

CAREERS SPOTLIGHT

GREEN CAREERS WEEK SPECIAL EDITION

CENTRAL LONDON CAREERS HUB – ISSUE 5: 09/11/23

CAREERS SPOTLIGHT - CENTRAL LONDON CAREERS HUB

[Careers Hub | Reed in Partnership \(londoncareerscentral.co.uk\)](https://londoncareerscentral.co.uk)

CAREERS HUB. CENTRAL LONDON

WELCOME BACK TO CAREERS SPOTLIGHT!

It's Green Careers Week! We hope our last issue of Careers Spotlight was useful to you in your planning. We've seen some brilliant examples of industry-informed, high quality Green Careers provision already and there's plenty more to come!

Careers Spotlight is growing! So much so we have included a couple of new icons in addition to the **NEW!** to help you navigate the pages:

LAST CHANCE

This means the opportunity is appearing for the final time in Careers Spotlight.



These opportunities have been marked as SEND-specific or especially suitable for SEND students – we'll be enhancing the number of these opportunities in future version

Read on to hear what our employer partners have to offer!

CENTRAL LONDON CAREERS HUB TEAM



EMPLOYER PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

SpringpodNEW!
SPRINGPOD<https://space.springpod.com/sign-up>

DISCOVER SPRINGPOD, A FREE CAREER PLATFORM FOR STUDENTS AGED 13 AND ABOVE.

This platform offers remote work experiences and subject spotlights, helping you build skills, strengthen your CV, and explore your interests. It's easy to get started:

- Create a Springpod account via this link <https://space.springpod.com/sign-up>.
- Provide personal details and customise your profile.
- Explore and complete experiences at your own pace.

Enjoy your journey of career exploration with Springpod!

Stand out from the crowd with Springpod





GAIN – GIRLS ARE INVESTORS

www.gainuk.org

GAIN INVESTMENT CHALLENGE

<https://www.gainuk.org/investmentchallenge>



The Investment Challenge is a fantastic opportunity for female and non-binary students to learn more about the investment industry whilst gaining valuable experience and developing their skills.

Each team of 3-5 students will be allocated a company to research and over 8 weeks will develop a stock pitch advising on whether to sell, buy or hold on the company.

Each week students will be guided through the steps of developing a stock pitch in sessions delivered by industry experts. All teams will also be allocated a investment mentor, who will provide personalised guidance and support throughout the competition.

At the end of the challenge students will submit a 3-5 minute stock pitch video and a supporting research document, that will be reviewed and judged by our expert panel.

PRIZES:

The winning team will receive £1000 for their school and £200 in vouchers for each individual team member. Runners up will receive £500 for their school and £100 in vouchers per team member.

Both teams will be invited to the GAIN Awards event in the summer to collect their prizes!

Register by 12/11/23!

GAIN SCHOOLS

[Schools – GAIN \(gainuk.org\)](http://www.gainuk.org)

Arrange a free school talk – Get in touch if you would like to arrange a free school talk/ session from one of our industry volunteers. They are super simple to arrange, fit around your schedule and can be delivered to mixed gender groups, either in lessons or as assemblies.

Attend an Insight Day – We have 4 x Insight days coming up this term for year 11 – 13 students. Dates are below and places will be limited so let us know if you would like further information or want to register any students to attend.

- 28th November at TwentyFour Asset Management for 25 students

Sign up for the schools newsletter – Keep up to date with everything going on at GAIN, by signing up to receive our monthly schools newsletter. You can sign up here - [Schools – GAIN \(gainuk.org\)](http://www.gainuk.org)



NEW!

SWANSEA UNIVERSITY – OPEN DAYS

[Undergraduate Open Days - Swansea University](#)

We can't wait to meet you!

Booking is now open for our [On-Campus Open Day on Saturday 11 November](#) – don't miss out!

Here's what you can expect:

- ✓ Chat to lecturers about your chosen subject
- ✓ Tour the campus and accommodation options
- ✓ Put questions to our support teams
- ✓ Speak to current students

WHAT WILL YOU DO NEXT?

10 & 11 November 2023 | Olympia London

FREE ENTRY

Our on-campus Open Day provides a great opportunity for you to explore our beautiful campuses, meet our teaching staff and get a real insight into what it's like to be a student at Swansea University.

REASONS TO STUDY AT Swansea University

12TH PLACE
UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR

6TH PLACE
CAREER PROSPECTS

93% OF GRADUATES ARE IN EMPLOYMENT, STUDY AND/OR OTHER ACTIVITIES SUCH AS TRAVELLING
15 MONTHS AFTER LEAVING SWANSEA UNIVERSITY
(HESA 2022)

The Guardian
GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2023
15TH IN THE UK
COURSE SATISFACTION



NHS CAREERS UNTAPPED - DIGITAL HEALTHCARE

[Careers in Digital Healthcare Webinar](#)

Spotlighting some of the exciting roles in digital healthcare, this webinar will introduce careers in analytics, social media, web development and more.

UPCOMING WEBINARS:

14th November: Nursing and Midwifery

6th December: Primary Care

25th January: Allied Health Professions & Healthcare Science

5th March: Mental Health

**NHS CAREERS UNTAPPED
UPCOMING WEBINARS**

The NHS Careers Untapped NHS Team are pleased to announce upcoming webinars showcasing some more of the great jobs available in the NHS

LAST CHANCE

DISCOVER! CREATIVE CAREERS: SPEAKERS FOR SCHOOLS & SCREENSKILLS

[Discover! Schedule Live ScreenSkills \(canva.com\)](#)

The Speakers for Schools DISCOVER! Creative Careers Week programme is part of the government-backed, industry-led initiative that aims to inspire and inform young people aged 11-18 about careers in the creative industries. Schools/colleges based in the programme's 77 priority areas are encouraged to register for in-person opportunities with employers during the week. The year-round Discover Creative Careers programme features lesson plans and resources including a careers finder tool, training for careers professionals and monthly live industry insight events, that are open to all.

