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**AELP** [www.aelp.org.uk](http://www.aelp.org.uk)

The Association of Employment and Learning Providers. AELP is an award-winning national membership organisation that represents the interests of an extensive number of organisations that deliver apprenticeships, employability support and other vocational learning. At AELP our primary focus has always been on supporting our members and working hard to make sure that the Government hears your views. We have been lobbying extremely hard to ask for the changes that we know will make a big difference to your organisation and your learners.

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**Ambitious about Autism** [www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk](http://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk)

We stand with autistic children and young people, champion their rights and create opportunities. We run specialist education services, an award-winning employment programme and children and young people are at the heart of our charity's decision-making, policy work and campaigning.

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**ASK Apprenticeships** [www.educationdevelopmenttrust.com/contact-ask](http://www.educationdevelopmenttrust.com/contact-ask)

We are the delivery partner for the Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge programme (ASK) across the London region, working with teachers, careers advisers, parents and governors, alongside other key partners, to develop and transform how students think about apprenticeships.

**Blackbullion Futures** <https://business.blackbullion.com>

Blackbullion Futures is filled with independent, fun and engaging learning for 16-19 year olds, and their parents/guardians. Our free pathways and resources around post 16 qualifications will help you explore career pathways, financial wellbeing and education choices available after secondary school.

**Care Providers' Voice** <https://cpvnel.co.uk>

A free network connecting all care providers across London.

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**Career Development Institute** [www.thecdi.net](http://www.thecdi.net)

The CDI is proud to be the UK's professional body for all aspects of career development, supporting our members to work to the highest standards and championing the profession

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**CareerEar** [www.careerear.co.uk](http://www.careerear.co.uk)

At CareerEar, we believe people can achieve their full career potential if they have access to sound advice, insights, and are given the encouragement to go for it.

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**Careers & Enterprise Company** [www.careersandenterprise.co.uk](http://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk)

Set up by government in 2015, our mission is to help every young person to find their best next step.

We are the national body for careers education in England, supporting schools and colleges to deliver modern, 21st century careers education.

[www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/contact-us](http://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/contact-us)

**CITB (Construction Industry Training Board)**

CITB is the [industry training board](#) for the construction sector in England, Scotland, and Wales. It's our job to help the construction industry attract talent and to support skills development, to build a better Britain. We are an executive non-departmental public body in charge of our budget and activities. Sponsored by the Department for Education, we are also accountable to government ministers, and ultimately Parliament.

[www.goconstruct.org](http://www.goconstruct.org)

Website dedicated to construction careers, signposting, advice, A-Z list of occupations/routes, and a rich variety of resources (information and interactive videos, games/psychometric exercises, educational / contextualised resources)

[talentview.org/construction](http://talentview.org/construction) and [www.trs-system.co.uk/construction](http://www.trs-system.co.uk/construction) are new portals dedicated to jobs and early careers opportunities in construction including apprenticeships, work placements. Students can add their CV and profile

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**City and Guilds** [www.cityandguilds.com](http://www.cityandguilds.com)

We partner with our customers to deliver work-based learning programmes that build competency, to support better prospects for people, organisations and wider society. We create flexible learning pathways that support lifelong employability, because we believe that people deserve the opportunity to (re)train and (re)learn again and again – gaining new skills at every stage of life, regardless of where they start.

## DWP – JCP Support for Schools

JCP Support for schools is intended to assist schools in England to deliver their statutory duty to provide high quality, independent and impartial careers advice to pupils aged from 12/13 up to 17/18 years of age, (school years 8 to13). It is aimed at facilitating an effective transition from school into work, training, or further study.

We provide the following sessions:

- ◆ Information about routes into Apprenticeships and Traineeships
- ◆ Employability skills
- ◆ CV writing, interview skills and job search skills
- ◆ Mock interviews
- ◆ Information on the local labour market, employers, and work experience

We are a free service aimed at supporting schools to deliver the careers agenda and help them to meet the Gatsby Benchmarks

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## Education and Employers [www.educationandemployers.org](http://www.educationandemployers.org)

Education and Employers is a UK based charity launched in 2009 which aims to *“provide young people with the inspiration, motivation, knowledge, skills and opportunities they need to help them achieve their potential”*. The charity believes that every young person in our country, wherever they live, whatever their parents or carers’ circumstances, should have the opportunity to meet a diverse range of volunteers and hear first-hand about jobs and the world of work.  
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**EngineeringUK** [www.engineeringuk.com](http://www.engineeringuk.com)

EngineeringUK is a not-for-profit organisation passionate about inspiring the next generation of engineers and creating a diverse future workforce that enables the UK to thrive.

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**Founders4Schools** [www.founders4schools.org.uk](http://www.founders4schools.org.uk)

F4S improves the employability of young people, advancing social mobility and gender equity, helping to close the skills gap and boost economic growth.

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**Investment20/20** [www.investment2020.org.uk](http://www.investment2020.org.uk)

Investment20/20 helps drive a forward thinking, responsible and inclusive investment industry where every firm attracts, develops and retains talented people from all backgrounds.

