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The Disabled Police Association aims to promote equality of opportunity for disabled people working within the police and the extended police family. They work particularly hard to ensure that it's the ability of disabled officers that's recognised, rather than their limitations. Are you interested in working for the Police but would like to find out more about what support is provided? Click [here](#) to find out more!

Free online sessions



Are you or someone you know interested in an apprenticeship and career in the NHS or adult social care, construction or hospitality? If so, join the following online sessions (via Zoom) in July to find out more:

- [Careers in the NHS and adult social care, 4th July \(17:00-18:00\)](#)
- [Careers in construction, 6th July \(17:00-18:00\)](#)
- [Careers in hospitality, 11th July \(17:00-18:00\)](#)

Free LearnLive session – apprenticeship and technical educational pathways for parents and carers



On 13th July at 5pm, LearnLive will livestream an event which will involve 5 employers and apprentices sharing their experience of starting an apprenticeship and what employers are looking for. Hear from those who have gone through the application process and have now started a meaningful career. The session is designed to help parents and carers support their child through the journey. For more information, please click [here](#).

Free access to Careerpilot Pathway Planner Tool



All mainstream secondary schools in the West of England Careers Hub are eligible for free access to the Pathway Planner tool and all areas of Careerpilot. The Pathway Planner is an online triage model which can be used to allocate personal guidance sessions according to level of need, helping to meet Gatsby 8. More information can be found [here](#).

Royal Institute funding - science in schools



All UK state maintained primary, secondary, SEND schools and alternative education providers are eligible to apply for a fully funded Science in Schools package worth £800. To help with the process, there are application guidelines on the RI website which can be accessed [here](#).

Free programme for schools and colleges – Working Options in Education



Access a free programme for schools and colleges which aims to connect students with businesses. The programme includes self-directed online learning; employability and skills masterclasses; talks from industry volunteers; mentoring; business challenge sessions; and access to work experience, internships and entry-level jobs. Click [here](#) to find out more!

Free STEM & SHAPE Career PowerPoints – Futurum



Access a range of Futurum Careers PowerPoints which summarise real-world research projects, highlights researchers' careers guidance, and prompts students to reflect on their own skills and subject interests. The PowerPoints link to all school subjects and can be found [here](#).

Free careers leader training with bursary



Don't miss out on fully funded Career Leader Training places which are available to all Independent Special Schools careers personnel! Schools and colleges can access multiple places for their institution with a £1000 bursary payable upon completion of the course. Courses suited to new or experienced careers leaders with the option of face to face, virtual or distance learning. More information can be found [here](#).

Advanced Mathematics Support Programme – why Maths video collection



Advanced Mathematics
Support Programme®

Explore a series of short videos which feature young people discussing their experiences of studying Post 16 maths. The videos are designed to highlight the practical application of maths for students in years 9 – 11. Click [here](#) to find out more!

Green jobs resources for SEND schools – from Careerpilot



Free resources created by Careerpilot for the West of England Career Hub specifically for use in a SEND setting.

The resources include:

- 'Why be Green?' PowerPoint Lesson with teacher notes and video for SEND students.
- 10 printable Green Hot Jobs posters for SEND students.
- 'Ways to be Green' printable poster

To access these free resources, please click the link [here](#) – by clicking this link, it will automatically download a zip folder to your computer.

City Zen Institute of Engineers (ICE) - competition



The CityZen Award is a free, digital city-building game for 16-18 years olds played over 4-6 weeks. The competition is an easy to run, structured activity supported throughout by the Institute of Civil Engineering (ICE). It takes place over the Autumn term and could be used for an extra-curricular or STEM club activity. Skills for success include: teamworking, critical thinking, communication and problem-solving and insight into a globally growing career option
Prizes including £2,000 for the top team (shared between school and pupils) plus Certificate of Participation. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Free webinars and events for job seekers in July (Berkshire & Oxfordshire)



National Careers Service teams are running free interactive webinars, workshops and job fairs throughout July in the regions of Berkshire and Oxfordshire. To see their upcoming events, please click [here](#).

Free online course – managing money



A free online course offered by MoneySuperMarket.com in association with the National Autistic Society, which covers a wide range of money-related topics and can be completed in one visit or accessed section by section over as many visits as required. Find out more [here](#).

UK disability-friendly jobs board and accessible career resource



Careers with disabilities provide a UK disability friendly jobs board as well as information and support for disabled people. Click [here](#) to find out more!

Freelance opportunities for skilled disabled people – working from home or in projects



Podium is a talent community of skilled people that are unable to work on a conventional basis due to their disability or impairment yet are able to add significant expertise and value to organisations in all industries and geographies. More information can be found [here](#).

Jobs board for disabled candidates



Evenbreak matches disabled jobseekers with employers that want to a diverse workforce. Click [here](#) to find out more information.

Dawlish Gardens Trust



Dawlish Gardens Trust is a charity which provides vocational training to adults with additional needs, sensory and hidden impairments. Further information can be explored [here](#).

Pluss - Exeter



Pluss – Exeter supports thousands of people with disabilities and other disadvantages move into employment each year. You can find out more information [here](#).

Support and CPD opportunities - through Universal SEND Services



The Universal SEND Services programme is funded by the Department for Education (DfE) and will run from 2022-2025. It aims to bring together support for learners with SEND in schools with support for learners with SEND across further education (FE). For more information on 'what is the Universal SEND Services' programme, click [here](#).

Employment programme with WorkFit



WorkFit is the Down's Syndrome Association's employment programme which brings together employers and job-seekers who have Down's syndrome. Whether you want to work or have work to offer, click [here](#) to find out further information.

East Sussex iCan Campaign



The iCan campaign has been developed to support 12-25-year olds who have SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities), and their parent carers & supporters, to develop confidence as they progress through education and into employment and enable them to become more independent as they transition into adulthood. A range of iCan resources are available [here](#) on the Careers East Sussex website which can provide helpful information and advice about local post 16 education & employment pathways, and the organisations & tools young people can access to assist them on their journey.

Supported apprenticeships with Hampshire Hospitals



Since 2018, Hampshire Hospitals Foundation Trust have run a Supported Internship Programme called 'Project Choice', which provides work placements to young adults with learning disabilities, difficulties and/or autism and aims to get interns 'work ready'. With the success of their first cohort and recognising the value of further training and a qualification, they have since launched their supported apprenticeship programme for Project Choice graduates which can be explored [here](#).



Jacque Ridge, our Helpline Manager and our team welcome enquiries from schools, parents, and students. The helpline is staffed between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday at helpline@futuresmartcareers.co.uk.

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