



September 2022

A New Academic Year

Good afternoon,

We hope you have had an amazing summer! We are looking forward to working with you again this year to continue building relationships and support your Careers Programme. This newsletter includes some excellent resources and reminders to help you kick off this school year.

Launching START in London – FREE LMI Platform

We are excited to launch this as a **FREE** resource to schools/colleges in South London. The **Start in London** is a collaboration between the Careers Hub and UExplore to offer a bespoke platform with up-to-date local labour market information that meets key Gatsby benchmarks including 2, 3 and 4 by:

- Connecting your students with their future employers
- Using real-world labour market information to aid career planning
- Linking teaching with employability and careers learning

The structured content includes:

- A page for each borough with a series of **'local stories'** to help students to think about jobs linked to things around them.
- A guide to making **post 16 and post 18** choices –with links to local providers and courses
- Students populate their **StartProfile**, which can be used to support careers interventions, 1-2-1 guidance, as well as helping get students employment ready.
- A **delivery plan**, lesson plans, power points for teachers and student worksheets – to make it as easy for you to embed the platform.

Sign up to the 'Getting Started' webinars [here](#) (1st Sep–15th Sept) to find out how to get set up. Or contact jenna.nicolls@u-explore.com for a discussion.

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KEY DATES

29th September 3:30pm
[South London Careers Leaders meeting](#)

25–26th November
[Skills London at Excel](#)

The upcoming Careers Leader meeting will focus on **Compass +** and the **Future Skills Questionnaire**; planning tools to benchmark, manage, track and report on your institution's careers provision.



Cornerstone Employers Launched



Cornerstone Employers are a flagship community of businesses that work with Careers Hubs, who are passionate about making a difference to the lives of young people and committed to making an impact in South London. We are pleased to announce the launch of the South London Cornerstone Employers who will work to support the strategic vision of the hub that *every young person makes their best next steps*.

The group was launched by Cllr Gareth Roberts Leader of Richmond Council at the stunning Richmond Hill Hotel in July, welcoming our new cornerstone employers: **Richmond Hill Hotel, Openreach, South West London Integrated Care System, Rose Theatre, Richmond Chamber of Commerce and McLaughlin & Harvey Ltd.**

We will be expanding the group to include more employers to embed sustainable and strong relationships between businesses and schools and colleges.

Cornerstone Employer Group:



SEND Spotlight

Understanding autism for careers and employability professionals

Ambitious about Autism and its partners are working together to develop, deliver and evaluate the [Employ Autism Internship network](#) across English regions. As part of this work experience programme, places on this training are fully funded for professionals working with autistic young people who are seeking employment.

The understanding autism for careers and employability professionals' course has been developed in partnership with a range of qualified professionals as well as autistic young people and will support those who are offering careers advice or guidance in a range of settings. To find out more, please click [here](#).

Local opportunities



Get Seen in Kingston

All schools in Kingston are invited to submit a poster to be displayed on the construction hoarding of the new Unilever site in the town centre. Deadline 19th September. [Contact Amanda](#) for more details.



Access All Areas

21 September 2022, 1.30pm to 6.30pm

Young people and their families from Kingston & Richmond Schools are invited to attend the Access All Areas transition event for SEND students. Please [book here](#) to attend.

NHS Careers in Primary Care



There are many roles in healthcare that do not require a formal qualification. Croydon Training Hub are hosting webinars on the 12th and 14th September to explore the opportunities available, including apprenticeships and support into work.

Have you completed our Annual Survey?

Please spare 10mins to complete our [annual survey](#), which was sent at the end of last academic year.

Your feedback is essential in helping us shape our delivery

Employer Engagement

The South London Careers Hub are actively engaging with organisations and businesses to support schools in our area. If you have a careers event coming up, please ask your Enterprise Coordinator who can connect you with our network. Below are a few highlighted organisations:

A Career as a Surveyor

RICS (Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors) is keen to promote careers in Surveying and would like support schools with careers talks, workshops, fairs and insight days.

[Click here](#) or contact Sarah Noble (snoble@rics.org) for further information.





Construction Traineeship Programme (Sutton + Merton)

Fantastic opportunity for a Young Person aged 16 – 24 (25 with an EHCP) to gain hands on experience in the construction sector and undertake the Construction CSCS Green Card. It is also offering two weeks work experience which allows participants to gain the necessary skills and become work ready!

Please contact the Traineeship and Employer Engagement Manager, Maria Roye - m.roye@londonlc.org.uk

Careers Leader Training

Gain access to a qualification (up to level 7) with both non-accredited and accredited programmes offered by the CEC. Build your confidence to develop a careers programme that improves your school, special school or college's Gatsby Benchmarks.

- Designed for Careers Leaders across ALL settings
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- Accredited courses up to level 7

[Explore the training offer](#)

82% of Careers Leaders reported faster improvement towards achieving the Gatsby Benchmarks

The new Education (Careers Guidance in Schools) Act 2022 and the Future Skills Questionnaire

The new Education Act 2022 extends the duty to include Year 7. Use the **Future Skills Questionnaire** with your Year 7 cohort to get a baseline survey to tailor your careers programme. Want to know more? Check out this short [video](#) by the CEC

The SL Careers Hub will be running Future Skills Questionnaire CPD workshops for Career Leaders and SLT, in partnership with the CEC, in the Autumn term. Dates will be shared nearer the time

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