

## A real alternative choice

*If you are 16, 17 or 18*

*And don't want to go to College or Sixth Form  
or straight into work,  
there is an alternative - At SOFEA!*



Young people at SOFEA make good progress and achieve well.

***For more information, please contact us:***

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## What do we do

- Full time courses for 16-18 year olds
- 3 days per week, 9.30am – 4pm
- Flexible timetables and qualifications
- High quality support and advice
- Expert help getting into work
- Forklift truck, first aid and food hygiene certificates
- Great Maths and English teaching (including GCSE)
- 92% of last year's Trainees passed their courses
- 90% of last year's Trainees progressed successfully



## How we do it

*"I didn't complete my GCSEs and SOFEA is giving me the second chance I need to get a job and make something of myself"*

**Learner, SOFEA**

At SOFEA you will enjoy being part of the team, working with others to gain confidence and skills, while doing work experience that really helps others.

You will get the right help and support when you need it from people who are experts at what they do.

When you're ready we will help you move on to the right place for you.

*SOFEA is part of a network called FareShare, every month the network provides one million meals to people in need, your work experience will make a difference*

## Why it works

We will help you to successfully become who you want to be.  
We will do this differently from other places,  
With highly skilled staff who really listen and work with you.

***Our programmes qualify as full time education and so your family can still access child benefit and tax credits.***



*"School doesn't always suit people, at SOFEA we understand that there is a different way to get the skills and knowledge you need to be an asset to a local company"*

**Richard Kennell, CEO, SOFEA**

## What to do next

Ring us on the number below – leave a message if we're not there, or drop us an email.

We'll arrange a time when you can come and have a look and chat to us about how we can help

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#### **Main Programmes**

Our main programmes are all practically based, in small groups and flexible.

#### **Leadership and Management**

NOCN Diploma in Team Leading at Level 2

ILM Level 3 Apprenticeship in Management

#### **Warehousing**

NOCN Certificate in warehousing and Storage at Level 1

NOCN Certificate in warehousing and Storage at Level 2

#### **Business**

NOCN Level 2 in Business

#### **Employability**

Laser Learning Employability and Progression at Entry Level

(Award, Certificate or Diploma)

Laser Learning Employability and Progression at Level 1

(Award, Certificate or Diploma)

Laser Learning Employability and Progression at Level 2

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In Partnership  
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### *Courses for 16, 17 and 18 year olds*

#### **Work Experience**

Work experience in a real working social enterprise, which redistributes hundreds of tonnes of good quality food to people in need.

As a result of this work experience you will gain the skills that local employers want, making you much more employable and giving you choices.

We work with local employers to help find you the best job for you.

#### **Help and Support**

Lots of help and support geared to what you need.

Employment coaching – focusing on what jobs and careers you want, how to get them and how to keep them

Practical support – help understanding finances and living independently

Managing yourself – understanding what issues you face and providing strategies to deal with them, helping to make you happier and healthier

#### **Enrichment**

We also run lots of extra things such as football teams, fitness, music, philosophy, Spanish, Sign Language and art workshops and much more. We'll always see if we can provide an activity you want to do.



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