Ready to draw inspiration & rewrite their future?

DISCOVER!
creative careers

13th - 17th
November 2023

Did you know that the British creative industries are booming? But with such a vast range of careers available, how can you help your students to understand their career opportunities and feel inspired to go after them?

Together with Discover! Creative Careers, we will be delivering a week of FULLY FUNDED virtual sessions to state schools and colleges as part of Discover! Creative Careers Week 2023 – including face-to-face opportunities in some regions – to showcase careers in creative tech, film, animation, design, music, fashion, publishing, architecture, crafts, heritage, museums, galleries and more!

Simply register for our programmes and **CLICK BELOW** to get involved...

<p>DISCOVER! INSIGHT SESSIONS</p> <p>1 to 5-hour work experience from leading employers, for students aged 14-19</p>	<p>DISCOVER! GROUP WORKSHOPS</p> <p>Up to 2-hour teacher-led workshops, for whole classes with short activities</p>
<p>DISCOVER! INSPIRATIONAL TALKS</p> <p>Broadcasts from experts in the creative industries, for students aged 11-19</p>	<p>DISCOVER! NATIONAL TEEN BOOK CLUB</p> <p>Online sessions with speakers from the world of publishing, for students aged 11-19</p>

For more information please contact: jen.kitching@speakersforschools.org

The Discover! Creative Careers 2023 - 2025 programme is funded by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport with additional support from Arts Council England

HM Government

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

Supported using public funding by **ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND**



CHARTERED SURVEYORS TRAINING TRUST

CSTT | [Competition Brief](#)

THE CHARTERED SURVEYORS TRAINING TRUST (CSTT) IS THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF THE ANNUAL MY ENVIRONMENT MY FUTURE (MEMF) SCHOOL COMPETITION, "DESIGNING FOR WELLBEING IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT."

This competition challenges young people aged 11 to 18 across the UK to redesign a local building or space, focusing on sustainability, design, and the needs of the local community, with an overall emphasis on wellbeing. It offers a unique opportunity for participants to showcase their creativity and innovation while exploring the impact of the built environment on wellbeing. To learn more about how to participate in our free competition, please register on our website (www.memf.careers), download our [competition brief](#), or contact Molly at molly@cstt.org.uk.



PETER JONES FOUNDATION - TYCOON

[Tycoon Teacher Support Guide 23-24](#)



Tycoon is a unique and free national enterprise competition for students aged 6 to 18 (across Primary and Secondary schools) and 18+ in FE colleges. Every participating team writes a business plan, is provided with a goodwill loan to start a business. Through trading, teams compete with entrants across the UK through our innovative digital platform in a safe and controlled environment.



THE TALENT FOUNDRY

talentfoundry.org.uk/educators/

The Talent Foundry aims to increase social mobility by helping young people from underserved backgrounds discover what they are amazing at, develop valuable new employment skills and take that first step into the world of work.

We run bespoke programmes with partners across private, public and not-for-profit industries. All our programmes help young people to develop confidence and self-belief, but also include a more explicit focus on skills development. This can include core transferable skills such as teamwork, problem solving, public speaking, self-confidence, resilience and creativity as defined in the Skills Builder Framework.

**NEW!**

MACE – INTRODUCTION TO CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION
[Introduction to careers with Mace Tickets](#)

EMPLOYERS WILL DESCRIBE CAREER PATHS INTO SOME OF THE MOST EXCITING AND LARGEST CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN THE UK.

These online employer encounters offer attendees a taste of the key sectors within the Construction Industry. Interactive presentations with Q&A are led by construction employers wishing to provide an insight to their companies and teams as well as inspire new entrants with their range of future employment opportunities both construction site and office based.

It's advised you and attendees log in as one group. Sessions provide plenty of time for online interactive Q&A with the employer. In the weeks following this first Taster there is a potential for a select few from your group of students and candidates to experience the employer's live construction site and HQ for half a day in-person, involving a tour and other sector-specific activities!

For further information and access to the session please contact:

ANTHONY.FRAYNE@CITB.CO.UK OR CARL.LICORISH@CITB.CO.UK

BRITISH ARMY – MAKING A DIFFERENCE

[Making a Difference](#)

NEW!

COME AND JOIN THIS INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY WITH CORPORAL NATASHA DAY MBE, WHERE SHE TAKES US THROUGH HER JOURNEY WITHIN THE BRITISH ARMY.

Corporal Natasha Day MBE joined the British Army in 2014 as a Combat Medical Technician. She competes for the Army Medical Services wakeboarding team and is a keen glider pilot.

As part of the challenges she has undertaken, she has set up and run bake sales, and marathons. Natasha has raised approximately £10,000 for charity.

She has been the recipient of many awards, including a soldering on award, Platinum Jubilee champion and a Women in Defence award. She was awarded an MBE in the 2023 King's Birthday Honours List.

Linklaters

LINKLATERS APPRENTICESHIPS

[Solicitor Apprenticeships](#) | [Linklaters](#)

LINKLATERS IS A LEADING GLOBAL LAW FIRM, SUPPORTING AND INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF ITS CLIENTS WHEREVER THEY DO BUSINESS. IT EMPLOYS 5,500 PEOPLE, OF WHICH ALMOST HALF ARE LAWYERS, LOCATED ACROSS 31 OFFICES IN 21 COUNTRIES.



We are truly passionate about providing talented young people the opportunity to pursue a career in law. Through our Solicitor Apprenticeship programme, we will provide world-class training, ongoing development and financial support that will allow you to realise your full potential.

If you're interested in a career in commercial law but don't see yourself going to university then our Solicitor Apprenticeship programme may be for you. This programme is aimed at Year 13 students (or equivalent) and school leavers without a degree. The programme is open to anyone regardless of their socio-economic background.

