

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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QUALITY IN CAREERS STANDARD

North East Futures UTC is excited to announce our commitment to achieving the Quality in Careers Standard within the next 12 months to strengthen and evidence our excellent careers programme.

We believe our Careers Programme is one of the best in our region and we are incredibly eager to work toward achieving this award.

Sarah Hughes is our Senior Leader with overall responsibility for Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) and will lead on this work with support from the careers team.

We are working with staff, students, parents, carers, local employers, education providers, the North East Ambition Hub and our many supporters to strengthen and deliver our ambitious careers and business engagement programme which will provide the evidence we need to achieve this award.

EMPLOYABLE SKILLS

This month's Newsletter is about the development of your employable skills.

This can be quite challenging in the current climate, but here at North East Futures UTC, we are dedicated to providing every opportunity to develop your skills and, in turn, your Global Bridge portfolio.

EMPLOYABLE SKILLS

With the COVID-19 lockdown still in place, it is easy to get frustrated and, in some cases, lethargic. But, staying at home can also provide you with a wonderful opportunity to develop your skills, expand on your Global Bridge portfolio and research ways in which you can prepare yourself for the world of work.

Here are just a few resources that allow you to demonstrate how you could be an asset to any employer, as well as some information on the skills you could develop...

The Skills Toolkit

The UK Government has provided several online courses for those wishing to develop their numeracy and digital skills.

<https://theskillstoolkit.campaign.gov.uk/>

Future Learn

A strand of the Open University, Future Learn is a digital learning platform that has a whole host of courses available online, many of them are free to enrol.

<https://www.futurelearn.com/>

The most in-demand skills to learn during lockdown

Make the most of working from home and identify how you can strengthen the skills you have, as well as identify the ones that may need improving.

<https://www.spheredigitalrecruitment.com/blog/2020/04/most-in-demand-skills-to-learn-during-lock-down>

EMPLOYABLE SKILLS IN THE CLASSROOM

You learn and demonstrate new skills with every lesson you attend, all of which will lead you to your desired destination. See below how the subjects at North East Futures UTC can shape your path...

English

Employable Skills:

Verbal and Written communication skills

Creativity

Attention to detail

Teamwork

Persuading and influencing others

Maths

Employable Skills:

Probability

Recording and analysing data

Numerical skills

Researching solutions

Forward planning

High IT skills

Teamwork

Computer Science

Employable Skills:

Computer Skills

Time Management

Ability to meet deadlines

Creativity

Interpreting numerical data

GLOBAL BRIDGE

You have many qualities and skills future employers will be looking for.

Don't forget to include these experiences on your GB Portfolio...

Kielder Observatory

Employable skills include:

Critical Thinking

Analysing Data

Teamwork

Meeting Deadlines



Mentoring Sessions

Employable skills include:

How to write a CV

How to apply for jobs and work experience

Making the right impression with employers

E-Sports Competition

Employable skills include:

Working as a team

Forward planning

Logical Thinking



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Apprenticeship Event

Employable skills include:
Verbal Communication
Interpersonal skills
Taking in new information

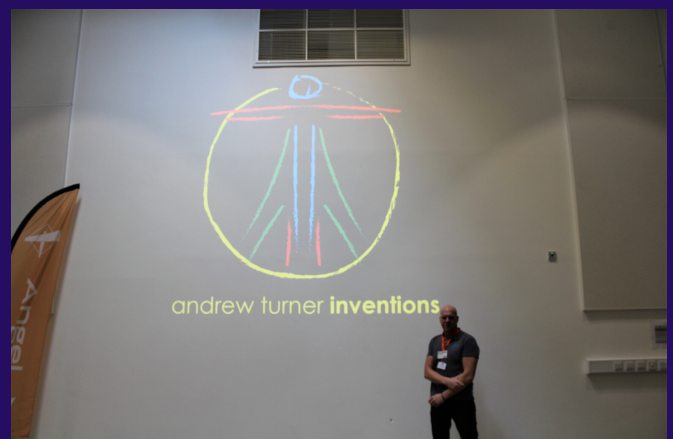


Future Stars Event

Employable skills include:
Working as a team
Time Management
Taking Responsibility
Adapting to new situations and developments

Career Talks

Employable skills include:
Communication Skills
Taking in new information



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Volunteering

Employable skills include:
Verbal Communication
Interpersonal skills
Working as a team
Forward thinking
Planning ahead



Science Week

Employable skills include:
Delegating roles
Working to a deadline
Adapting to new situations and developments
Putting theory into practise

Maths Feast

Employable skills include:
Communication Skills
Taking in new information
Confidence with Numeracy
Working as a team



DESTINATIONS



Useful resources - whatever your desired destination

General Careers Advice

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

Apprenticeships

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/#>
<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>
<http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/>

Career Talks

www.careersbox.co.uk
<https://www.thewowshow.org/the-show/>

LMI

<https://www.lmiforall.org.uk/>
<https://www.businessinsider.com/10-tips-for-upskilling-succesfully-during-lockdown-2020-4?r=US&IR=T>

Higher Education and other options

www.disabilityrightsuk.org
(search for factsheets)
www.fulbright.org.uk (study in the USA)
www.notgoingtouni.co.uk
www.opendays.com
www.prospects.ac.uk
www.push.co.uk
www.ucas.com
www.university.which.co.uk

Education and Training Courses

www.ucasprogress.com

Finance Information and Advice

<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance> (for HE)
<https://www.gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund> (for 16-19 bursary)

Voluntary Work and Self-Employment

www.do-it.org
www.vinspired.com

