Home Learning Ideas
Online / Virtual Offers
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Careers and Employability Focused

We have compiled this list of online resources, videos and virtual support around careers for you to share with students whilst they are at home and/or unable to benefit from more traditional employer encounters and experiences. This may be updated and subject to change upon your responses.

We hope you find them useful and if you don't do so already, make sure you follow us on Twitter or linkedin where we will be posting any other links as they are developed or we become aware of them.

Finally, there is the Careers Leaders Facebook Group, which is a great way to stay in touch with other Careers Leaders and share best practice, and the Careers Leaders UK resource bank on Google Drive with resources for all Gatsby Benchmarks. In addition please look on the East Sussex C360 for more ideas under Gatsby Benchmark 4.

SEND Careers Lead Differences and Strengths Facebook Group.

Employer Encounters and Live Broadcasts

Please consider your safeguarding guidelines before promoting personal interactions online for those broadcasts below that are live and are unmonitored by a teacher. (e.g. Farmer Time)

Barclays: Virtual Work Experience

Virtual Work Experience gives you a unique opportunity to gain work experience in a company that you might not normally get access to while highlighting the essential skills you might need. You'll get to see the inner workings of Freeformers, a 'digital transformation' agency, and actively work with different departments on one project, helping them to solve problems and complete real life tasks.

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Farmer Time

Free fortnightly video calls between farmers and classrooms.
Children regularly chat live to their matched farmer from their classrooms through FaceTime or Skype, discuss ideas, ask questions, share knowledge and gain a 'real-time' understanding of the issues farmers face every day.
Farmer Time is accessed through FaceTime, Skype or any social media video app that you have agreed with your matched farmer/teacher.

Learn Live

Learn Live seeks to inspire the next generation through engaging and interactive live broadcasts direct into the classroom.
With FREE access to a wide variety of live interactive broadcasts and video on demand with live chat support, you can educate your class on careers and health education.

The Learn Live technology is free to schools and colleges and doesn't require any additional equipment to be purchased or procured to interact with the live broadcasts. All broadcasts can be viewed via interactive whiteboards or projectors using IE or Google Chrome browsers on existing laptops, PCs or via an app on tablet devices.

National Careers Week: The WOW Show

The WOW Show breaks down the walls between the classroom and the workplace – and creates memorable encounters with inspirational people.

Their award-winning film-makers capture on camera people and workplaces with a journalistic eye changing the way the real-life world of work is presented to young people.
You can view all the broadcasts from National Careers Week and more on their website, including specials on Healthcare and Construction.

Open Doors Week – Go Construct

In light of the escalation of COVID - 19, Open Doors Week 2020 is changing from being an onsite experience to a **virtual** one. Many of their sites are taking up the challenge of going digital and will be offering live and pre-recorded tours and films across their project. Please make sure you're following @OpenDoorsWeek on social media to keep up to date. Any questions please get in touch via info@opendoors.construction.

Subject Link: Physics
Learning Idea: Complete and record yourself doing the drinking straw challenge, write a paragraph on your findings

East Sussex Related Online Clips and Learning to embed into home learning

STEM	Join Live lessons with Encounter Edu Tomorrow Engineer female apprentice EON Energy apprentices, graduates, and renewable energy BBC segment on Focus SB robotics and exports General Dynamics UK apprentice interviews Using recycled PVC with Marshall Tufflex A world without screws from TR Fastenings Engineering products from Akro Valve
Health And Social Care	EMT Interview on working in an ambulance with Learn Live Interview with lead Pharmacist on careers Applying to medical school, requirements, and getting experience The role of the Operating Department Practice who prepare equipment for operations Allied Health Professionals including Podiatry and Occupational Therapy The role of the nurse and skills needed to enter the career Talk to a psychotherapist and clinical psychologist Careers in Mental Health with Sussex Partnership Trust Working as a Social Worker with East Sussex County Council A career in Radiotherapy (short) A career in Art Therapy (short) A career in Midwifery (short) A career in Healthcare Science (short)
Business Studies	What it is really like in a Sales team at AXA TED Talk from EA on marketing for GEN Z Hidden jobs in the housing sector Recruiting for Gender Diversity Diversity and Inclusion How Let's Do Business work with local Blacksmith
Creative and Digital	What does Creativity mean? The role of the Curator with Hastings Contemporary Photography and the Depot Cinema
Land Based	Animation from Gardening company Id Verde Interview with the Director General from the National Trust on how they got their job Career paths in the National Trust Drone shoot of Sheffield Park
Construction	Carpentry apprenticeships with Cheesmur Newhaven incinerator Apprenticeship videos with East Sussex Highways

Education	Being a teacher in East Sussex
	Being an infant teacher in East Sussex
Hospitality	The Grand Hotel in Eastbourne
	The Hydro Hotel in Eastbourne
	Sustainability with the Depot Cinema

Online / Remote Learning

YES Services, East Sussex
YES will not be offering a face to face service until Friday April 3rd (as of 18th March). Yes advisers will be in touch with young people via skype, email, mobile messenger or whatsapp. For general enquiries , contact yeseastsussex@themytrust.org

Amazing Apprenticeships
Interactive Student Apprenticeship Guide for students in **Y12 & Y13**: This is an interactive resource which provides 10 hours of self-directed learning activities which are designed for distance learning. The guide aims to provide essential information about apprenticeships and guide them through how to research and apply for opportunities.