DETAILS:

Location: London

Start Date: September 2024

Contract Length: 6 Years

Salary: £25k Year 1, Increasing each year, with a £1500 sign-on

Work/study pattern: One day study/four days on-the-job training per week.

Qualifications to be obtained: LLB Law Degree and SQE qualification to be an England & Wales Solicitor.



We are excited to be launching the second year of our Solicitor Apprenticeship programme. We are passionate about increasing access to the legal profession to students of all backgrounds and this is a fantastic way to provide new opportunities for talented young people across the UK. After the success of our first intake, we can't wait to welcome a new cohort with their ideas and energy! **Susan Roscoe, Early Careers Recruitment Partner**

We will also provide further information about each stage of the application process as you progress. If you'd like to contact a member of the Early Careers team about our application process, or require any reasonable adjustments, please email us at earlycareersuk@linklaters.com.

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FROM 23 OCTOBER 2023 - 15 FEBRUARY 2024

FULHAM FC FOUNDATION

[Central London Careers Hub - Careers Live](#)



Foundation

**FULHAM FC FOUNDATION IS THE OFFICIAL CHARITY OF
FULHAM FOOTBALL CLUB, COMMITTED TO OUR VISION FOR A
HEALTHY, INCLUSIVE, AND THRIVING COMMUNITY.**

With the passionate pursuit of building better lives through sport, we connect Fulham FC to young people and adults across South West London. We work with a broad range of the community, supporting disabled young people, refugees, socially isolated adults, people with mental health challenges and many others.



MADE IN FULHAM

This programme is aimed at young people aged 16 – 25 who are interested in starting a football coaching career. It's broken down into three stages:

STAGE 1:

- A weeklong intensive course where participants will come to Craven Cottage (Fulham's Stadium) from 10:00 – 16:00.
- You'll take part in the EE Playmakers qualification, some first aid and safeguarding training, as well as be given time to develop your practical coaching skills with the other participants.
- You'll also be provided with lunch each day, have your travel costs covered, and have your volunteer DBS cost covered.



STAGE 2:

- This stage lasts for 3 months and each week you'll take part in: 2 practical work experience sessions, 1 education evening session (including employability skills), and 1 mentoring session.

STAGE 3:

- Once you've completed stage two you'll take part in both a practice formal, and practical interview to help prepare you for employment.
- After this we'll then pay for you to undertake your Introduction to Coaching qualification, which is the required qualification to gain employment as a football coach.
- You will also enter our Made in Fulham Alumni club where we will try and support you into employment after finishing the programme.



**Premier League
Inspires**

Is a targeted intervention programme for secondary school students who have either attainment, engagement or academic achievement issues, low confidence or self-esteem, and attendance/behaviour issues.

The intervention works with a group of 8-10 students, for two hours a week and consists of an hour in the classroom and an hour of physical activity. Over the course of the year we deliver:

- Team building activities.
- Public speaking activities.
- The Prince's Trust Qualification.
- A Social Action Project – see here for more details [Case Study](#)
- Partner workshops
- Careers & mental health workshops
- A careers event hosted at our stadium/training ground, and support at the schools' own careers event



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THE BIG BANG FAIR 2024

[The Big Bang Fair 2024](#)

THE BIG BANG

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THE BIG BANG UK YOUNG SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS FAIR IS HERE!

Join us for free at the NEC in Birmingham on Wednesday 19 to Friday 21 June 2024. Discover hands-on activities, careers panels and workshops that will leave you on the edge of your seat!

THE BIG BANG FAIR IS OPEN TO GROUPS FROM STATE-FUNDED SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN:

- England and Wales: year 6 to year 8
- Specialist and SEND schools are also eligible to attend The Big Bang Fair.

The Fair is open to schools in half-day sessions. Schools will be able to register for morning (9am to 12pm) or afternoon (1pm to 4pm) sessions.

Schools may book one group per session, limited to 100 in size (including adults).



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**BOOKING WILL OPEN IN EARLY 2024, SIGN UP
TO THE BIG BANG NEWSLETTER TO GET VIP
EARLY ACCESS WHEN BOOKING OPENS.**

LONDON'S AIR AMBULANCE

[London's Air Ambulance](#) | [Talks and Resources](#)



London's
Air Ambulance
Charity

LONDON'S AIR AMBULANCE IS THE CHARITY THAT DELIVERS AN ADVANCED TRAUMA TEAM TO LONDON'S MOST SERIOUSLY INJURED PATIENTS.

If your school or youth group is interested in a talk or presentation by London's Air Ambulance Charity, please complete the expression of interest form below.

We have a team of DBS checked volunteers and staff who can visit your school and speak about London's Air Ambulance, the service we provide for the people of London and the different roles in our team.

Our talks programme is free and there is no obligation to fundraise unless you want to.

Please note: Our talks programme is very popular so we cannot guarantee that completing this form will secure a talk.

We will do our best to try and accommodate all requests and will respond to every enquiry.

CLASSROOM RESOURCES

We have classroom resources for Key Stage 2 and 3 on our website that can be downloaded by teachers: [RESOURCES](#)

NEWS ARTICLES FOR SCHOOLS & CAREERS ADVISORS

We have collected links to news items and video content on our website of interest to careers advisors: [ARTICLES](#)

ASSEMBLY

We can offer an assembly for the whole school or a year group/Key Stage.

