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|  | **Summer Short Programming Course** |
| **What?** | If you would like to take your first steps in coding or have already started self-learning but need structured tutor support, this course is perfect for you! **Learn** **Python** – one of the most popular coding languages used not only for data analysis, but also web development, machine learning, and more. The purpose of the course is to teach the fundamentals of programming and programmatic thinking as a step towards building a new career in Data & IT sectors. It is suitable for all learners. The course will be delivered by an Edinburgh College lecturer. |
| **When?** | EITHER**In person: Wednesdays from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm over 4 weeks, from 3rd to 24th August 2022**OR**Online: Flexible (no live online classes) from 3rd to 24th August 2022** |
| **How to apply?** | Complete the attached form and return it to MagdaGucman@accesstoindustry.co.uk or call Magda Gucman on 07809 555 709 to apply by phone.Successful applicants will be invited to interviews. As a part of our interview process we will support applicants in filling out an online application form provided by the Edinburgh College. |
| **Where?** | EITHER in person in Access to Industry Community College (156 Cowgate, EH1 1RP) OR online (flexible learning). This depends on participants’ needs and will be discussed during an interview. |
| **Support** | Prior to the course start all participants will be asked to register for Access to Industry Access Data programme, which will give them access to a dedicated Access Data caseworker to help with any issues they may face in or out of the course.Access to Industry can provide Day Saver tickets to all students commuting to the course using Lothian Buses.If joining the course online, participants will need access to their personal IT equipment & Wi-Fi at home. Access Data caseworkers can offer assistance in sourcing this, but we cannot guarantee this will be possible. |
| **Fees** | The course is **FREE** but eligibility criteria apply (see below). |
| **Eligibility** | Access Data is for those **living in Edinburgh** who are **unemployed or on a low income**, want to move into education, training or employment that is **related to IT or Data**, and belong to at least one of the following groups: * have a disability or a learning difficulty,
* are a woman,
* are an Armed Forces veteran,
* are from a minority ethnic background,
* have parental responsibilities.

**Basic IT skills are required to join the course**, however, no formal qualifications are needed.Our tutors are dedicated to making the course as accessible as possible for students whose first language is not English. However, **all participants should be comfortable studying in English with no additional language support**. No formal certification is required but language skills will be assessed during an interview.If you are unsure whether you are eligible, please contact Magda Gucman at MagdaGucman@accesstoindustry.co.uk or 07809 555 709 for further information. |

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