

EOTAS – Education Other than at School

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Opportunities

To pursue non-academic activities

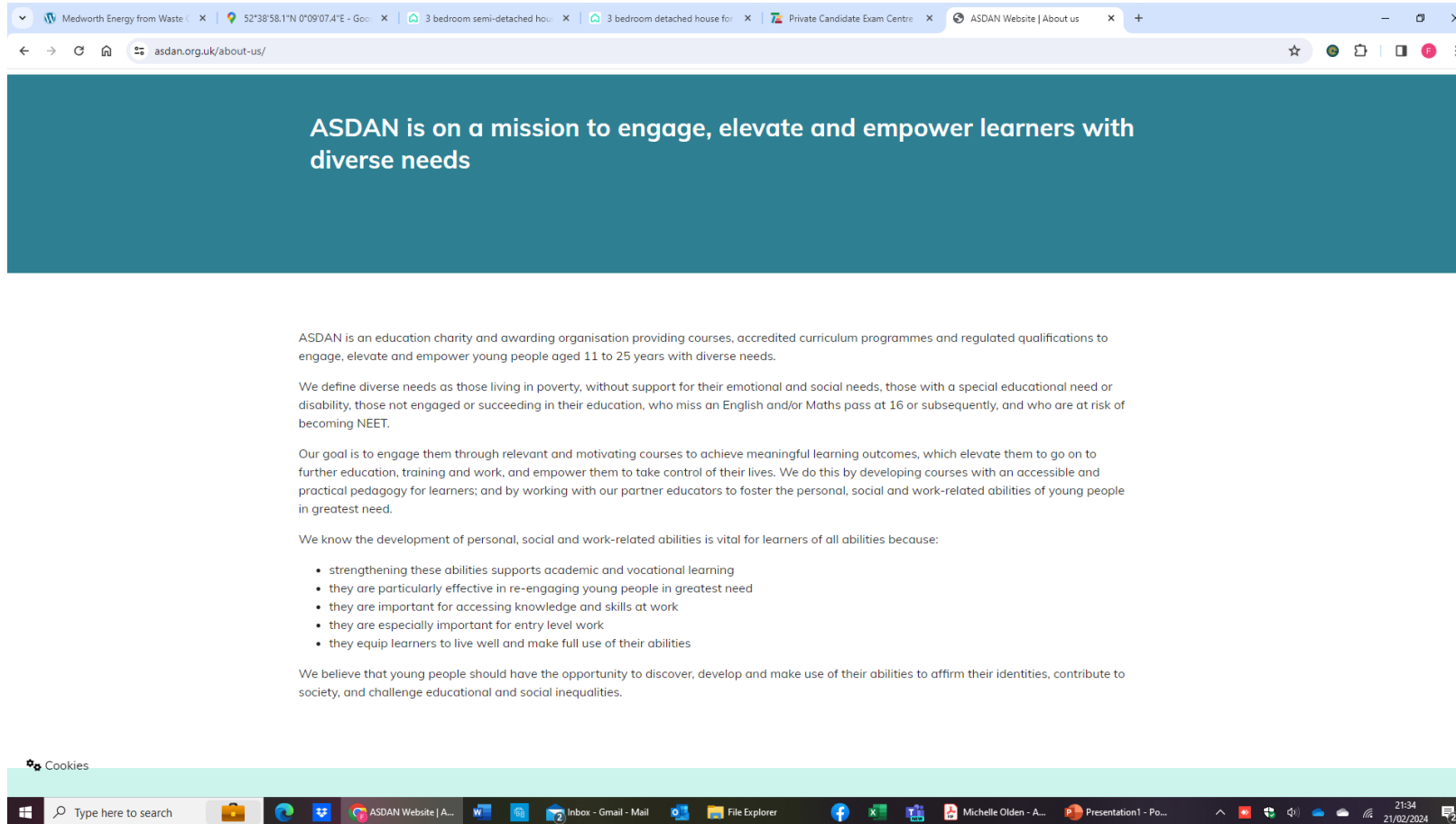
Sport, independent living skills, arts and crafts, health and wellbeing

Gain work experience

Volunteering

Further academic or vocational studies –
ASDAN, GCSEs, Functional Skills

ASDAN



ASDAN is on a mission to engage, elevate and empower learners with diverse needs

ASDAN is an education charity and awarding organisation providing courses, accredited curriculum programmes and regulated qualifications to engage, elevate and empower young people aged 11 to 25 years with diverse needs.

We define diverse needs as those living in poverty, without support for their emotional and social needs, those with a special educational need or disability, those not engaged or succeeding in their education, who miss an English and/or Maths pass at 16 or subsequently, and who are at risk of becoming NEET.

Our goal is to engage them through relevant and motivating courses to achieve meaningful learning outcomes, which elevate them to go on to further education, training and work, and empower them to take control of their lives. We do this by developing courses with an accessible and practical pedagogy for learners; and by working with our partner educators to foster the personal, social and work-related abilities of young people in greatest need.

We know the development of personal, social and work-related abilities is vital for learners of all abilities because:

- strengthening these abilities supports academic and vocational learning
- they are particularly effective in re-engaging young people in greatest need
- they are important for accessing knowledge and skills at work
- they are especially important for entry level work
- they equip learners to live well and make full use of their abilities

We believe that young people should have the opportunity to discover, develop and make use of their abilities to affirm their identities, contribute to society, and challenge educational and social inequalities.