CAREERS FAIRS & STEM DAYS

We are happy to receive invitations to Careers/STEM days in schools and can adapt content to the event



BRITISH BEAUTY COUNCIL

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[British Beauty Council | Future Talent](#)

FUTURE TALENT PROGRAMME

AS WE PROGRESS INTO NEW SCHOOL YEAR, THE BRITISH BEAUTY COUNCIL ARE EXCITED TO CONNECT WITH YOU AND SHARE OUR INSPIRING FUTURE TALENT FILM SERIES

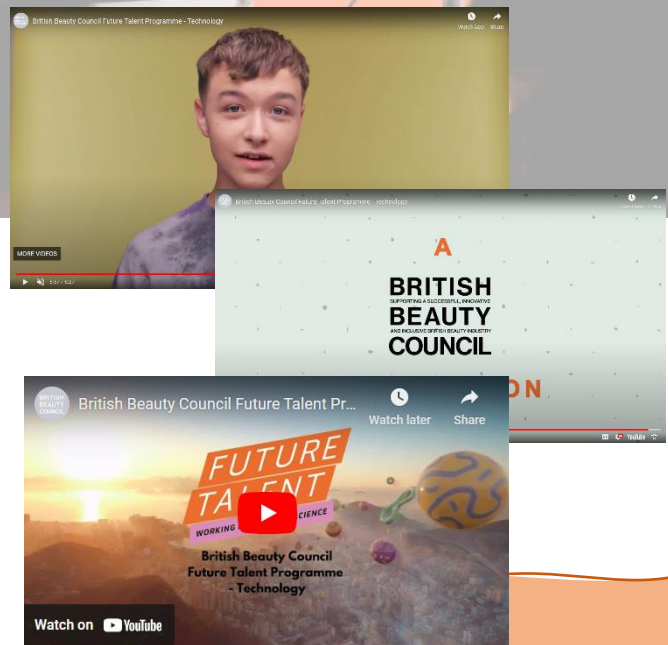
These films serve as valuable resources to inspire young students who are keen on pursuing careers in Beauty and STEM fields.

Our films cover a wide range of topics, including cosmetic science, fragrance, sustainability, and technology, making them a comprehensive tool to captivate and educate young minds. Featuring influential figures within the beauty industry, such as Jamie Genevieve, Plastic Boy, and The Welsh Twins, these short films offer an engaging exploration of enriching careers.

We value your feedback and are open to any questions or comments you may have on these assets.

Hannah Freeman, Talent & Community Manager, British Beauty Council

hannah@britishbeautycouncil.com



TECHNOLOGY: [YOUTUBE VIDEO](#)

SUSTAINABILITY: [YOUTUBE VIDEO](#)

FRAGRANCE: [YOUTUBE VIDEO](#)

COSMETIC SCIENCE: [YOUTUBE VIDEO](#)

NEW!

PWC – SCHOOL AND COLLEGE LEAVER OPPORTUNITIES

[Our programmes](#) | [Early Careers](#) | [PwC UK Careers](#)

Our programmes

Join a community of solvers coming together in unexpected ways



FIND THE RIGHT OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU...

Are you looking for work experience in 2024? We have paid opportunities for students in all year groups across our 19 UK offices, each designed to provide an insight into what we do and make sure you get the most out of your time with us. You could even come away with an offer to re-join us the following year.



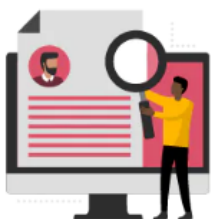
School and College Leaver roles

For Year 13, 14 Northern Ireland, S6 Scotland. Explore our available School and College Leaver jobs



Career Launch Work Experience

For Year 12 in England and Year 13 in Northern Ireland. Taking place in our Belfast and Manchester offices



Virtual Insight Programme

For Years 11 and 12 in England and Wales, Year 12 and 13 in Northern Ireland, or S4 and S5 in Scotland



Flying Start Degrees

Fast track your career. For Year 13, 14 Northern Ireland, S6 Scotland

[Find out more](#)

LAST CHANCE

PATHWAY CTM

[Pathway CTM | Careers Training & Mentoring](#)

Pathway CTM is an award winning Social Enterprise, founded over 6 years ago, transforming employability training, support and opportunities for schools and students across the UK. We provide our award-winning FREE Programme to 60,000+ students, and over 300 schools and colleges throughout the UK, helping young people make informed decisions about their next steps post GCSE and A-Level.

TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER - 17:30 - 19:00[Deutsche Bank 2 in 1 Insight Event \(London\) - Pathway CTM](#)

Want to know more about the apprenticeship opportunities Deutsche Bank have to offer.

Come and join us at their London office for an evening where you'll have the chance to network with one of the world's largest banks! Learn about the apprenticeship programs the company offers and even apply right at the event!





TEDI LONDON
The Engineering
& Design Institute






THE ENGINEERING & DESIGN INSTITUTE

[Winter school 2024 | TEDI London \(tedi-london.ac.uk\)](#)

Our autumn Open Days are coming up in October and November, and we'd love to see you and your engineering-enthused students there! Join us to find out what life as a **Global Design Engineering** student at TEDI-London is like and see our campus in action.

 Saturday November 25 | 11am-2pm >> [Sign up](#)

 Canada Water, London, SE16 7LG

-  Hear from our academic team and learn about our project-based, lecture-free curriculum
-  Experience hands-on activities in our makerspaces and tour our campus
-  Get handy info about accommodation, our wellbeing and financial support, and King's College London Student Union
-  Chat to students and see their prototypes in action
-  Get admissions support and any application questions answered



Engineer4Health

A new virtual work-experience project to introduce young people to the world of clinical engineering

WE'VE RECEIVED FUNDING FROM THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING'S INGENIOUS SCHEME TO OFFER THREE HUNDRED YEAR TEN PUPILS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WORLD OF CLINICAL ENGINEERING...

Pupils will be sent a project kit to complete in small groups, along with access to an online learning resource hosted on **Great Ormond Street's Digital Education Network**, the DEN. This provides guidance and a space for pupils to input their results and information about their project. It also has an information pack to support teachers, as well as videos of clinical engineers discussing their careers, experiences, and hurdles they have encountered.

There are two kits available to choose from: **'Time to Talk: Exploring the world of alternative communication methods'**, and **'Deep breaths: Build your own pulse oximeter'**. Each kit has two teaching modules, a basic task, and a further task for pupils who wish to explore the subject in more detail.

