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**SEND CAREER LEADERS LET'S TALK**

Let's Talk SEND Careers in Cornwall & Isles of Scilly share videos, promote events, and information on growing aspirations and opportunities for young people who need extra support because of disability, neurodivergency or long-term health issues.

Click [here](#) to find out more.

## Understanding supported internships – lunch and learn session (3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024)



Come and join the Supported Internship project, covering Bath & North East Somerset, and the West of England Good Employment Charter for a lunch and learn session about supported internships!

Find out more about how working with interns can benefit employers by bringing fresh perspectives, fostering diversity, and enhancing workplace inclusivity as well as creating a pipeline of talented and well-trained employees.

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

Venue: The Bird, 18-19 Pulteney Road (South), Bathwick, BA2 4EZ

More information and to register for this event, click [here!](#)

## Virtual work experience – John Lewis Partnership



Designed for those between ages 14-25, although open to all including career changers and returners to work. Discover more about being a Partner in 4 comprehensive modules that will explore product buying, supply chain and sustainability. During the modules, you'll be introduced to real Partners (employees) via pre-recorded videos, who'll guide you through what a successful career can look like in the Partnership.

The programme will close at the end of the summer holidays!

Click [here](#) for more information and to start the programme.

## RNLI – volunteering opportunity



To celebrate the RNLI's 200th anniversary this year, the RNLI have been chosen as Bristol Harbour Festival's nominated charity for 2024.

They are looking for volunteers to come and support on either the Saturday (20th July) or the Sunday (21st of July) for a slot of 2-3 hours. No experience or specific knowledge needed, just if you're keen to come and support the RNLI.

For further information, click [here](#)!

## Financial services virtual insight day with Rathbones (Year 11 and above)

### RATHBONES

Rathbones are offering a Virtual Insight Day (for Year 11 and above) on the 30th of July 2024 to explore career paths and gain an understanding of the financial industry and Rathbones.

Attendees have the chance to meet members of Rathbone's team, ranging from graduates to senior leadership, and learn about their company culture and values.

Click [here](#) to find out more.

## Passport to digital – entry level 3 resources



A range of curriculum resources that take students on a tour around the digital sector, learning the skills and knowledge involved and what careers and job roles are available within the sector.

Resources have been designed with SEND students in mind but can be adapted and used for mainstream schools.

Click [here](#) for more information.

## Hinkley Point visit – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024



**REGISTER**  
EDF Hinkley Point C  
Thursday 11th July



Hinkley Point C power station is inviting secondary school and college careers leaders, careers advisers and teachers to experience a tour of the facilities. Hear from EDF apprentices, and learn more about the training, development, assessment processes and opportunities available. Lunch will be provided during the visit.

The event will take place on Thursday 11th July from 11am - 4pm.

To book your place, please complete the registration form which can be found [here](#).

## Free resources – National Centre for Computing Education



The National Centre for Computing Education have a number of free resources which are designed to support schools to highlight the diversity of career pathways in computing, technology, and the digital industries.

To access the resources, click [here](#).

## Insight opportunities and virtual work experience – Speakers for Schools



Please see information below on some of the latest insight and virtual work experience opportunities through Speakers for Schools:

8<sup>th</sup> July 9.30-12.30 [Accounting](#)

3<sup>rd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July [TV Set Design for Talk Show](#)

29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July [Employability Skills](#)

21<sup>st</sup> August 10-12.30pm [Work in Law](#)

## Free resources - what does a career in high-end television look like?



Free resources for students, parents and teachers which shares insightful information on what a career in high-end television can look like.

Click [here](#) to find out more!

## Information and resources on forestry careers



Click [here](#) to access information on jobs that involve working with trees, people or wildlife, as well as the skills and qualifications required and the potential career progression opportunities.

## West of England Combined Authority - LMI



For the latest labour market information for the West of England, Skills Connect provide some interesting insights.