Success at School.org: Coronavirus: Gatsby Subject Guides free to access from home
To help parents and students studying from home, these electronic versions of all Gatsby Subject Guides are available free of charge.

Twinkl
Twinkl, offers online learning packages and resources from Early Years to KS4. They are offering free membership for a month via this offer link (use the code UKTWINKLHELPS) and have created some online learning packs for schools as well as a friendly professional discussion place on Facebook for people to join:

Hastings Museum digital experiences
#HastingsDigitalMuseum are offering a variety of online sharing and learning, from tours to workshops. Both through their Instagram and facebook accounts'.

Online Virtual tours of Higher Education
Explore universities and colleges online and chat to undergraduate students on unibuddy.

Speakers for Schools
Have just launched Virtual Work Experience #VWEX http://bit.ly/3a3nvB9 & Virtual Talks #VTALKS http://bit.ly/2wiPWME programmes. Young people and educators can register for further information.

Oxford University Press: Very Short Introductions

Oxford's Very Short Introductions series offers concise and original introductions to a wide range of subjects — from Islam to Sociology, Politics to Classics, and Literary Theory to History. Not simply a textbook of definitions, each volume provides trenchant and provocative - yet always balanced - discussions of the central issues in a given topic.

Discover Downing
A website designed to lead you to online resources to help you to explore your area of interest. Type in a subject and it will point you to a variety of resources that you could use.

Zooniverse
Take part in science and humanities research projects from the comfort of your own home! Search for planets around stars, classify cyclone data, annotate historic war diaries and much more. A fantastic way to explore your subject and contribute to something in the process.

Changeaview
Developed from a subreddit, this website encourages reasoned debate between users from across the internet. Post a position, and ask people to challenge it. Contribute to other debates. Moderated, but remember to check whether statements are fact or opinion.

Multi Open Online Courses
MOOCs are free online courses written by the world's universities. They can take a variety of forms, but students will probably find it easiest to find a self-paced MOOC, so that you are not giving yourself extra deadlines. MOOCs are fantastic for learning more about a curriculum topic, going deeper into a topic than is covered on the curriculum, and testing whether you are actually interested in a subject that you are considering at University, if you have not studied it before (e.g., anthropology, astronomy etc.).
There are various search engines, so try any of the following:
Future Learn
Coursera
MOOC
EDX

STEM Learning's new support tool will be updated weekly with new activities and engaging content for parents, young people and teachers. The organisation also welcomes suggestions or questions on their new Education Live Chat service.

https://cyberschool.ac are providing free-to-attend online cyber security and computer science lessons for school-aged children in Key Stage 2, 3 and 4. Lessons are held twice daily and last 1 hour, with students attending via Zoom (see above), starting on 30th March.

MEL Academy are offering free science webinars for the next 3 months, enabling students to conduct hands-on science experiments, explore VR lessons, and learn online, with the help of science teachers.

iCould
Students can complete an online course and discover various job roles

MyWorldofWork
Lesson plans, articles and links for Secondary School students and Primary.

Resources

BBC Bitesize: Careers
BBC Bitesize is well known for its online teaching and learning resources but it also has a dedicated careers section!

Department of Health and Social Care: Every day is different
Working in adult social care can be so rewarding. We've gathered everything you need to introduce you to the sector. Explore the different types of care work, what you require for the roles, and take our quiz to find out if adult social care is the right career for you.

Discover Creative Careers
Use this interactive site to learn about different job roles in the creative industries, and match them against your skills.

Go Construct
Go Construct have a range of on line resources including their 'Ultimate Quiz' which is aimed at students under 16 and explores what 'construction personality' the participant is.
The Go Construct website showcases the many career opportunities available in construction and the built environment.

NHS: Health Careers
There are over 350 different NHS careers so there will be one for you, no matter what your qualifications, skills or interests. Answer some simple questions, and we'll help you find the career for you.

Nesta: Jobs of the future
A lesson plan and worksheets to be downloaded

Subject Link: Business Studies

East Sussex Labour Market Information
A powerpoint with the most up to date information on the sectors of growth in the county.

Into Films
Printable resources for Primary and Secondary

Skills Builder Partnership

Build your portfolio, work through the downloadable passports' on the skillsbuilder website or complete the activities and document it by taking photos or recording yourself. The skills below are transferable skills, when we build on our skills then they become transferable in many different jobs and settings.