Both are hands-on engineering projects linked to a real-world problem, designed to give pupils experience with problem-solving and technical skills, as well as insight into the world of healthcare engineering.

We anticipate that the work should take around one week, although we are aware that different schools will have different times allocated for work experience activities. The project is aimed specifically at pupils in year 10 who are interested in STEM subjects. They will need access to a computer room at school to access the Digital Education Network.

We have three hundred places and one hundred kits available for students in inner London boroughs and will be allocating these places in November-December 2023 for the projects to be completed in the spring or summer terms of 2024. Please let us know if this is something that your school would be interested in by emailing engineer4health@gosh.nhs.uk.

NEW!

Do you want to:

1.

Explore the world of clinical engineering?

2.

Get hands-on experience with design and electronics projects?

3.

Improve your problem-solving, technical skills, and teamwork?



Royal Academy of Engineering

**NHS**

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children Learning Academy

NEW!

Routes into STEM Virtual Experience

2023/24

Routes into STEM virtual experience provides an exciting opportunity to explore the various routes you can take towards your STEM career. This course is designed to enable young people to work through activities and projects at their own pace, tour a variety of institutions virtually and also have access to live career sessions and mentor panels with STEM employers.

Who is it for?

- Students in **Year 9 or 10 / S3 or S4 / equivalent** who are interested in exploring a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
- All you need is an interest in STEM and curiosity about the future. The course is open to all academic abilities

What's involved?

- Approximately 20 hours of study virtually at a pace that suits you
- Exploring different Routes into a STEM career including College Courses, University Courses, and Apprenticeships and learning from industry what is involved in a STEM career as well as enhancing your skills
- Live interactive sessions over the half-term breaks, school holidays and after school, allowing you to listen and ask questions to STEM students and professionals
- Getting to work on a project set by a STEM company to look further at a career area that interests you

What do you get out of it?

- Find out about different Routes into a STEM career from industry experts, college and university leaders, as well as young people who are currently on that path
- Engage in projects and activities that will enhance your problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity and innovation skills and inspire you to find career motivation. Projects include a Biopharm challenge from GSK, a Design challenge from Balfour Beatty, an RSC Chemistry challenge and many more exciting challenges in all areas of STEM.
- Create your own personalised action plan to see your own Route into STEM
- Learn about your career skills and how you could write about this in your CV/ Personal Statement or Application form
- Receive an Industrial Cadets Bronze Award showing all that you have achieved on the course



LAST CHANCE

LONDON SOUTH BANK UNIVERSITY

[Open Days | London South Bank University \(lsbu.ac.uk\)](https://lsbu.ac.uk)

Open Days are a fantastic opportunity for prospective applicants to meet our academics, speak to our Student Ambassadors, explore our vibrant campus and experience what it would be like to go to LSBU. The dates of the upcoming Open Days are:

Saturday 11 Nov - Southwark Campus

We will also be hosting a range of Virtual Information Advice and Guidance Sessions on the following topics, check out our website for more information.

We also offer Bespoke Days where schools can create their own Experience Day with a bespoke programme for students.

NEW!

CLASSROOM TO BOARDROOM FOUNDATION

[Classroom to Boardroom Foundation \(kernel-global.com\)](https://kernel-global.com)

Classroom ^{to} Boardroom Foundation

OUR VISION AT THE FOUNDATION IS THAT WE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO A FUTURE WHERE SOMEONE'S ECONOMIC SITUATION WHILE GROWING UP DOES NOT HOLD THEM BACK FROM ACHIEVING PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL SUCCESS. WE'RE ON A MISSION TO SUPPORT STUDENTS IN ACCESSING AN EQUAL START TO ACHIEVING A CAREER-POSITIVE FUTURE.

We work with our school partners to deliver a variety of custom workshops focused on employability (CV writing workshops, to interviews and networking simulations) and skills. Our workshops are designed so that students feel confident and supported to participate.

The CV writing workshops demonstrate the importance of having a functional CV, and how to create one whilst still at school. We outline the basics of what a CV is, offering advice on how to add value to appeal to potential employers.

We have created fun skills-based workshops focusing on the skills most valued in professional and financial services. These sessions enable students to understand the value of, and develop their own skill - such as analysis, entrepreneurship, presentation, and teamwork - whilst demonstrating how these skills are applied to the working world.

CTBFFOUNDATION@KERNEL-GLOBAL.COM

NEW!

SPRING MAKER CHALLENGE

13 JAN - 23 MAR
TUESDAYS OR THURSDAYS (5-8PM)
+ 4 WEEKEND DATES (10AM-4PM)

The Maker Challenge is a free design and making programme for 14-18 year olds. Over 13 weeks in our vibrant workshop, you'll learn 3D printing, laser cutting, electronics, coding, woodworking and business skills. Using advanced equipment and tools, you'll bring your invention to life and compete to win prizes.

To apply you must be aged 14-18 and live in London. You don't need any making experience and it's completely free. We're located in White City.

Get inspired to invent, create and make, and become a young inventor this spring!

APPLY BY SUNDAY 7 JANUARY



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Imperial College
London

 Berkeley
Foundation

 DANGOOR
REACH OUT
MAKERSPACE



UPCOMING WEBINARS, CPD AND OTHER EVENTS

NEW!

YOUNG ENTERPRISE TEACHER CONFERENCE

[2023 Young Enterprise: Teacher Conference - Applied Learning](#)



Applied Learning: helping young people to address practical education

Young Enterprise, Teacher Conference 2023

With guest speaker: Rt Hon. Justine Greening (former Education Secretary)

Join us at our free one-day conference to explore the benefits of applied learning. Find out about the impact that meaningful, practical learning experiences can have on young people, helping them acquire and develop the necessary skills for the world of work.

