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Youth in Action - Lifelong
Learning Programme

Mobility Opportunities around Europe!

30 young people are set to go on a mobility project abroad after a meeting supported by Europe Direct Leeds!

On Wednesday 9th January 2013, **Everything Is Possible** organised, with the help of **Europe Direct Leeds**, a meeting at Leeds Central Library. This event was a follow-up to an open day held in November 2012, called **Mobility Opportunities around Europe!** In total 30 young people came to take their first steps of their sending process with EiP. They discussed with the team their motivations and which volunteering/training project abroad would be the most suitable for them. Everything Is Possible is offering different types of project (environmental, social, working with children, sport, music, media, etc.) all around the world (for example Aruba, Reunion Island, Italy, Portugal, France). All the opportunities are supported by the British Council, ECORYS UK and the Youth in Action & Lifelong Learning programme.

Since this meeting, some young people have already begun language courses as part of their preparation process before departure. Two are due to go to Reunion Island in June 2013 and one to Italy in May.

Everything Is Possible also participated in the **New Year New Start Middleton!** event on Thursday 24th January which was a brilliant opportunity to meet local people (young people, parents, professionals, partners) and to spread the word about these fantastic opportunities. During this afternoon, Everything Is Possible presented international mobility projects funded by the European Commission.

For more information about Everything Is Possible International opportunities, please visit <http://www.everythingispossible.eu>

Welcome to January's issue which includes a report about the Mobility Opportunities around Europe programme and notice of the forthcoming Spring Into Action 2013 event



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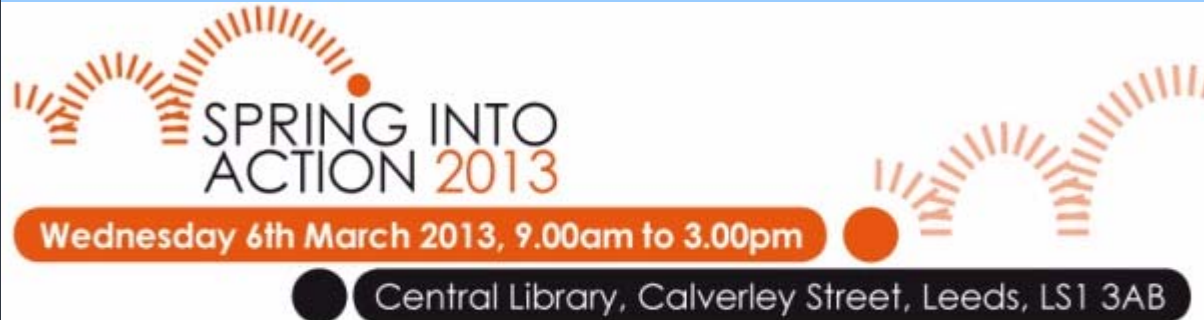
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A day of presentations, workshops and exhibitors - designed to support you and your business in 2013.

- 8.30-8.55am : Registration and networking breakfast
- 9.00-9.30am : Presentation: Entrepreneur Pete Mills of **Calls9**: The journey from trainee solicitor to running his own digital agency. Pete's talk will include the highs and lows, what lessons he and partner Adam Roney have learnt since starting, how they built up their customer base, and things they wish someone had told them BEFORE they started!
- 9.55-10.30am : Presentation: Business networking, nightmare or necessity? With Tina Boden, **Enterprise Rockers**
- 10.45-11.45am: Workshop A: Introduction to accountancy & bookkeeping. With Jane Tindall, **WGN** (max 25)
OR Workshop B: How to make your marketing work. With Deborah Goodall, **Aer8 Marketing** (max 25)
- 12.00-1.00pm : repeat of Workshops A and B above (max 25 at each)
- 1.00-2.00pm : Break and chance to visit exhibitors with information on sourcing finance, patenting, finding premises, growing your business and more.

If you need help with patenting and copyrights Ged Doonan of the **Business & Patents Information Service** will present a short talk on protecting your ideas during this lunch break.

- 2.00-3.00pm : Being your own boss. With Geoff Barker, **HM Customs & Revenue**

There are a number of breaks built into the day enabling you to network with other delegates and visit the exhibitors. To book your free place visit <http://springintoaction2013.eventbrite.com/>