

# EARLY CONNECT: APPRENTICESHIPS CPD

## What are the CPD modules?

All schools and colleges participating in the Early Connect pilot are invited to take part in a series of free of charge CPD modules, designed to help build the knowledge and confidence of those leading on Early Connect in their settings and for those supporting students in Year 13 who are considering apprenticeships as their next step.

For those who have already attended modules 1-4, details of module 5 are below. For anyone who couldn't attend previously, and new sign-ups, we are running modules 1-3 again as live sessions, plus sharing module 4 as a recording. Another module 5 will run after the repeat sessions of modules 1-3.

Please select the sessions that work best for you, and click on the links to register.

## Module 5: Embedding Early Connect

This workshop explores how to embed Early Connect into your school/college setting. We will look at how and when to share information about Early Connect with students, colleagues, SLT, parents and carers and other stakeholders. In addition, we will discuss the resources available to support you to embed Early Connect.

Option 1: **Monday 29th April 15:30-16:30** - [Click here to register](#)

Option 2: **Monday 1st July 15:30-16:30** - [Click here to register](#)

## Module 1: Apprenticeship basics

Join this workshop to learn the essentials of apprenticeships. From the different levels and entry requirements, to salary expectations and bursaries, this workshop will provide delegates with a succinct overview of everything you need to know to get started.

Option 1: **Monday 13th May 15:30-16:30** - [Click here to register](#)

Option 2: **Monday 20th May 15:30-16:30** - [Click here to register](#)

## Module 2: Understanding career pathways

Apprenticeships are increasing in popularity, with many young people seeking opportunities to start their careers through an in-work route. This workshop will explore the different levels of apprenticeships and example career paths for different roles. We will be joined by an employer to share their advice on progression options through apprenticeships.

Option 1: **Monday 3rd June 15:30-16:30** - [Click here to register](#)

Option 2: **Thursday 13th June 15:30-16:30** - [Click here to register](#)

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## Module 3: Search, apply and succeed

Join this workshop for a practical demonstration in how to search and apply for apprenticeships. We will look at typical apprenticeship application processes and how students and their families can be supported to prepare for these opportunities. We will be joined by an employer to share their insights.

Option 1: **Monday 24th June 15:30-16:30** - [Click here to register](#)

Option 2: **Thursday 27th June 15:30-16:30** - [Click here to register](#)

## Module 4: Work based competence

How do we help our students to prepare for the expectations of the workplace? In this workshop, we consider how we can help young people to prepare for the transition from school to workplace, what to expect and how to ask for help.

Watch the recording of this session [here](#).

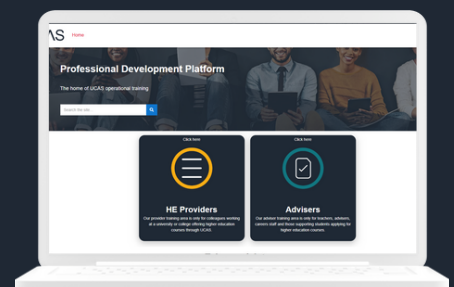
## Apprenticeship Development Framework

This simple tool assists schools and colleges to reflect on the Early Connect pilot, benchmarking at the start of the journey and at the end. The development framework uses a set of 10 questions themed into 5 areas, and links to supporting resources that could enhance your apprenticeship awareness activities. To receive a copy of the framework, please email:

[engage.apprenticeships@education.gov.uk](mailto:engage.apprenticeships@education.gov.uk)

## UCAS Professional Development Platform

UCAS have developed an online apprenticeships course containing in-depth information and guidance on apprenticeships. To access the course please visit [pdp.ucas.com](http://pdp.ucas.com)



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