

NEWSLETTER



HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME TO 2021!

It's fair to say that most of the plans we made for this month were well and truly scuppered by the full Lockdown.

Most of these involved our preparations for the new office/training/wellbeing space that we have just rented at Crewe Toll, Edinburgh.

However, Big Changes are happening with pRESPECT re-organizing over the next month.

'Gosh!' I hear you say. 'What could be happening now?'



NEW 8 WEEK CAREER ACCELERATOR COURSE -

For those of you who have already been receiving support and advice from us over the last year - we are asking you to re-register for our new 8 Week Career Accelerator Course by entering your contact details on our web form,

[HTTPS://WWW.PRESPECT.CO.UK/JOIN-US.](https://www.prespect.co.uk/join-us)

Many of you have been receiving ad-hoc support but we feel that we need to get back to our main purpose, which is to give you the support you need to move forward.

The best way we can do this is to make sure that everyone has the same understanding of the world of work, the expectations, and the attitude to succeed before we can start to build on that with 1-2-1 mentoring.

Welcome to the pRESPECT Academy

Tailored Personal Development Courses to Empower your
Career decisions and Progression

GET STARTED

ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM

This new 8-week programme we are offering online (for now), will cover everything you need to get noticed (in a good way) and means that you'll be able to hit the ground running once the job market picks up again - **which it will.**

To ensure the quality of experience **only 20 spaces are available for the online course**, which will include live group sessions.

In 2021 we want to bring back structure and have a return to systematic approaches to our training.

This is the best way to get participants to progress and to respond to the growth in numbers.

Course for Subscriptions

There will be a number of paid subscription options available to members of the public who do not qualify for the subsidised membership options or who do not want to wait until the next Accelerator Courses.

WHATSAPP IS DEAD. LONG LIVE SLACK:

We are moving away from **WhatsApp** as it will not be sufficient for the new changes.

From **February 1st**, pRESPECT will be having multiple groups with slightly different modules to their courses.

We are creating Slack channels very shortly to which we will invite those who have joined the 8 weeks course.

Slack has the benefit of multiple channels, customisability, and better file management.

WhatsApp will continue to run while the transition is happening and for a while afterwards.

Slack does require a bit of learning so there'll be a module on the platform. It comes with the added benefit of not having to provide telephone numbers, which has privacy issues for our members.

Slack is also a very popular communication tool in the industry and it would be good for everyone to get comfortable with it.

PREPECT LTD EXPANSION:



pRESPECT has been working with the Scottish Documentary Institute (SDI) since September 2020 on their New Voices programme for women and non-binary film-makers to develop their confidence and skills.

The programme has been highly successful and the participants have been amazing. SDI is hosting a Coffee Morning on January 19th at 10 am.

It will be a chance to learn about the course, hear from some of the participants, and get an idea of whether it is for you. Anyone interested in documentary making is welcome to attend.

More information is available at <https://www.prespect.co.uk/workshops-events>

Following on from this is the **31st January deadline** for applications to the next New Voices programme starting in March.

You can find out more at the same Events link.

pRESPECT can run similar programmes for other interested organisations and businesses.

Contact us at <https://www.prespect.co.uk/consultancy> for further information.

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