We will explore the value that applied learning opportunities can offer and discuss how to create and easily embed applied learning into your school. We will also look at evaluation techniques to assess applied learning implementation and discover ways of building successful partnerships to enhance your projects further.

Research suggests that when young people are given opportunities to make a connection between what they are learning and how they can practically use this knowledge, they become much more confident and engaged. Find out how you can effectively harness this potential in your school.

You will have the opportunity to hear from guest speakers, experts and practitioners and network with colleagues and business leaders from St James's Place, KPMG and Manpower Group.

HOW TO BETTER ENGAGE WITH SCHOOLS' PARENTS

[Register: How to Better Engage With Schools' Parents](#)



CAREERS LEADER CPD SERIES: HOW TO BETTER ENGAGE WITH SCHOOLS' PARENTS

A free webinar for Careers Leaders looking for practical strategies for engaging successfully with the parents and carers of your school.



November 29th, 3.30 - 4.30pm
Online Webinar

**UNICONNECT – SUPPORTING ESTRANGED STUDENTS**[Introduction to Supporting Estranged Students CPD](#)**WHAT WILL THE TRAINING COVER?**

This introductory online workshop will set you up with an understanding of estrangement, the barriers that students face and what support is available for estranged students entering into university. Over the 1.5 hour online session, you will be given information, techniques and actions that your college, educational or youth setting can do to support estranged students in making applications to university.

This CPD has been created in collaboration has been created in collaboration with Stand Alone and the Uni Connect Estranged and Kinship Students Partnership. To find out more about the collaboration click here.

WHO IS THE TRAINING FOR?

This event is suitable for all Education and Youth Practitioners who are working with students over the age of 16. This includes youth workers, local authorities, teachers, tutors, admissions staff outreach staff, Uni Connect staff, third party organisations who support young people applying to university.

HOW WILL THIS BENEFIT ME?

This 1.5 hour online session will provide you information around estrangement, key barriers and challenges for estranged students entering into university and what support is available to overcome these barriers as well as contributing to your continuing professional development.

If you attend, we will share your name, organisation and email address with the CPD Certification Service for the purposes of accreditation and with relevant Uni Connect partnerships (SUN, HOP, HEPPSY & Future U) for the purposes of delivery, monitoring and evaluation. Please contact us if you do not wish us to do so at sun@soton.ac.uk.

T-LEVELS, APPRENTICESHIPS AND PROVIDER ACCESS LEGISLATION[Register: T-Levels, Apprenticeships and PAL](#)**CAREERS LEADER CPD SERIES:
T LEVELS, APPRENTICESHIPS AND
PROVIDER ACCESS LEGISLATION**

A free webinar for Careers Leaders looking for the latest on T-Levels, Apprenticeships and PAL statutory obligations.



LAST CHANCE

SEND EDUCATION AND EMPLOYABILITY CONFERENCE

[Register: SEND Education Conference](#)



SEND EDUCATION AND EMPLOYABILITY CONFERENCE

A free event for Careers Leaders, SEND Coordinators and industry professionals; exploring a 360 view of the challenges and opportunities for success that exist.



20th November

One Moorgate Place, EC2R 6EA

Being held in the central London venue of One Moorgate, the Central London Careers Hub will be hosting an event that will bring practitioners and professionals from across Central London together, to hear best examples of practice in the following areas:

- Vocational Profiles
- Platform Sharing/Useful Resources
- Employer Engagement Top Tips



DFN PROJECT SEARCH SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS

[Register: Supported Internships Webinar](#)

SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH SEND: A GUIDE TO SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS

Presented by DFN Project Search, this webinar will support businesses to gain an understanding of supported internships and the benefits of supporting students with SEND to access the workplace.

- What are supported internships?
- Inclusive Careers Support
- The benefits to business and students

4th December
Online Event

NEW!

EMPLOYER STANDARDS INFO

[Register: Employer Standards Webinar](#)

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EMPLOYER STANDARDS LAUNCH!

CEC's Employer Standards is a simple framework to help you ask the right questions up front, cut through complexity, evaluate impact, improve performance, and create the impact you are looking for.

- What are Employer Standards?
- How will they benefit my business?
- How do I access the platform?
- What support is available?

4pm, 22/11 and 6/12
Online Events

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CAREERS HUB. WEST LONDON
CAREERS HUB. SOUTHWEST LONDON

COMPASS+ FUTURE SKILLS WEBINAR

[Next Steps with Compass+ and Future Skills Questionnaire CPD](#)

DID YOU MISS THE RECENT WEBINAR DELIVERED BY THE CAREERS AND ENTERPRISE COMPANY, SUPPORTED BY THE CENTRAL AND WEST LONDON CAREERS HUBS?

Next steps
with Compass+ and
Future Skills Questionnaire

Tuesday 7 November

Save time and plan with ease

Be more strategic and targeted

Measure and monitor effectively

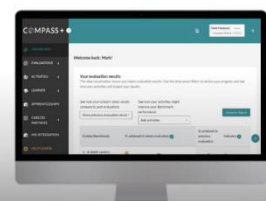
Reach and build a wider network

Collaborate with colleagues

HELP CENTRE

THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY

**Invest time in
Compass +**





THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

NEW!

T-LEVELS WEBINARS

[T-Levels](#)

↑ EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS

T Levels are an alternative to A levels, apprenticeships and other 16 to 19 courses. Equivalent in size to 3 A levels, a T Level focuses on vocational skills and can help students into skilled employment, higher study or apprenticeships.

↑ A 45-DAY INDUSTRY PLACEMENT

Each T Level includes an in-depth industry placement that lasts at least 45 days. Students get valuable experience in the workplace; employers get early sight of the new talent in their industry.

↑ 80% CLASSROOM, 20% WORK

T Level students spend 80% of the course in their learning environment, gaining the skills that employers need. The other 20% is a meaningful industry placement, where they put these skills into action.