Click [here](#) to find out more!

## Career podcasts, activities, videos and blog series - Investin



Investin provide a variety of free activities, blog posts, and videos, all crafted from years of experience working with industry executives and supporting students in reaching their career potential. These resources are designed to help you discover different careers and make navigating those tricky career decisions a bit easier.

Click [here](#) to access the resources!

## SEND Network Social – 11th July 2024



SEND Network are excited to launch their SEND Network socials! This will be an opportunity to connect with other SEND Network members via an online call, run by the SEND Network team. The aim of these socials is to bring together SEND Network members in a casual format so you can get to know more people and share common experiences.

For further information, click [here](#).

## Skills Bootcamp courses



Funded by UK Government and supported by Devon County Council, search the link below to find out more about Train4Tomorrow Skills Bootcamp. Free, flexible courses in Digital, Technical, Green, Construction, and other exciting sectors.

Apply and register your interest on individual courses via their website [here](#).

## Free Devon LMI activity for students

### Heart of the South West

There is so much to learn about the Devon region. From current job trends to important local employers, there is a wealth of information out there to help students make informed decisions about their future. Heart of the South West have put together a handy animation to help students make sense of the current LMI for Devon!

To access this resource, click [here](#) and [here](#).

## Training directory – Building Greater Exeter



A useful resource which provides information on training providers and courses in the built environment in Greater Exeter. Each page has a link to a PDF that has been designed to meet the needs of dyslexic readers.

Whether you are looking for a course for yourself or a student, wish to upskill your workforce or find an apprentice or trainee for your business – you're in the right place!

Click [here](#) to find out more!

## The Crumbs Project - training in food production and service



A charity since 1997, the Crumbs Project (Crumbs) recognises the need for those with disabilities or mental health conditions to have a structured programme of support to encourage their learning and professional development.

Based in a dedicated training centre in Bournemouth, Crumbs now provides training in food production and service, housekeeping, administration, and digital skills for adults aged 18-70.

For more information on Crumbs, please click [here](#).

## Calendar of career and employability events in Dorset



For access to a calendar of career and employability-related events in and around the Dorset, Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole areas, please click [here](#).

## Creative careers and neurodiversity talk – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024



Creative Careers are thrilled to announce an upcoming event dedicated to celebrating neurodiversity in the creative sector in collaboration with BAFTA. This event is open to all students – whether you're neurodivergent or simply curious about a career in the creative industries.

Click [here](#) to find out more and register!

## SEND Academy - Wales



SEND Academy offer fun community classes which are aimed at adults with mild to moderate learning disabilities.

They have centres available in Tonteg, Trehafod and Barry, and clients can access their service from the following areas: Cardiff, Barry, Bridgend, Pontypridd, Llantrisant, Caerphilly and Ystrad Mynach.

For more information, please click [here](#).

## We are recruiting!



FutureSmart Careers is a dynamic rapidly growing independent careers company working with over 80 independent, state-maintained and specialist schools across the South of England and South Wales. Our continued growth means we are seeking new team members to work alongside us!

Whether you are a qualified careers adviser or interested in training to become a careers adviser, [please get in touch!](#)

Alternatively, if you would like an informal chat to discuss opportunities, please contact:

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## Attention Devon schools, sixth forms and colleges – NEET talks/training day (18<sup>th</sup> September 2024)



Following the recent announcement that Devon, Torbay and Plymouth local authority have withdrawn the funding for supporting students at risk of NEET, [FutureSmart Careers](#) have collaborated with the University of Bath's Education Department to provide Devon schools/sixth forms/colleges with a training day on Wednesday 18th September 2024. Topics of discussion will include:

- The Risk of NEET model plus activities and discussion
- The Pathway to change (the model of mechanisms underpinning effective interventions) and the intervention handbook with activity and discussion.

If you are staff member from a Devon school, sixth form or college and would like to find out more and/or register your interest in attending this event, please contact:

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