

Careers & STEM Bulletin – No5

Please see below upcoming events, virtual work experience and STEM events that your child might find interesting. All of these events are free of charge.

Virtual Skills London 2020

Video Interview

PwC have created a guide on a whole range of tips on how to do well in a video interview, which is worth a watch for people of all ages, whether they are interviewing for the first time or applying for university.

Join [here](#)

Spotlight on apprenticeships

Apprenticeships have been in the headlines a lot over the last few months as the Government has put in place subsidies to encourage employers to back this route into the workplace. Apprenticeships have the obvious benefit of combining practical training in a job with study, as well as earning a wage. There are different levels of apprenticeships which are equivalent to various education levels and apprentices need to be 16+, living in England and not in full-time education

- **What's on offer?**

One of the first things for students to think about is what types of apprenticeships are on offer and how to apply to them. This [video](#) from the National Apprenticeship Service is a great introduction.

- **Taking the BTEC route**

For students thinking about the BTEC route, Pearson hosts a range of success stories focused on BTEC apprentices' experiences, from a chef at Whitbread through to a customer service field engineer with BT, with a video from an IT assistant at Unilever.

Watch [here](#)

Worldskills Uk Live Online - 26 - 28 Nov 2020

Three days of exciting and inspirational talks from some of the UK's biggest employers and influencers, in partnership with BAE Systems. We'll shine a spotlight on both skills and careers, giving valuable insights into a range of sectors, as well as role models to help you to get the career you want.

Thursday: Explore the world of **Engineering and Technology**. Hear from some of the biggest employers in the sector and listen to the inspirational Roma Agrawal, Lead Engineer for the Shard London.

Friday: Check out some of the biggest names from the **Health, Hospitality & Lifestyle and Digital, Business & Creative sectors**. Find out how to become a successful YouTuber from the legendary gamer and digital celebrity Grant Hinds

Saturday: An exciting experience for the whole family, we explore **Employability and the world of work**. Hear from Great British Bake-off winner, primetime TV presenter and best-selling author Nadiya Hussain on her ingredients for a successful career.

Join [here](#)

Meet the Stemettes in Aviation (Live Virtual Panel) - 26 November 2020 – 5pm

This November, the Department for Transport and Stemettes invite you to a STEMtastic celebration of women in Aviation! Meet the Stemettes in Aviation is a panel discussion in celebration of all the inspiring women in the Aerospace sector, Stemettes style!

This event is aimed at young women aged 11 to 25.

Join [here](#)

Sixth Form Online Events

Virtual Event with American Express – 24th November 2020 – 10:30am

American Express will be joining CareermapLive on the 24 November at 10:30am. Careermaplive are inviting students to an exclusive event covering on what the apprenticeship program entails and all the steps from applying online to the course content and securing a permanent role.

Some existing Apprentices joining the event to share with their experiences as an Apprentice at Amex, an insight into their placement teams and some top tips.

Join [here](#)

Fund Management & Investment: Equitix Work Experience Day Online Wednesday, December 9, 2020 - 10:00 AM

Founded in 2007 and headquartered in London, Equitix manages over £6.5 billion on behalf of long-term investors including many UK local authority and corporate pension funds. They invest this capital into 'core' infrastructure projects, predominantly located in the UK and Europe, and cover a wide range of sectors with a particular focus on social infrastructure, transportation, regulated utilities and renewables.

Join Equitix for a London focussed, online half-day work experience to find out more about working in fund management, investment and infrastructure.

Join [here](#)

Finance: PwC Work Experience Day Online Thursday, December 10, 2020 - 10:00am - 12:30pm

PwC is one of the Big Four Accounting Firms who provide professional services to companies world-wide. They specialise in finance, accountancy (audit), advisory, tax and technology.

PwC tackles lots of different issues faced by different organisations, entrepreneurs and private businesses to help them run their organisations better.

Join [here](#)

IBM Application Masterclass Online

Thursday, December 10, 2020 - 1:30pm - 4:00pm

This event will help you to gain work experience around a number of topics, including apprenticeships and careers in the world of technology and business innovation. It's a chance for you to meet professionals, and improve your employability skills, whilst broadening your knowledge on the sorts of roles IBM can offer.

This event will guide you through the application process at IBM and give you top tips around CV writing, cover letters and interviews.

Join [here](#)

Employability Workshops

Strength-based interview skills - 20 November — 10.30am to 11.30am

Skills London and Accenture are partnering to deliver strength-based interview skills training

This session is a great opportunity to learn how Accenture assess their candidates and the strengths they look for in the application process. The session will cover Accenture's strength-based assessments system and how they find your individual strengths through your personal interests.

What can you expect from the session?

- Build an understanding of what strength-based skills are
- Identify your own strength-based skills
- Get top tips to help you talk about them confidently in an interview

Join [here](#)

Making your CV work for you – Monday 23rd November - 14:00 – 15:00

This interactive webinar is designed to help you create a C.V. that reflects your experience and ambitions.

Expect reliable advice from BT experts, who will coach you on how to;

- Create a C.V. that showcases your personal brand
- Tackle the most challenging things about C.V. writing
- Boost your resilience and motivation while you are working from home and throughout your career

Join [here](#)

Build a CV & Write a Cover Letter - 26 November — 10am - 11am

Skills London and Google Digital Garage are partnering to deliver live training webinars

What you can expect from the session

A well-built CV and cover letter can help your job or university application stand out. Learn how to highlight your achievements and write an engaging cover letter with Google Digital Garage. In this session you will learn:

- Ways to identify your relevant strengths and skills
- How to format for your CV online
- A recommended structure for writing your cover letter

Join [here](#)

School leaver programmes

Ernst and Young:

EY UK's Business Apprenticeship Programme offers a paid route into the workforce. Through valuable, on-the-job experience, apprentices get to know clients, their businesses and how they work. Earning a salary from their very first day, they can work towards a professional qualification, and use their insights and skills to solve complex business challenges. Opportunities exist in Assurance, Strategy and Transactions, and Tax.

Join [here](#)

We wholeheartedly encourage our students to get involved in these many interesting career openings. This bulletin presents a number of opportunities that we really hope you grab with both hands.

If students participate in any of these events, they should ensure that they register with their school email address (and not a personal email).

Get involved!

Life in all its fullness.

With my very best wishes

Mr P Lynch
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