Awareness of T-Levels Monday 27th November

This session will explore T-levels including:

- An overview of T-Levels
- How they work
- Where to find them
- When to apply
- Pros and cons of T-Levels compared to other vocational pathways

[MORNING SESSION
REGISTRATION LINK](#)

[EVENING SESSION
REGISTRATION LINK](#)

Explore T-Levels with Employers Tuesday 28th November

A cross sector selection of employers will discuss:

- T-Level opportunities
- How T-Level placements work
- What are the benefits or T-Levels for students

[MORNING SESSION
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T-LEVELS WEBINARS

[T-Levels](#)



Explore T-Levels with Training Providers Wednesday 29th November

Training Providers will cover:

- Pros and cons of T-Levels compared to BTECs and A-levels
- The structure and assessment of T-Levels
- Available courses

MORNING SESSION
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Explore T-Levels with students Thursday 30th November

You will hear from students currently on placement about:

- Their experiences doing a T-Level
- A day in the life of a T-Level student
- How they balance work and study
- What's next after the T-Level



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**OUR PARTNERS AT AMAZING APPRENTICESHIPS
HAVE A SERIES OF WEBINARS FOR CAREERS
LEADERS ON A RANGE OF TOPICS**



**[NAW 2024: SCHOOLS PLANNING WEBINAR](#) –
NOVEMBER 10TH 12:00**

The annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships, taking place across England, will aim to showcase and celebrate apprentices, employers, training providers and those across the country who have benefitted from the incredible opportunities through apprenticeships.

In this webinar we will look at the range of free resources available to use and share ideas for how to engage students, staff and parents/carers throughout the week.



[TIME FOR CHANGE: APPRENTICESHIP APPROACHES](#)

[FROM OVERSEAS](#) – NOVEMBER 15TH, 13:00

In February 2023, Lucy Springett, Projects & Partnerships Manager with Amazing Apprenticeships visited Australia to learn about the Australian apprenticeship model as part of her Churchill Fellowship. Join this unique Time for Change session where we will hear from Lucy and colleagues about the common challenges and different approaches being implemented to apprenticeship programmes..



[TRY A TRADE: DEEP DIVE INTO THE ABOUT](#)

[APPRENTICESHIPS WEBSITE](#) – NOVEMBER 23TH, 16:00

Join colleagues from Checkatrade to explore the About Apprenticeships website and understand how to navigate the different campaigns and resources that are available to you and your students.

We'll be taking a look into the Try a Trade platform and where you can find relevant resources and materials, as well as the TalentView platform which showcases vacancies available in domestic trades for your students.



DISCOVER T LEVELS – EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW – NOVEMBER 27TH 15:30

THE ASK PROGRAMME

APPRENTICESHIPS
& TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

PAL COMPLIANT
PROVIDER

T Level qualifications launched in 2020, offering a technical education option for students after their GCSEs. Designed for post-16 study, T Levels are level 3 qualifications and give students a head-start towards the career they want.

Since they launched, more than 16,000 students have started a T Level or T Level foundation programme. The rise in popularity has been matched by the increase in providers and programmes being offered throughout the country, demonstrating that they are an excellent choice for many young people.

Join this webinar to hear from Susan Chambers from the T Level Delivery Division at the Department for Education, to find out everything you need to know about T Levels.

APPRENTICESHIPS WITH DUNELM – DECEMBER 12TH 15:30

Join this exclusive webinar with the Early Careers team from Dunelm to learn more about their amazing apprenticeship opportunities and the exciting range of vacancies available in 2024.

With apprenticeships available across the business, from Finance to Retail, Sustainability to Logistics, Buying & Merchandising to Insight & Analytics, Dunelm is inviting teachers/careers advisers and parents/carers to hear more about the exciting career opportunities available for your students/child or for individuals interested in retraining, all in a caring, friendly and supportive environment.



AMAZING APPRENTICESHIPS IS A LEADING ORGANISATION IN THE EDUCATION SECTOR, WORKING WITH SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND EMPLOYERS, TACKLING MISCONCEPTIONS AND PROMOTING THE BENEFITS OF APPRENTICESHIPS AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.



RESEARCH AND REPORTS



GLA - CREATIVE INDUSTRIES - SECTOR DEEP DIVE
[London's Creative Industries – Sector deep dive | London City Hall](#)

The report “London’s creative industries - sector deep dive” uses the definitions of the creative industries developed by the Department for Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS) to provide an updated analysis of the sector in London. It draws on a variety of sources to assess performance trends over the past decade

AMONG THE KEY FINDINGS:

The creative industries play a significant role in London's economy. Before the COVID-19 pandemic, in 2019, they accounted for 11.5% (£55.0bn) of the capital's total gross value added (GVA), up from 10.2% in 2010. London contributed over half of the UK's creative industries economic output in 2019.

London's creative industries generated £51.7bn in economic output in 2020, a fall of 6.0% compared to 2019. This fall was below the London average but above that for the creative industries UK-wide. Monthly GVA estimates, only available at the UK level, show a strong post-pandemic recovery across most creative industries sub-sectors.

The creative industries support job creation in London. There were 795,500 jobs in the sector in 2021, accounting for one in seven (14.7%) jobs in the capital, up from 10.7% in 2010. Despite the pandemic, creative industries employment increased from 2019 to 2021, led by strong growth in IT, software and computer services.

