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Helping young people to **Sort it**

Around 500 young people in Calderdale aged 16 to 18 who are currently not in education, training or employment can meet with organisations that can help them to increase their skills, knowledge and qualifications and improve their chances in today's very competitive job market.

The **Sort it!** event is on Thursday 2nd September 2010 from 12pm - 3pm at

Halifax Connexions Centre
16 Alexandra Street
Halifax
HX1 1BS

More details about the Connexions Centre can be found at

<http://www.workabout.org.uk/16-19/halifaxcc.htm>

Carol Stone, Principal Officer, Young People's Services said "This is a good opportunity for young people to find out what's available, talk to people who can help, and find out about other services for them. I hope young people take the opportunity and come to the Halifax Connexions Centre on Thursday 2nd September".

Fay McIntosh of Calderdale & Kirklees Careers added "This is a brilliant chance for young people and their parents/carers to meet education, employment and training providers who have current vacancies".

Calderdale Council and Calderdale & Kirklees Careers are getting together with partners from training organisations; educational establishments; voluntary sector and specialist projects offering short and long term help to young people who want to make the most of the opportunities being offered.

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