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**Multiverse** [www.multiverse.io/en-GB](http://www.multiverse.io/en-GB)

Our mission is to create a diverse group of future leaders. To achieve this, we provide high-quality apprenticeship programmes that combine work, training and community.

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**National Careers Service London** <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk>

We provide careers information, advice and guidance. We can help you to make decisions on learning, training and work at all stages in your career.

**Open Palm** [www.openpalm.org.uk](http://www.openpalm.org.uk)

WE HAVE A BIG MISSION...to empower people to succeed regardless of their racial or social background.

We achieve this by delivering educational life-skills programmes, improving learning environments and addressing racial inequality.

**Optimus Education** [www.optimus-education.com](http://www.optimus-education.com)

Since 1997 Optimus Education Limited has been the leading provider of professional development support and school improvement information for schools, academies and other educational institutions.

**Pearson College London** [www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk](http://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk)

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**Reed Education** [www.reed.co.uk/courses/profile/reed-education](http://www.reed.co.uk/courses/profile/reed-education)

Reed Education is a market leader in providing services to the education sector. We have been operating in education since 1998 and work with thousands of schools across the UK, from Early Years, to Primary, across Secondary and post-16 provision.

See our student salary guide, part of the Gateway to Work programme  
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**Skills Builder Partnership** [www.skillsbuilder.org](http://www.skillsbuilder.org)

The Partnership brings together more than 700 organisations towards a common mission, joined by shared language, principles and outcomes.

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**Solar Energy UK** <https://solarenergyuk.org>

**Solar Energy UK** is an established trade association working for and representing the entire solar and energy storage value chain. We are funded largely by our membership and represent a thriving member-led community of over 300 businesses and associates.

Our members range from ambitious and innovative SMEs to global brands.

We are a non-profit organisation working on an exciting agenda.

To catalyse the collective strengths of our members to build a clean energy system for everyone's benefit.

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**Speakers for Schools** [www.speakersforschools.org](http://www.speakersforschools.org)

Founded in 2010 by ITV's Political Editor, Robert Peston, our aim is to end educational inequality by giving all young people access to the same prestigious networks available to the top fee-paying schools in the UK. Through talks from today's influential figures via our Inspiration programme, our Experience work experience programme linking state school students to industry-leading companies and networked support partners we are helping level the playing field for young people of all backgrounds. And, we keep our services for our schools and students entirely free of charge.

**Springpod** [www.springpod.com](http://www.springpod.com)

We'll help you explore options for your future.

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**STEM Learning** [www.stem.org.uk](http://www.stem.org.uk)

At STEM Learning, our commitment to STEM education is part of everything we do. Whether that's delivering teacher CPD (continuing professional development) in STEM subjects, bringing STEM role models into schools as part of the STEM Ambassador Programme or providing bespoke, long-term support for groups of schools in collaboration with companies through our ENTHUSE Partnerships, our aim is always the same – to provide a world-leading STEM education for all young people across the UK.

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**Talentino** [www.talentinocareers.co.uk](http://www.talentinocareers.co.uk)

Talentino! is reimagining the early career development of young people with SEND, so they are ready for employers and employers are ready for them.

We work across the country training school staff, providing research-based Careers resources and helping you meet your statutory obligations and deliver the Gatsby Benchmarks in your primary, mainstream or special school improving all life outcomes for ALL young people particularly those with SEND.

Talentino are SEND careers champions, our team is upbeat and optimistic, and we collaborate to inspire others to get behind our vision.

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**Tech She Can** [www.techshecan.org](http://www.techshecan.org)

Collectively, we inspire and educate girls and women to study technology subjects and pursue technology careers so that they have an equal opportunity to participate in the jobs of the future.



**The Inspirational Learning Group** [www.inspirationallearninggroup.co.uk](http://www.inspirationallearninggroup.co.uk)

In the Summer of 2012, Ben and Michael sat in a coffee shop in Staffordshire University. Sitting opposite them were two well-dressed professionals talking about how young people didn't have the skills needed for the world of work.

From this conversation, the idea for The National Enterprise Challenge was born and has been running since the following year (2013).

The launch of TILG provided an opportunity to develop a whole range of additional challenges and programmes to help young people to make informed decisions about their futures and to provide them with the skills required to begin their journey to career success.

**U-Explore** <https://website.u-explore.com>

U-Explore is an EdTech company specialising in careers guidance for young people in schools and colleges.

We're passionate about making sure that every young person has access to the best information, advice and opportunities that will shape their future, regardless of who or where they are. Our mission is to create the place to make this happen.

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**Unifrog** [www.unifrog.org](http://www.unifrog.org)

The complete destinations platform.

We help students compare every opportunity, then apply successfully. We also empower teachers and counsellors to manage the progression process effectively.

**Uptree** <https://uptree.co>

The professional network connecting young people and employers

Uptree is bridging the gap in the UK. We help young people engage with the world of work. We help employers reach out to young, diverse talent.

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