

# Supporting young people to use the Young Professional & Careers Hub



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# Youth Employment UK

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Youth Employment UK is a not-for-profit social enterprise that was set up to help tackle youth unemployment.

We make a difference by putting young people first and co-creating services and information that they tell us they need. We also use the insight we get from working in this way with young people to support employers, policy makers and partners.

We are the UK's leading youth employment expert with more than 100,000 young people benefitting from our free services every month and our employers create more than 60,000 quality youth friendly opportunities every year



# Young People

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Young people often tell us that their biggest barriers to employment are that:

- They do not know what skills employers are looking for, or how to acquire those skills
- They do not know what careers exist, the pathways to those careers or how to apply effectively for jobs
- They feel their lack of work experience will be a barrier

We also hear about other barriers such as access to opportunity, mental health and wellbeing. In our annual Youth Voice Census we explore these issues with young people in more detail and we would encourage you to read our latest report.



# Our resources for young people

## Young Professional ([click here](#))

- A skills programme for 14-24 year olds
- Helps young people to understand what employers are looking for and how to develop these skills
- Weekly Young Professional Newsletter with more CPD, advice, inspiration and links to opportunities

## Interactive Booklets

[Skills & Careers Booklet](#)

[Young Professional : Looking for Work Booklet](#)

## Careers Hub ([click here](#))

- Impartial careers information
- Information about key sectors and the pathways to careers
- Advice on:
  - ◆ Job hunting
  - ◆ Self employment
  - ◆ Volunteering
  - ◆ Mental Health
  - ◆ Finances

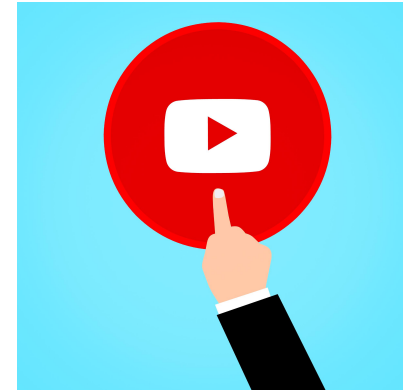


# Our resources for professionals

Teacher Zone ([click here](#))

For all professionals working with young people aged 14-24

- Guides to using and embedding the skills and career resources
- Lesson Plans
- Videos
- Posters
- Newsletter (access monthly tips, content plans and more)



[Watch the video on using our resources](#)

# Our resources for employers

**Youth Friendly Employer** ([click here](#))

For all employers who support and/or employ young people

- Recognition for their commitment to good youth employment practice
- Advice and guidance on early careers, work experience and employment programmes
- An opportunity to showcase their brand and vacancies on the Careers Hub



# Our resources for parents

Parent Zone ([click here](#))

For parents and carers

- Top tips from Careers Practitioners
- Information on apprenticeships, graduate and other routes to work
- Articles
- Links to other resources



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