## 'Future Focus' Course Moray College UHI



## The project

'Future focus' is a course aimed at 19-24 year old students from previous non-engagement backgrounds. The course aims at developing and enhancing a range vocational, academic and soft skills. The focus of the project management module within the course is to take responsibility for a project that benefits the local community.



## **Outcomes and implications**

- 14 students participated on the module
- Every student took on a specific role, from research and planning, to correspondence and PR, to management, enhancing their teamwork and communication skills, management skills and other soft skills
- The selected project was the refurbishment of the Pavillion and Boat Hut in Elgin's Cooper Park, which were in disrepair – students spent 12 weeks refurbishing these, giving them a new lease of life

## **SDGs**

The project supports **SDG8** as it allows students to **enhance** their **employability skills** and build **experience and evidence** of the application of such **skills** 

By supporting learners from previous non-engagement backgrounds and **reducing inequalities in relation to access to education**, the project supports **SDG4** and **SDG10** 

The project also supports **SDG11** as the refurbishments **benefits the local community** 







