

Over 500 Young People attended an Employability/Volunteer Fair organised by a sub group of the Armagh Locality planning group in partnership with Volunteer Now and Department of Employment and Learning. Students came from six local schools and the Southern Regional College.

There were 40 information tables which included Universities across Northern Ireland, The Southern Regional College Armagh Campus which provided Hair & Beauty and Motor Mechanic Apprenticeships. The College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE) and also a wide range of local Volunteering organisations attended.

The Employability/ Volunteer Fair was organised based on the information requested from pupils who attended a previous Volunteer Workshop in September 2013 which included CV writing skills, Career Advice, Interview skills and much more. Volunteer Now also carried out a workshop on "Social Action Project" Evaluations forms are currently being compiled and further information will be provided in due course. Overall 185 young people who attended the fair signed up to local volunteer opportunities.

These workshops took place and were extremely successful and we hope to host a joint fair again in October 2015 in partnership with Volunteer Now and Department of Employment and Learning.