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CAREER GUIDES

QUICK START GUIDE



Youth Employment UK are the expert voice on youth employment, and offer free skills and careers resources for 11 - 30 year olds.

This comprehensive set of resources helps young people:

- Explore themselves and the support available wherever they are on their journey
- Develop an understanding of their skills and knowledge through a range of self reflection and evaluation tasks
- Learn about the workplace, how to find attractive jobs and be successful once they are in them
- Develop the skills to showcase their qualities, such as CV writing, writing good personal statements, and answering interview questions.





WHAT ARE CAREER GUIDES?

The [Career Guides](#) section of our website is where you will find employment advice across a range of sectors.

They can be used in KS3, KS4, KS5 and beyond and can help your learners:

- Discover careers and industries of interest to them
- Understand the skills and qualifications that will support their pathway into that industry
- Learn labour market information about that industry, such as what they can be paid, how many of those jobs there will be in the future and job trends
- Understand how to build skills and experience from school onwards
- Explore how young people can impress employers when applying for jobs.
- Explore how young people can get into the job via apprenticeships, early careers, college or uni.

WHAT INFORMATION IS INCLUDED?

Career Guides are an excellent way for young people to explore and discover industries and careers that match their skills and interests.

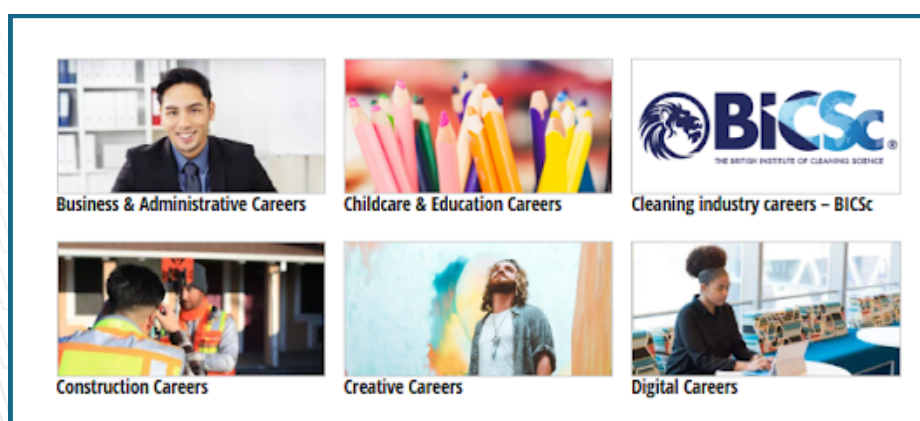
Information includes:

- What's involved in that industry or role
- What they would do day-to-day
- How much they can earn
- Skills required and skills-boosting tips
- Qualifications and training required and where they can find help for these
- What work experience is needed
- How and where to find a job in that industry or role
- Opportunities in that industry with our Youth Friendly Employers

WHAT CAREERS ARE INCLUDED?

We currently have Career Guides for a host of roles across 19 different industries including Business & Administration, Creative Careers, Engineering & Manufacturing, STEM Careers and many more.

Career Guides are updated regularly with new employers, new opportunities and labour market information.



USING THESE RESOURCES IN AN EDUCATION SETTING

Please note that you will need access to IT for this resource.

1. Independent, pair or group activities in class

Young people can be assigned time to explore our Career Guides during directed learning time. Some schools choose to do this during form time, PSHE or at a specific time in the timetable for careers education. Activity ideas include:

- Find three sectors of interest and write down the skills and qualities required. Think of an example of a time you used those skills.
- Find three sectors of interest and write down the qualifications and training required. Which option appeals to you most? Why?
- Find a youth friendly employer in that industry and explore their opportunities.

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