

Youth Employment UK

**Using our resources across
work experience weeks**

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Introduction

About us

Youth Employment UK is a not-for-profit social enterprise, committed to tackling youth unemployment.

We have developed an extensive range of careers and skill development resources for young people, all of our resources are free and mapped to Gatsby Benchmarks and the CDI Framework.

We know the importance of work experience for young people, face to face experiences give young people the best opportunity to learn about the world of work, but understanding not all students can access work experience we have developed this resource to help schools looking to supplement face to face experience.



Our resources

Virtual work inspiration

We have a number of one hour virtual programmes that bring the world of work to life.

- Introduction to the world of work
- Explore Careers In Hospitality & Catering
- Explore Careers In McDonald's

Young Professional

Interactive online courses that support young people to better understand themselves, develop their skills and build their confidence for the future.

Careers Hub

Our library of online impartial information about careers

Youth Friendly Employers

We have an extensive network of employers who can support with a range of opportunities



Our Skills & Careers Offer

Based on what young people have told us, Youth Employment UK has built a whole suite of skills and careers resources to support young people (aged 11 - 30) on their journey to work.

Mapped to :

Gatsby

CDI

Skills Builder

Journey to Employment framework (JET)



Suggested programme



You can use any of these resources anyway that suits your setting and your students needs, here is a suggested list for a weeks activity.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Young Professional Students Register Complete Module 1	Young Professional Complete Module 3	Young Professional Complete Module 5	CV Activity on the Young Professional	Young Professional Explore Apprenticeships
Virtual Work Experience Intro to the world of work	Explore the Careers Hub Lesson 1	Virtual Work Experience Hospitality & Catering	Dive into a Skills & Careers Workbook	Virtual Work Experience McDonald's
Young Professional Complete Module 2	Young Professional Complete Module 4	Explore the Careers Hub Lesson 2	Independent time to explore opportunities	Independent time with the Careers Hub

Free Skills and Careers Resources



Young Professional Programmes

Free to access

Preparing For Your Future ➔



Aged 14-16?

Sign in as a Young Professional to get automatically enrolled.

PREPARING FOR YOUR FUTURE ➔

Journey To Work ➔



Aged 17+?

Sign in as a Young Professional to get automatically enrolled.

JOURNEY TO WORK ➔

Mapped to Gatsby, CDI, Skills Builder

Designed for flexible delivery

Supported by:

THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY

[/online-skills-and-careers-courses/](#)

What's in it for young people?



MODULES INCLUDE:

- You and your needs
- Your confidence and emotions
- Your goals and future plans
- Your education and training
- Your skills for life and work
- Take charge of your career
- The world of work

It also:

- Provides certificates for each module completed
- CV builder
- Find opportunities local to you
- Supports legacy, a safe place for young people to be between and after courses

Reflective

Youth-led

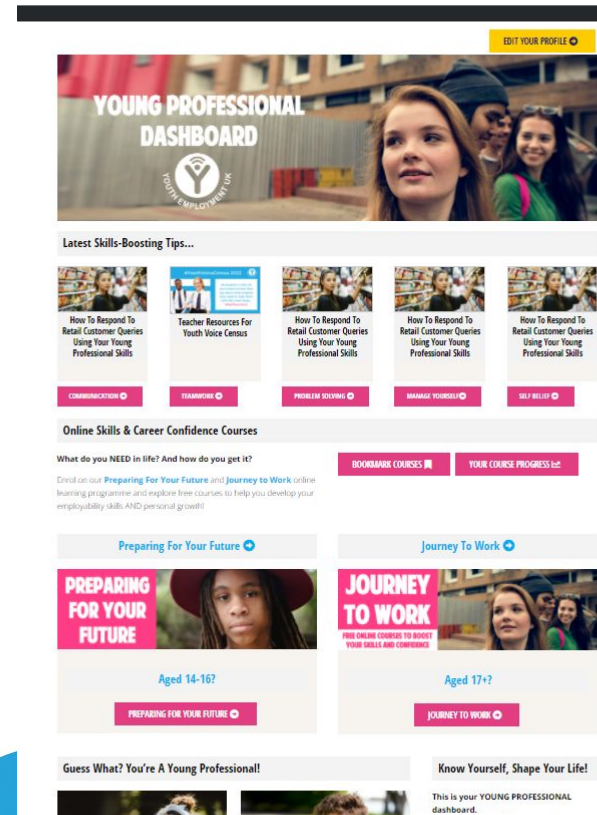
Recognition

Quick start guide



Students can register independently, or providers can work with Youth Employment UK to register whole cohorts in advance.

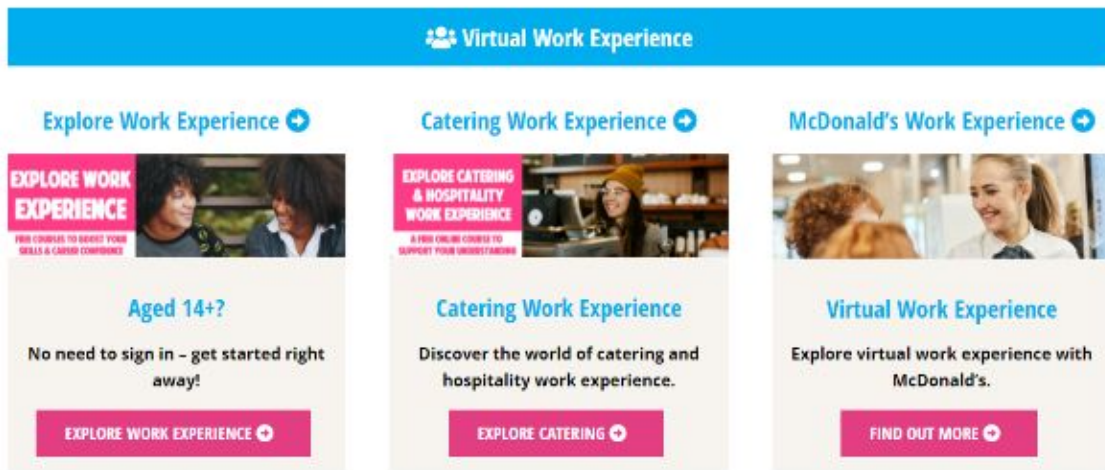
- Students click [here](#) to register or log-in
- From the Young Professional Dashboard students can select which of the Young Professional programmes they want to work on
 - Young Professional : Preparing for your future (aged 14-16)
 - Young Professional : Journey to Work (17+)
- Young people can pick up where they left off and view /print off their course certificates



