

SCOTT MCCONNELL

INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND WHAT YOU CURRENTLY WORK AS:

My name is Scott McConnell and I currently work as a Training Officer for Comhairle nan Eilean Siar. My role currently involves delivery of an Employability programme aimed at help young people progress on from school in to the world of work.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS CAREER PATH?

I choose this career path as when I left school I was unsure what to do and did not want to leave the Outer Hebrides. I then went on the Employability Fund Programme myself and gained work experience and knowledge which lead me to progress on to an apprenticeship in business and administration with Comhairle nan Eilean Siar. After my apprenticeship I was lucky enough to move in to full time employment and to be allowed to further my studies with my employer while working and earning a wage.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO STAY/WORK IN THE OUTER HEBRIDES?

I chose to stay and work in the Outer Hebrides as it is a peaceful and beautiful place to live. I was comfortable with my surroundings and did not want to move away from family and friends.

ANY ADVICE FOR A YOUNG PERSON WANTING TO GO DOWN THE SAME CAREER PATH?

My advice would be to do what you feel comfortable with and to work hard with your career path. Don't feel that you have to do something you don't want to do and if you follow a career path you're interested in it will be easier for you to progress.

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JOB TITLE: TRAINING OFFICER
BUSINESS: COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR



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