

CROWN RURAL

Crown Rural is a REMOTE basic IT training programme and employability skills in order to improve candidates' employability and social well-being.

Crown Rural redefines what success looks like and takes candidates on a journey from being very isolated to being ready to consider their future aspirations in terms of employment, their community, their personal well-being and their future learning.

The programme is designed to be flexible and personalised, suitable for those with multiple barriers to work, anxious about making changes in their lives and those who have fears about accessing formal personal development support

Crown Rural offers the following:

- Candidates will benefit from **10** personalised remote training services over **12** weeks
- Crown is not a "read and learn" programme, instead tutors direct all sessions so that literacy doesn't become an additional barrier
- Candidates receive tablets and a prepaid dongle giving them internet access for the duration of the programme
- Understanding and using a tablet effectively
- Understanding the internet/ staying safe online
- Understanding how to link a mobile phone to the tablet to save money and to identify affordable broadband services at home
- Utilising the tools within Universal Find a Job
- Editing and re-loading CVs and cover letters (understanding files and storage)
- Applying for job vacancies, including those online
- Creating, opening and responding to emails
- Using Zoom to communicate with others
- Building confidence and self-belief, in order to increase social well-being and employability
- guidance on purchasing recycled IT equipment using charity sources and ICT recycling initiatives to continue learning, post-programme

The program starts in May and includes a 1 hour per week dedicated Tutor session.

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