24th May



Would you like to join our team?

We currently have ONE vacancy for a Children's Rights Development Assistant. Search on myjobscotland – reference: ABCo4178

Closes: 25th April

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Council Tax Exemption

Are you aged between 18-25 and were still living in care on your 16th birthday? You could be eligible for council tax exemption/reduction from 1st April 2018.

Apply online at:

www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/council-tax/care-leavers



Alumni Event

For anyone who doesn't want to be a 'young person' anymore and wants to be involved in high level influencing of national policies through Who Cares? Scotland

Sunday 20th May from 2-5pm at Westburn

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If you are:

- interested in becoming involved in A.C.E in any way, shape or form
- finding out more information about any of the services
- full of ideas about other events or activities you would like to see

Contact Laura on lbailey@whocarescotland.org or 07515330681 or follow us on social media using @AberdeenACE