



Ambitious
for Ayrshire



Enterprising Students

**PROJECT
UPDATES**

£ 122,924
FUNDING AWARDED

The Ayrshire College Foundation provides funding of grants up to £5000 for students of Ayrshire College who are interested in developing ideas to start up their own business. To help us inspire more students to be enterprising we are working in partnership with Bridge 2 Business to support idea development and the creation of a business plan.

We have supported 18 students to start or develop their own business between 2019 – 2021.



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AND THEY ARE...

1815 Media: **Bryan Shaw, HND Photography**

Jollywellmade: **Sandra Laurenson, HND Art and Design**

Artificial Pathegon: **Arron Gregory, HNC Business Management**

11:11 Events: **Scott Haddow, NC Sound Production**

Hushed Hair Salon: **Lorna Hamilton, HNC Hairdressing**

Funny Grump Clothing: **Chris Saby, HND Fashion Design & Production with Retail**

Bloo Coo Creative: **Elaine Bowie, HND Art and Design**

Handmade Sewing Boutique: **Sharlene Atkinson, HND Fashion Design & Production with Retail**

Seaview Studios: **Julie Wilkies, HND Art and Design**

Soft Olive: **Greig Allan, HNC Aero Engineering**

Meli Beseu: **Mary Beth Pearson, HND Fashion Design & Production with Retail**

AroundTUiit Complementary Therapies Ltd: **HND Complementary Therapies**

Jamie Agnew Photography: **Jamie Agnew, HND Photography**

Ayrshire Healing Centre: **Anya Rae, HND Complementary Therapies**

Coach Lucy: **Lucy Thomson, HND Sports Coaching**

Natalie's Hair Retreat: **Natalie Bell, HNC Hairdressing**

The Little Room: **Paula Ferguson, HND Complementary Therapies**

The Travelling Therapist: **Fi Thorburn**



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Collaborating Communities

PROJECT UPDATES

£51,744
FUNDING AWARDED

The Collaborating Communities Fund has been set up to provide grants of up to £5000 for educational community projects. This means that schools, voluntary organisations, charities, churches, community groups, sports clubs and so on can apply for up to £5000 for small projects which will benefit the community.

It's an incredible opportunity for community groups to apply for extra funds to enable them to deliver projects and services that would not otherwise get started. We encourage projects that will benefit our students, for example, providing volunteering or work placement opportunities.

We have supported 16 community projects between 2019 – 2021.

The 16 newest community groups we are supporting are:

- ABC Home Education group
- Elevat8
- Ayrshire College - Supported Learning/ Early Years Wellbeing Garden (Ayr)
- Caledonia Digital Communications
- Hello Creatives Network
- Garnock Community Campus x 2
- ACES
- South Ayrshire Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Ayrshire College - Supported Learning Community Garden(Kilmarnock)
- YipWorld
- Active Schools Leadership Academy
- Loudoun Community Sports Club
- Galston Youth Club
- Galston Gladiators
- Kilmarnock Community Football Trust



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Innovating for Learning

PROJECT UPDATES

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£210,602

FUNDING AWARDED

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This project funding is available for Ayrshire College staff to support innovative practice in learning and teaching or enhance service delivery to increase student success.

The Foundation has supported a wide range of projects. We have supported 23 innovative staff projects between 2017 - 2021

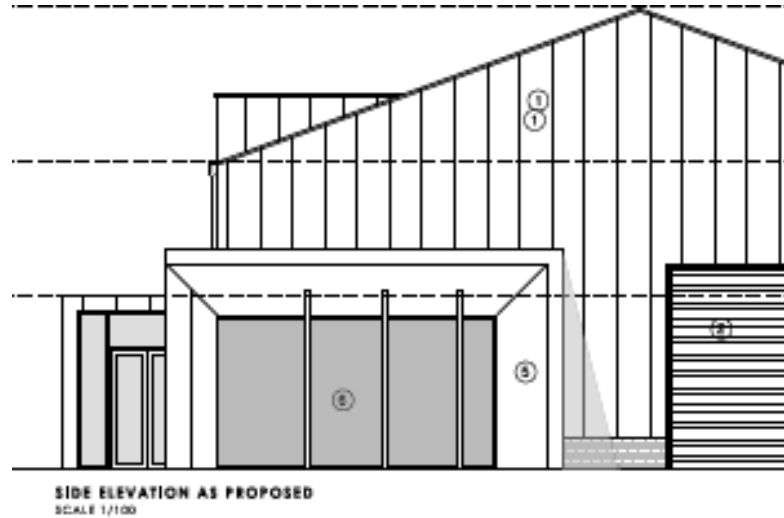
Ayrshire College staff can find out more about this funding and apply on the staff intranet.



AND THEY ARE...

- **Delivery of work experience in College training restaurants**
- **Enhanced CPR and First Aid training equipment**
- **AC Productions**
- **Sun Turtle Records**
- **Digital Upskilling**
- **Promoting access and inclusion through technology**
- **Installation of MDM server in order to better improve the usage and maintenance of iPads**
- **Ageing Suit**
- **The use of drones in education**
- **Caring for Bariatric Patients (Obesity) - Bariatric Bed, Hoist and Mannequin**
- **Lego Robotics Project**
- **Ayrshire College - a centre of craft brewing excellence**
- **Mindfulness and Relaxation Through VR Immersion**
- **Improving the productivity of people and the workforce of Ayrshire through top class education and skill services**
- **AC Studios**
- **Ayrshire College, a catalyst for improvement of Primary school STEM education across Ayrshire**
- **Empowering students access to online content**
- **Taking PEEP outdoors - Kilwinning**
- **Improving STEM opportunities in early years**
- **Sports and Exercise Science Centre of Excellence**
- **IRIS Connect Self Evaluation**
- **BBC - Introducing Ayrshire College Partnership**
- **Enterprise Radio - a radio station for Ayrshire College**

AYRSHIRE COLLEGE GIVEN STEM SKILLS SUPPORT



Ayrshire College Foundation has given its backing to a Future Skills Hub at Ayrshire College in Kilwinning.

The Foundation has supported the College to progress its ambitious plans to construct a new purpose-built facility focused on delivering courses in construction, engineering and SMART technologies.

These subjects have been identified as being the cornerstones for economic regeneration in the region. By offering STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) courses, it provides opportunities for local residents to access entry level jobs and to progress to higher level occupations in sectors which are key to the economy.

The project has already secured £1.5 million of funding from a range of partners, including

the Foundation which provided £300,000 to support the innovative plans.

The money will be used to replace the existing STEM provision at Neithermains industrial estate with a purpose-built facility adjacent to the College's main campus in Kilwinning. This is because the current facility does not allow Ayrshire College to deliver the level of training it wishes.

Ayrshire College Principal Carol Turnbull said: "The Future Skills Hub will impact positively on key skills and employability opportunities for so many people across the community"

"This ambitious project will support education and professional training in construction and provide a skills pipeline for some important capital projects that are being taken forward by our community partners".