Virtual work experience

Our interactive work experience programmes combine exciting video content with detailed workbooks.

Work through the introduction to the world of work and then deep dive into Hospitality & Catering, followed by a look at one of the biggest employers in the UK. Each programme takes one hour to complete with KS4 & KS5 workbooks.



The screenshot shows a website header with the text "Virtual Work Experience" and three program cards. The first card is titled "Explore Work Experience" and includes the text "Aged 14+?", "No need to sign in - get started right away!", and a button "EXPLORE WORK EXPERIENCE". The second card is titled "Catering Work Experience" and includes the text "Discover the world of catering and hospitality work experience." and a button "EXPLORE CATERING". The third card is titled "McDonald's Work Experience" and includes the text "Explore virtual work experience with McDonald's." and a button "FIND OUT MORE".

Virtual Work Experience

Explore Work Experience +

EXPLORE WORK EXPERIENCE

FOR STUDENTS TO BOOST YOUR SKILLS & CAREER CONFIDENCE

Aged 14+?

No need to sign in - get started right away!

EXPLORE WORK EXPERIENCE +

Catering Work Experience +

EXPLORE CATERING & HOSPITALITY WORK EXPERIENCE

A FREE ONLINE COURSE TO SUPPORT YOUR UNDERSTANDING

Catering Work Experience

Discover the world of catering and hospitality work experience.

EXPLORE CATERING +

McDonald's Work Experience +

Virtual Work Experience

Explore virtual work experience with McDonald's.

FIND OUT MORE +

[Click here to visit our work experience programmes](#)



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Select the virtual work experience programme you wish to do:

- Introduction to the world of work
- Catering & Hospitality
- McDonald's

Download and save the relevant workbook (it must be saved first to ensure work is saved as its completed).

Watch the videos and complete the corresponding section in the relevant workbook.

Support, Advice and Next Steps

Up-to-date careers resources

Accessible and impartial support and guidance



STUDENT ADVICE

School and College

GCSEs

A Levels

Vocational Qualifications

Exams + Revision

Results Day

Uni & Graduates

Student Finance



JOBS & CAREERS

Job Hunting

Career Guides

Youth Friendly Employers

Find Opportunities

Jobcentre Plus

Start a Business

Traineeships

Apprenticeships



FIND YOUR OWN PATH

Your Choices & Next Steps

FREE Young Professional Training

FREE Online Courses

Overcoming Barriers

Lifelong Learning

Mental Health

Volunteering & Experience

Volunteer With Us!

Content added daily to support young people right now and in the future

[/employment-help-young-people/](https://www.youthemploymentuk.com/employment-help-young-people/)



Career Guides



Explore Careers



Creative And Design Career Guide

Creative and design jobs... did you know?

From creating an unforgettable viral ad campaign to designing a logo with the visual power of the Mac Apple and the simplicity of the Nike swoosh, your creative eye will shape how we view the future. Technology, entertainment and products and services may change, but creative people will always be needed to help us appreciate what we see and imagine the possibilities. If life is a camera, you're the filter!

HOT RIGHT NOW: Creative and design jobs to get you started

Here are just a few ways to take your first or next step into a creative or design-driven career. People with all kinds of interests and backgrounds are needed to make us love what we see around us.



Graphic Designer



Journalist



Camera Operator

Career guides cover:

- What skills and qualifications will help you?
- How to build skills & experience from school onwards?
- How can you impress employers when applying?
- How can you get into the job via traineeships, apprenticeships, early careers, college or uni?
- How can you find out more with UK job trends?

Links to explore employers

Packed full of interesting facts, useful LMI, skills you need & more

Explore Careers In.. virtual sector based modules

careers-hub/

Quick start guide



The Careers Hub has a plethora of resources for young people and we have developed some easy to use lesson plans to help get young people exploring careers through the Careers Hub.

- [Learning about career sectors](#)
- [Learning about STEM careers](#)
- Using the Opportunity Finder

Developing your CV

In the Young Professional Dashboard there is an option to edit their profile.

From here young people can work on their CV and when it is complete they can share their unique link with professionals to get it reviewed or for when it's ready to use for job searching.



OUR WORK POLICY & RESEARCH YOUNG PEOPLE YOUTH VOICE CENSUS ORGANISATIONS EDUCATION

EDIT YOUR PROFILE ↗



Young Professional Profile **User Settings**

Young Professional Profile

Title	Options
Laura-Jane Rawlings	 

Your CV is currently publically visible and the URL is:
<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/yp-profile/laura-jane-rawlings/>

Your Young Professional progress page is currently publically visible and the URL is:
<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/yp-profile/laura-jane-rawlings/?courses=true>



Thank you

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