

Building Skills & Careers Knowledge



Youth Employment UK's key aim is to reduce youth unemployment and provide all young people with the chance to progress. This year we have transformed our Young Professional Membership to align with five key skills – Communication, Problem Solving, Team work, Self-Belief and Self-Management.

Young Professional Members aged 14-24 can access (for free) a range of resources, activities, weekly challenges and peer-led content to help boost their skills and confidence for education, employment or training. The Young Professional Membership puts skill development in young people's hands for as long as they want and need it.

As part of this development Youth Employment UK has invested in creating a comprehensive online Careers Hub to support all young people using our site.

The [Careers Hub](#) showcases impartial careers information across all sectors, with a large number of career roles, showing the entry routes into each career via apprenticeships, level entry and degrees. The Careers Hub includes the most up to date Labour Market Information (LMI), case studies and other insights helping young people and those that support them make informed choices about their chosen route.

Through our Young Professional Membership and Careers Hub we are giving young people the power to manage their futures.

How does the Young Professional Membership and Careers Hub help schools and Colleges meet parts of DFE, OFSTED and Gatsby frameworks?

- ✓ Encourages young people to independently develop key employability skills & explore careers information
- ✓ Impartial information on Apprenticeships, FE, HE & self-employment options
 - ✓ Includes links to & content from employers
 - ✓ Uses latest Labour Market Data

FREE SUPPORT FOR SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

What do schools, colleges and youth organisations gain from supporting young people to become Young Professionals?

- Introductory Assembly
- 12 employability and careers learning tutor sessions, 6 per KS4 and KS5 pupils
- Young Professional and Careers posters
- Monthly email to provide further support and inspiration to your careers lead
- Opportunities for our volunteer Youth Ambassadors to come and present to your school

Schools, colleges and youth organisations can become official Young Professional Institutes and will receive a badge and certificate to confirm this status. To qualify as a Young Professional Institute, you will need to complete an agreement and agree to an end of year evaluation interview.

Contact Laura-Jane Rawlings for more information – ljr@youthemployment.org.uk