Further studies

Home Education

Tutoring Agencies

Home Education Advisory Service

Facebook Groups

Tutors and Exams – Exam Centre for private candidates www.tutorsandexams.uk

Faregos Home Education Exam Centre on Facebook

Independent Living Skills



Cooking – meal preparation and budgeting, shopping for ingredients



Doing laundry



Cleaning



Planning and organisational skills

Travel



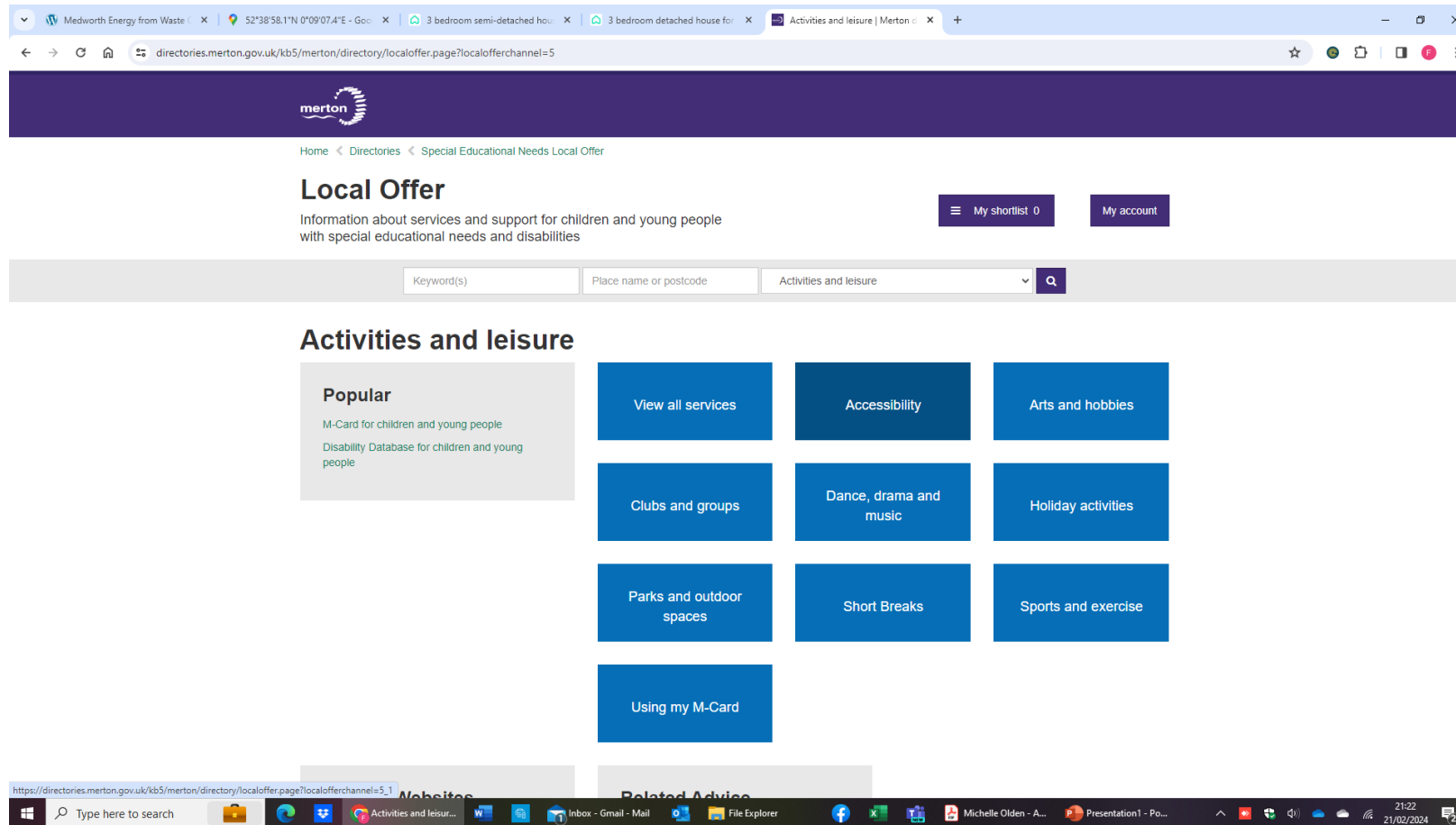
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Planning a Journey

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Travel Training

Merton Local Offer



The screenshot shows the Merton Local Offer website in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays the URL: `directories.merton.gov.uk/kb5/merton/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=5`. The website has a dark purple header with the Merton logo on the left. Below the header, a breadcrumb trail reads: `Home < Directories < Special Educational Needs Local Offer`. The main heading is **Local Offer**, followed by the text: "Information about services and support for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities". To the right of this text are two buttons: "My shortlist 0" and "My account". Below the header is a search bar with three input fields: "Keyword(s)", "Place name or postcode", and a dropdown menu set to "Activities and leisure", followed by a search icon. The main content area is titled **Activities and leisure**. On the left, under the heading **Popular**, there is a list: "M-Card for children and young people" and "Disability Database for children and young people". To the right of this list is a grid of blue buttons: "View all services", "Accessibility", "Arts and hobbies", "Clubs and groups", "Dance, drama and music", "Holiday activities", "Parks and outdoor spaces", "Short Breaks", "Sports and exercise", and "Using my M-Card". At the bottom of the page, there are sections for "Websites" and "Related Advice". The Windows taskbar is visible at the very bottom, showing the search bar and several open applications including "Activities and leisure...", "Inbox - Gmail - Mail", "File Explorer", and "Presentation1 - Po...". The system clock in the bottom right corner shows the date as 21/02/2024 and the time as 21:22.

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Local Offer

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- Using my M-Card

Websites Related Advice

Make it Fun!

- Education does not just mean sitting at a desk
- Day trips, visit museums, parks and gardens, visit your local library
- Use the M-card
- With DLA a lot of visitor attractions entitle a carer to free entry
- Go for a walk, explore nature
- Lots of online resources for arts and crafts
- Gardening – sowing seeds, upcycling containers for growing plants
- Cooking and baking