

# Lanarkshire young freelancers, jump into your business in 2026!

Free, flexible business support for women and non-binary people (18-30) in February-March, including a transformational self-development Challenge Weekend!

Session	Date and time	Location
<b>Exploring your idea workshop</b> Meet your peers, Fiona (your Community Connector) & get a clearer vision for your business.	Thu 12th Feb 10:00-14:30	EK Collective, East Kilbride
<b>Challenge Weekend Information Session</b> Drop in and find out more about this fun and transformational residential weekend.	Mon 2nd Feb, 11:00-11:30, Mon 9th Feb, 18:00-18:30, OR Mon 16th Feb, 12:30-13:00	Online
<b>Exploring different business models workshop</b> Got an idea, but don't know how to structure it? You'll be guided through different models to see which might fit.	Tue 24th Feb, 17:30-19:30 OR Fri 27th Feb, 11:30-13:30	Online
<b>Understanding your customers workshop</b> Explore customer needs and leave armed with practical tools to deepen your understanding.	Mon 2nd Mar, 11:30-13:30 OR Tue 3rd Mar, 17:30-19:30	Online
<b>Marketing/brand workshop &amp; no-working night</b> From where to start, to technical questions, we've got experts on hand to help. And we'll socialise!	Thu 5th Mar, 13:00-19:30	Glasgow Collective Communities
<b>Funding workshop</b> Have a brilliant idea but don't know how to fund it? Explore funding opportunities that you could tap into.	Tue 10th Mar, 17:30-19:30 OR Thu 12th Mar, 11:30-13:30	Online
<b>Being a progressive business workshop</b> Keen to do "good" business? Explore ethical business practice and practical ideas and steps to consider.	Tue 17th Mar, 17:30 - 19:30 OR Thu 19th Mar, 11:30 - 13:30	Online
<b>Challenge Weekend</b> Stretch your comfort zone and build confidence through physical and business challenges in beautiful Aberfoyle!	Fri 20th Mar (from 16:00) - Sun 22nd Mar (15:00)	Residential trip with transport provided
<b>1:1 Mentoring Sessions</b> Shortcut learning & get the local support you need, with 1:1 guidance from Fiona, your Community Connector	Flexible	Online / in-person

