

Are you a parent or carer based in the Greater Manchester area who is thinking of returning to work after a career break?

TRANSFORM is a government-funded programme, focused on supporting individuals to find rewarding careers in the Further Education (FE) sector. For those who do not see teaching (or working in another role in FE) as the right choice for them, you will be supported to look at other options, which could include alternative employment or further study/training.

TRANSFORM will provide you with a range of tailored support, depending on your individual need, which may include:

- employability support;
- a short placement (2 to 3 days) in a Further Education setting;
- completion of a Level 3 Award in Education and Training (L3 AET);
- completion of a range of CPD programmes such as Safeguarding, GDPR, etc.



The Further Education sector is like no other part of our education system, offering a diverse range of programmes, to a diverse range of people. It is a dynamic, exciting world which helps people of all ages to realise their potential. However, it is not just teaching roles that can be found in FE, roles also include areas such as HR, IT, Facilities, Pastoral, Finance and Marketing to name but a few!

Whatever your journey so far, you will have developed knowledge, skills, and expertise that can be applied to a career in FE and TRANSFORM can help you make the transition. If you are a resident of Greater Manchester, you may be able to join our programme if you:

- have taken a career break to care for your children but now feel able and ready to take employment again;
- if you are a parent or carer who has also been working, but are at threat of being made redundant; or
- if you are a parent or carer who has been made redundant.

Whether it's due to unemployment or personal factors, and whether your career break was planned or unplanned, taking time away from work is not uncommon, but returning after an extended period away can be challenging. Transform can support you along the way helping you to make the successful transition into a rewarding new career.

If you are unsure if you are eligible, please visit www.transformprogramme.org, call 0333 090 5380 or email enquiries@transformprogramme.org. Otherwise, apply at https://transform.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/applicationform.

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