

3. Realising the benefits

- community benefit clauses
- training / apprentices
- social enterprise

Taken from 'Personal Reflections' completed individually, and from resulting post-its shared in group discussion

1. Make it very specific which courses and subjects *could* link to 'park' – probably more than at first thought (think about the job descriptions in this room, and the wide variety of studying they did!)
2. Taster days for young people on the site prior to interview for apprentices etc – test aptitude and motivation (early starts; outdoors)
3. Idverde and others getting involved in careers fayre etc. The message has to be clear/exciting – 'Landscape Operative' – what's that?! (Try for example "did you enjoy lego as a child")
4. Engage with Future Skills Scotland (the middle man) <http://www.futureskillsscotland.org.uk/>
5. Social Enterprise & Community Benefit Clause:
Hermitage Park - Park Pods that groups can rent for park relevant activities eg commercial fitness business who offer paid for classes, who also provide free fitness family sessions at certain events; eg pavilion café rented out to commercial operator, but with a social clause in agreement – eg chef classes for children
eg Pod houses bikes for hire; Men's Shed maintain the bikes. New path network for use.