

# CONFIDENT CHOICES



## SHARING IDEAS AND RESOURCES

One of the core philosophies of Confident Choices is the benefit of collaboration.

We are pleased to share ideas for online resources.

### RESOURCES FOR KEY STAGE 5 AND 4

We are grateful to Alex Nightingale, Enterprise Coordinator from Greater Lincolnshire LEP, and Samantha Davis, Deputy Head at Priory Academy LSST, for the suggestions below and for allowing their list to be shared.

The list was aimed at Key Stage 5 students, but much of it has a wider applicability.

#### 1 Explore different job roles and the job market

- ▲ Videos featuring real people talking about their careers - <https://icould.com/>
- ▲ Information about different job roles - <https://guest.startprofile.com/world-of-work/explore/industries>
- ▲ Information about over 350 job roles within the NHS - <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles>
- ▲ Quiz to find jobs that are suited to you - <https://www.ucas.com/careers/buzz-quiz>
- ▲ Labour market information - [http://www.lmiforall.org.uk/explore\\_lmi/](http://www.lmiforall.org.uk/explore_lmi/)

#### 2 Find out about different courses and pathways

- ▲ Information about apprenticeships - <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>
- ▲ University exploration and course search - <https://www.ucas.com/>
- ▲ Guides on how subjects link to different careers – <https://t.ly/bGZV1>
- ▲ Compare universities - <https://discoveruni.gov.uk/>
- ▲ Information about uni alternatives - <https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>
- ▲ Advice on how to work in certain sectors - <https://www.how2become.com/>
- ▲ Leading university information - <https://www.russellgroup.ac.uk/>
- ▲ Search for courses by location - <https://guest.startprofile.com/options/where-could-i-learn>

### **3 Discover and build upon your skills and strengths.**

- ▲ A range of skills-based activities and information - <https://hub.skillsbuilder.org/resources/>
- ▲ Take this personality quiz - <https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/>
- ▲ Skills employers want - <https://www.ucas.com/careers/getting-job/what-are-employers-looking>

### **4 Take a free online course or lesson**

- ▲ 30 minute apprenticeship in Business - <https://hub.skillsbuilder.org/resources/30-minute-apprenticeship-business/>
- ▲ 30 minute apprenticeship in Construction - <https://hub.skillsbuilder.org/resources/30-minute-apprenticeship-construction/>
- ▲ 30 minute apprenticeship in Marketing - <https://hub.skillsbuilder.org/resources/30-minute-apprenticeship-marketing/>
- ▲ Strengths and skills (Lesson) – <https://hub.skillsbuilder.org/resources/mapping-strengths/>
- ▲ Staying Positive (Lesson) - <https://hub.skillsbuilder.org/resources/getting-job/>
- ▲ Finding your Cyber Security Career Path (Free online course) - <https://www.edx.org/course/finding-your-cybersecurity-career-path>
- ▲ Career Skills for Investment Banking and Finance (Free online course) - <https://www.edx.org/course/essential-career-skills-for-investment-banking-and>
- ▲ Creativity and Entrepreneurship (Free online course) - <https://www.edx.org/course/creativity-entrepreneurship>
- ▲ Resilience, the art of coping with disasters (Free online course) - <https://www.edx.org/course/resilience-the-art-of-coping-with-disasters>
- ▲ Preparing for career success at Uni (Free online course) - <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/career-success>
- ▲ Building your career in tomorrow's workplace (Free online course) - <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/creating-your-future>
- ▲ How to start your career in games development (Free online course) - <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/how-to-start-your-career-in-games-development>
- ▲ How to success in interviews (Free online course) - <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/interviews>

### **5 Create a CV and/or write a personal statement**

- ▲ Free app for CV creation - <https://fledglink.com/>
- ▲ CV Builder - <https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-to-use-my-online-presence-to-get-ahead/school/cv-builder>
- ▲ CV writing guidance - <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/cvs-and-cover-letters/how-to-write-a-cv>
- ▲ Personal statement guide - <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/how-write-ucas-undergraduate-personal-statement>

## **6 Browse Careers websites**

Careerpilot	My Career Springboard	All About School Leavers
Start Profile	Careers Box	Career Connect
Bridge U	Success at School	Shaw Trust (SEND)
Springpod	Gov: Apprenticeships	Careers advice for Parents
National Careers Service	Gov: Careers helpline	Tees Valley Resources
BBC Bitesize	All About Apprenticeships	World of Work Lincs

### **RESOURCES PARTICULARLY RELEVANT TO THOSE ASPIRING TO HE**

Those schools working with LincHigher will be aware of the LincHigher resource list. We are grateful to LincHigher for allowing us to share the resources so that other schools are able to benefit from their work.



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- ▲ Online Interactive Educational Activities by University of Lincoln - <https://www.lincoln.ac.uk/home/virtualclassroom/>
- ▲ Success at Schools' Careers Action plan and free (Gatsby) subject guides - <https://successatschool.org/advisedetails/1224/coronavirus-careers-resources-to-send-to-parents-and-students#>
- ▲ Range of Guides relating to Higher Education - <https://linchigher.co.uk/resources/117-your-guide-to>
- ▲ Live and interactive videos that bring the 'world of work' to life - <https://www.thewowshow.org/>
- ▲ Virtual Tours of universities - <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/open-days-and-events/virtual-tours>
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- ▲ Loads of resources on careers, by subject, job type, employer, and career path - <https://icould.com/explore>
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