Skill	Activity	School Subject	Possible Sector	Job example
Listening	Become a film critic. Watch a film and analyse the language, style and structure	English	Media	A journalist
Presenting	Download the duolingo app. Choose a language and spend a week learning basic phrases. Give a presentation to a family member in person or online on what you've learnt	Modern Languages	Law, politics and Government	A barrister
Problem Solving	Learn how to use Blender, a free open source 3D computer graphics software	Design and Technology / Science / Maths	Engineering	A game designer
Creativity	Decorate a bedside table or a piece of furniture that needs a new lease of life	Art	Construction and the built environment	Architectural Assistant
Staying Positive	Create a spoken word performance about staying positive in the climate of Covid-19	English / Drama	Childcare, education and training	Music Teacher
Aiming High	Complete a 'digital and technology' course online. Complete the worksheets for each module	Maths / IT	IT and Digital	Data Analyst
Leadership	Collect a list of hobbies that your friends enjoy doing. Can they do the perfect make up or	Physical Education / Dance / Business Studies	Sports, leisure and tourism	A crew manager

	can they do the perfect [dance routine](#). Set up a [youtube channel](#) and invite all of your friends to teach their hobbies to the local community once a week			
Teamwork	Create a [chores list](#) and work with people living with you on who will take up which chore and when. Work together to complete all of the chores	English / Maths	Visitor Economy	A hotel manager

Price Waterhouse Cooper – certificated online employability offer

PWC have created an Employability Skills Toolkit - a place where educators can freely access lessons to deliver in their classrooms. All sessions are mapped to the Gatsby Benchmarks, and have easy-to-follow lesson plans, PowerPoints and engaging activities.

Ready Made Learning Packs

These interactive PDF resources on Careers were created by Lancashire EAN and there are versions for KS3, KS4 and KS5.

Skills for Care

Have you got what it takes to work in social care? Take the Question of Care quiz. There are lots of different roles in social care depending on what you want to do, who you want to work with and where you'd like to work.

Youth Employment UK

Free skills and career activities for 14-24 year olds; this is an interactive booklet for young people to work through at home and for schools and organisations to share.

TES PSHE Resources

Free PowerPoints, lesson plans and downloadable documents for completion on PSHE, Citizenship and Careers/Employability

Live Lessons STEM, Encounter EDU

Encounter Edu designs and delivers sponsored STEM and global learning programmes, transforming education inside and outside the classroom. You can sign up for this resource for FREE and join scheduled Live Lessons, broadcast online. There are free downloadable teacher books with lesson plans and resources, as well as opportunities for students to take part in remote learning, using their upcoming broadcasts. Primary resources also. Collections include:

[Free Ebook Resources. Pearsons](#)
Access to Pearsons e-books for KS3 and GCSE student books.

Other Educational Resources

Minecraft Education Edition & Resources
Microsoft have extended access to Minecraft: Education Edition & Resources to support remote learning. This is free access and can be used by any schools.

TES
An online hub for free resources

SEND Friendly resources
Clever Tykes
For a limited time only, free printable activity and colour books on enterprise.

Researchify
This resource includes PDF and Word versions of popular children's books, each accompanied by an audiobook. The books included in this particular collection are:
Alice in Wonderland
Wind in the Willows
The Railway Children
The Jungle Book
Peter Pan
Black Beauty

SkillsBuilder
Essential skills building with skills stories and short activities, range from Primary through to Secondary.

SEN Resources Blog
Advice, resources and activities for parents, including play at home youtube videos.

Barefoot Computing
Download over 60 cross-curricular lesson plans and resources that bring computing to life, with or without a computer.

Beating the Virus

Books beyond words have put together an accessible storybook to help understand how to stay safe

Further Education Specific

JISC

Jisc are providing some free resources, advice and online communities to organisations as they shift teaching and learning to online platforms. Staff and students will be able to access ebooks, historical texts and guides and practical tips to ensure continuity during this complex time. They have provided some practical tips to help ensure continuity of learning during enforced absence. It is possible to request to join the planning for coronavirus community on Microsoft Teams, a community space for those responsible for ensuring strategic and operational continuity during a potential epidemic.

Code Academy are offering 10,000 free scholarships to high school and college students across the world for the remainder of the school year, in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. Courses include those focusing on web development and data science.

FutureLearn – Online Course
Prepare for Career Success at University

Employability Passport Option

Help us trial the new 'Employability Passport' Skills feature on the Careers East Sussex Website. If you and a group of your students can trial this feature between now and the end of May, please contact enterprisecoordinator@eastsussex.gov.uk

Teacher Support

How To Teach Online: Providing Continuity for Students
3 weeks, 2 hours a week
The University of Exeter has shared a **free online course** regarding online teaching with this practical course for educators designed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
On this course, you will be given practical steps towards online teaching and student support. You can reflect on your own work, adapt your approaches, and share your stories with a global community of educators who will help you to get started and keep going in uncertain times.

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ICT and Remote Learning Support

Browse Careers websites	
Careerpilot	Success at School
Start Profile	Gov: Apprenticeships
Bridge U	Career Connect
Springpod	Shaw Trust (SEND)
National Careers Service	Careers Advice for Parents

BBC Bitesize My Career Springboard Careers Box Launchpad	