

# Voluntary Mentoring

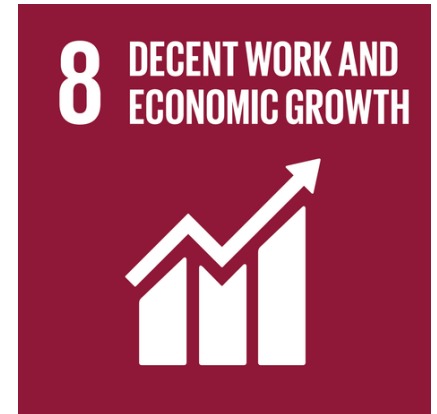
## Programme

### North East Scotland College



### The project

North East Scotland College has developed a mentoring programme through which staff **help students be confident in their essential skills** and identify the essential skills they wish to acquire or develop. Staff mentors take part on the programme on a voluntary basis.



### Outcomes and implications

- Participants have received a **certificate** rated at SCQF Level 5 and have the chance to gain an **award** through a second appraisal
- A relevant output of the programme is a **portfolio** that provides evidence of the application of **essential skills** including IT, communication, literacy and numeracy, among others
- The college is in the process of developing a similar unit for a higher SCQF level aimed at supporting transition to university



### SDGs

The project supports **SDG8** as it aims to make students **aware of and confident in their essential skills**, enabling them to demonstrate them at job, education or training applications, through a portfolio

As the programme involves students from across every **discipline** and recognises the importance of both essential skills and **specialised knowledge & skills**, the programme contributes towards **SDG4**

