



The Construction Youth Trust

Construction Youth Trust is a charity which provides training, education and employment opportunities in the construction sector for young people in England and Wales. The Construction Industry Youth Trust was established in 1961.

Construction Industry Trust for Youth changed its name to Construction Youth Trust and upgraded its operations from a grant-giving Trust to directly delivering a wide range of programmes from education to employment and working with over 4,500 young people per year. Nowadays charity offers a range of courses for young people who are interested in construction.

Budding Builders

The free Budding Builders courses provide entry-level construction training and progression routes into the building industry. These courses are designated for people aged 14-30, struggling with school, unemployed or looking to change qualification. OCN London accredited courses are run at the training centre in Bermondsey, London. Practical construction skills such as bricklaying, plastering, carpentry, tiling and others can be

obtained there. Construction Youth Trust also offers mobile classroom training across England and Wales creating the opportunity to take part in short courses ranging from carpentry to plumbing, decorating and health and safety. The practical experience can be gained by participating in the community projects like for instance building a new pathway and new seating areas for residents or refurbishing empty properties or community centres.

Budding Builders courses offer:

- new skills in construction
- industry recognised qualifications
- training for CSCS card
- gaining work experience
- meeting people and work as a team
- support after course - further training, work placements, employment or apprenticeships

To find out more or to get involved write to hello@constructionyouth.org.uk

Routes into Construction

Routes into Construction is a programme designated for young people aged 16-24 from the boroughs of Southwark, Lambeth, Croydon and Wandsworth. It provides youths with work experience placements so they can get insight into the sector by the on-site training. Routes into Construction is a part of the Greater London

Joint Initiative Programme in partnership with CITB. It brings together some construction employers who are committed to providing practical work experience opportunities for young people. Programme is an excellent opportunity to find a route into the building industry.

To get more information call Construction Youth Trust on 0207 467 9540

Budding Brunels

Budding Brunels is a 3-day course aimed at students in their Year 12 and 13. It is a three days programme which shows students different roles available in the sector, ranging from project manager to surveyor. It includes visiting construction sites, meeting professionals from statement projects like Cheesegrater, Crossrail or the Olympic Park and visiting universities and technical colleges. It provides the insight about the various progression routes, and those who do well in workshops will have the opportunity to proceed with work placements. The Trust is working in partnership with Network Rail on a new project called Budding Brunels Rail which will raise the awareness and create opportunities to get on Network Rail's apprenticeships.

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