

Early Connect CPD Module 3

Search, apply and succeed

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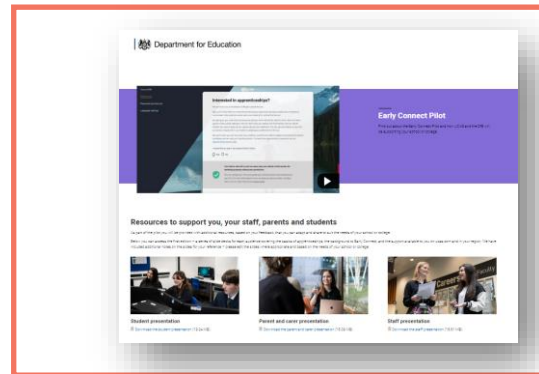
Welcome and overview

Early Connect



Package of support for schools/colleges participating in Early Connect pilot

Resources



Guidance on how to use UCAS Hub to search and apply for apprenticeships

CPD Modules



4 interactive CPD modules, plus regional employer input and guidance



CPD Modules

Module 1

Apprenticeship
basics
✓ complete

Module 2

Understanding
career pathways
✓ complete

Module 3

Search, apply
and succeed

Module 4

Work based
competence




Agenda

 The different ways to search for apprenticeships (5)

 Live demo of the UCAS Student Hub & Smart alerts (10)

 Breakout groups – hearing from regional employers about the application process (15)

 Top tips – search and apply, building resilience and staying positive (10)

 The local offer: Get an apprenticeship adviser (10)

 Next steps and resources (10)



Where should students search for apprenticeships?



Searching for apprenticeship vacancies

UCAS Student Hub

- Feed from Find An Apprenticeship
- + Additional UCAS vacancies
- + Smart Alerts
- + Local support offer

Direct with employer

- Expression of interest / sign up to hear more
- + Via Employer's own system / training providers
- + Additional open days / events and notifications

Social media

- Different platforms
- + Be among the first to know
- + Case studies – pathways and progression
- + Company news – products & services
- + Hints and tips

Other

- Webinars
- + Guides
- + Personal network
- + Careers Fairs
- + Open events / visits
- + Work experience



Live demo of Student Hub & Smart alerts



Search

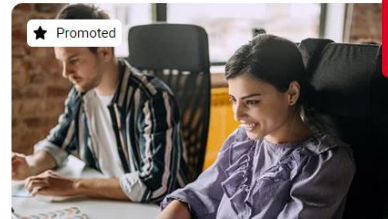
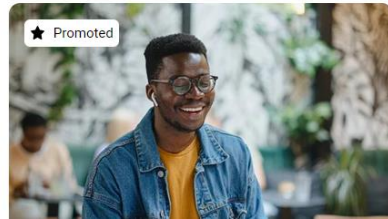
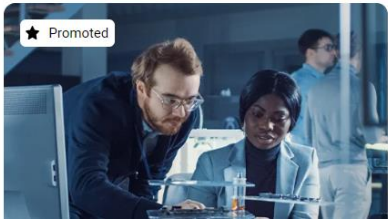
Apprenticeships

You're currently viewing our BETA product, [click here to see more vacancies](#)

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Sort by: Relevance Grid List

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Feedback



Preparing students for a competitive process

Apply for
more than
one vacancy

Offer mock
/ practise
scenarios

Use past
pupils to
share their
experiences

Involve
parents &
carers in
supporting
the student

Seek
feedback
& encourage
self-
reflection

Access
support
through the
local offer
(more on this
later)



Top tips – search and apply

Keep an open
mind about levels
and pathways

Be ready to search
in different places

Use 'Alerts'

Start researching
early

Get organised

Be 'Application
ready'

Be ready to put the
hours in

Respond to emails
and voice messages

Say thank you
afterwards

If successful –
pay it forward



PROTOTYPE This is not a real service

Get an apprenticeship adviser

Advisers are currently only available for year 13 students in Greater London, Lancashire and the North East.

Our advisers offer free support by email or phone. You can still be unsure about doing an apprenticeship and speak to an adviser.

Your adviser can help you:

- decide if an apprenticeship is right for you
- find the right apprenticeship based on your interests
- apply and interview, including help with your CV

Your apprenticeship adviser will be from your area. They'll know local companies that take on apprentices.

[Get an adviser >](#)

Other resources

Find out more about [how apprenticeships work](#).

You can search and apply for all apprenticeships in England on [Find an apprenticeship](#).

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Connecting
with **local
employers**
looking to hire
**apprentices
like you**

Helping you
with
applications
and
interviews

Matching you
with
**apprenticeship
opportunities**
in line with your
goals

Training in
**essential
skills for the
workplace** like
communicating
and teamwork



Student support in Lancashire

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Lancashire
County
Council in
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with DfE

**Tailored
support for
students**
depending on your
interests, skills
and current
qualifications

**Interview
preparation:**
planning for
the day and
presenting
yourself well

Matching you
with **local
apprenticeship
opportunities**
in line with your
goals

Access to
our **events**
to **connect
with
employers**



Student support in Greater London

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We will help you
**search for, find
and apply** for
apprenticeships
that meet your
preferences and
needs

Connecting
with **local
employers**
looking to
hire
**apprentices
like you**

Support with
**CVs,
applications
and interview
preparation** in
both group and
1-2-1 settings

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