Hi NAME,

I'm NAME, a ROLE for Girlguiding area, and I’d like to develop a partnership to offer upskilling and career development for your service users. Girlguiding Scotland supports skills for employability in a variety of ways and can be of real value to your organisation.

Girlguiding Scotland is the leading charity dedicated to girls and young women. We open up a world of possibilities – one where they can do anything. We are all about having fun and being empowered, which goes for our volunteers as much as our members.

I think there is a great opportunity to align your work with our volunteering community. We've been exploring employability spaces and how we can showcase the value and opportunities of Girlguiding for those looking to upskill, build confidence, try something new, and return to work or make the career change that's right for them.

Other colleagues have already collaborated with women returner programmes (including Making Work Work and AAI EmployAbility), as well as establishing partnerships with jobcentres across Strathclyde to provide resources, attend job fairs, deliver sessions to work coaches and run small information sessions with customers. There's been a hugely positive response from all providers, because we offer such a warm and welcoming community, as well as a variety of roles from working with children to administration and social media.

Girlguiding is an internationally recognised charity, we offer additional trainings, PVG scheme membership (paid for by us) and first aid, your volunteer mentor can provide references for job applications, and the flexibility and lack of pressure makes our community ideal for those on a journey to employability.

It would be fantastic to work with you, and support your work in AREA.

I look forward to hearing from you,

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