

Careers in Life Skills lessons KS3 – KS4

Year Group	Lesson Title	What is learnt
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ What is Work? ✓ Gender Stereotyping ✓ What job might I want to do when I'm older ✓ Enterprise project 	<p>Students look at the reasons why people work, and understand that it is a good idea to get a job in which you are doing something you are good at and enjoy. We also discuss the benefits of working, even if it is just volunteering/Work experience.</p> <p>Students learn that they can do any job regardless on their gender, it's perfectly acceptable to be a police officer or builder if you are female or a hairdresser or nurse if you are male. We discuss male/female stereotypes and statistics within the work place.</p> <p>Students discuss in small groups jobs they might have considered doing when they leave school. They look at the National careers service website to see what is required for jobs they know of. This tells them the qualifications, skills and qualities they need for this job and the pay and working conditions they can expect in that job. Enterprise project. See Year 10/11 below.</p>
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ How to find a job ✓ What skills do employers look for? ✓ Application form practice ✓ Interview role play ✓ Enterprise project 	<p>Students look at the National careers service website to find out more information about jobs they may be interested in. We watch videos on what skills employers are looking for and discuss how important skills such as team work and communication are in the work place.</p> <p>All students complete an application form with support and are given feedback on how to improve.</p> <p>Students are paired up and given interview questions, and take the role of an interviewer and an interviewee. Feedback is given from the teacher and TA as to how to improve their interview technique. Enterprise project. See Year 10/11 below.</p>
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ What skills and qualities to employers look for? ✓ What is a CV? What goes in a CV? ✓ Completing an application form for a job ✓ Interview role play ✓ Enterprise project 	<p>Students look at a list of key skills and qualities and assess their own skills and qualities and relate them to a job that might be suitable for them in the future.</p> <p>Students are introduced to the idea of a CV (Curriculum Vitae) and we compare this with an application form, the two main ways of applying for a job. They look at a poor example of a CV and pick out the parts that could be improved, so that they get the job!</p> <p>Students complete an application form with support for a job. Application forms are checked and given tips for improvement.</p> <p>Students work in pairs and are supported by their teacher and TA. They watch video clips of good and bad interviews, so they can learn what mistakes not to make and how to impress an employer and get offered the job. Enterprise project. See Year 10/11 below.</p>
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Enterprise project 	<p>A project where students work in small groups, to come up with a new business idea. Students are given a brief of the type of product or business they need to create, and they work in groups to come up with an original idea. During this process they develop their communication and team work skills and they consider things such as marketing, pricing, promotion and creativity.</p>
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Enterprise project 	