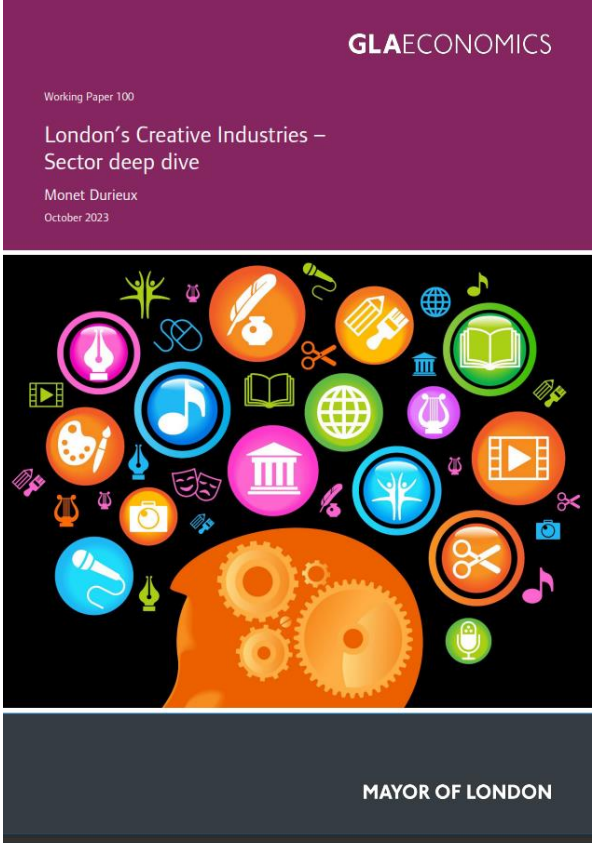


Figure 36: Share of creative industries enterprises by sub-sector, London and the UK, 2022

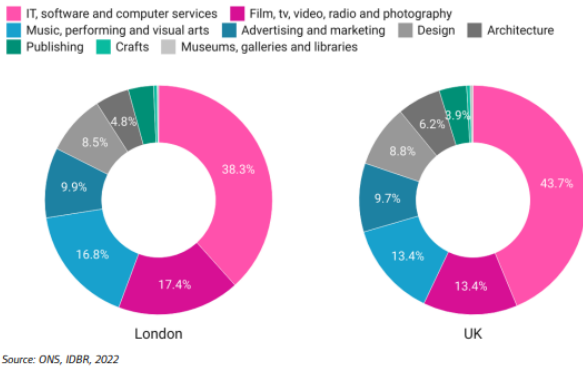


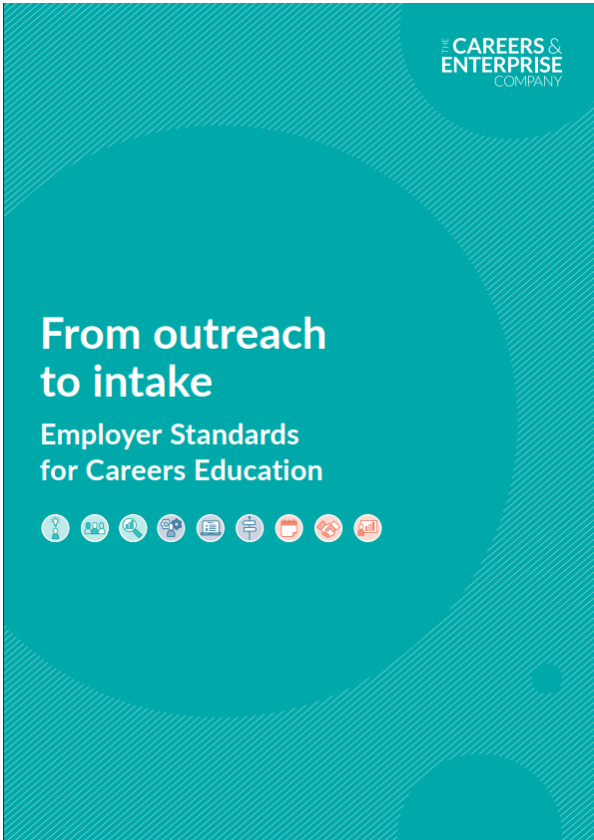
Figure 48: Essential transferable skills needed for work in the future



Source: GLA Economics based on NFER, *The Skills Imperative 2035: What does the literature tell us about the essential skills most needed for work?* March 2022. The NFER literature review identified four transferable skills in addition to literacy, numeracy, technical and digital skills as essential employment skills. The transferable skills are analytical/creative, interpersonal, self-management and emotional intelligence.

[DOWNLOAD THE FULL REPORT HERE](#)

THE CAREERS AND ENTERPRISE COMPANY – FROM OUTREACH TO INTAKE
[Employer Standards Insight Briefing | The Careers and Enterprise Company](#)



EMPLOYER STANDARDS IS A NEW FRAMEWORK AND TOOL DEVELOPED BY THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY TO HELP RAISE THE QUALITY OF BUSINESS OUTREACH WITH EDUCATION AT SCALE.

Employers are central to improving careers provision in schools and colleges. When young people meet with multiple employers in multiple ways, they gain skills, networks and social capital. They are better able to understand the new and changing routes into to work. Disadvantaged young people benefit most.

There are clear business benefits too (which this report can evidence). The more sophisticated education outreach programmes are, the more they help employers to close skills gaps and the more diverse their talent pipelines become. At a time when skills shortages are acute, some businesses are gaining significantly from effective outreach.

The Employer Standards are designed to improve the engagement between young people and employers, to the benefit of each.



Insight 1: High quality employer outreach works. It boosts recruitment and improves outcomes for young people.



Insight 2: Some employers and industries are benefitting more. Ongoing and connected programmes are increasing student interest in sectors with shortages.



Insight 3: The Standards are highlighting common challenges around supporting the interview and application process and the engagement of parents/carers.

THE EMPLOYER STANDARDS WILL HELP YOU THINK ABOUT AND PLAN UP-FRONT WHAT YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE FROM WORKING WITH SCHOOLS, SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, REVIEW THE QUALITY OF YOUR OUTREACH AND HOW IT ALIGNS WITH YOUR BUSINESS OBJECTIVES.

There are nine Employer Standards, which together form a framework with related self-assessment questions⁷ (see below and appendix for summary). Each Standard is based on the best available evidence about what works. When employers meet the Standards, their education programmes improve; and their outreach efforts are more likely to lead to intake.

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