

Early Connect CPD Module 4

Work based competence

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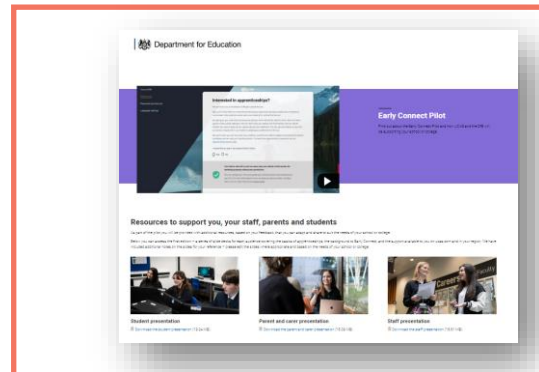
Welcome and overview

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
✓ complete

Module 4

Work based
competence



Agenda



Welcome and overview (5)



The transition from education to employment (10)



Employer and apprentice panel (with Q&A) (25)



Next steps for Early Connect (10)

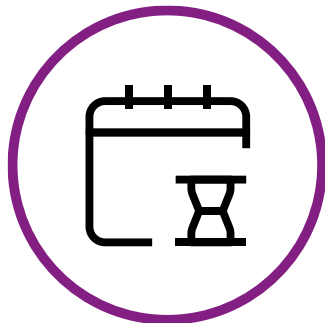
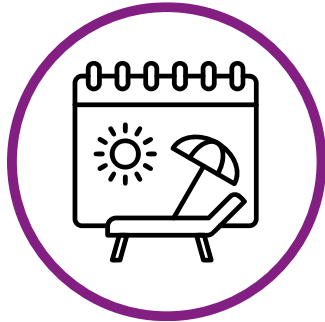


Resources (10)



The transition from education to employment

What are the biggest differences?





How can we help our students to prepare?

Share and discuss
the differences
between education
and work

Encourage
students to talk to
people they know
in different jobs
about what it's
like

Look for 'day in
the life' employer
websites or social
media

Run Q & A
sessions with
former students
who are now
working

Share the benefits
of proactive
research on
employers, sectors
and industries

Make sure students
know and take
advantage of all the
support available

Encourage students
to look at all the
UCAS resources
available

Support students to
undertake work
experience or work
shadowing

Reach out to school
community to find
mentors from
different sectors

Encourage
students to
become familiar
with different
relevant tech and
software

Run sessions on
'soft skills'
employers may
expect



What support is available once your students are on programme?

- Apprentice Ambassador Network:
<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/what-is-the-aan>
- Apprentice support centre:
<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentices/support-centre>
- The Apprenticeship Hub:
<https://apprenticeship-hub.co.uk/apprentices/>
- Disabled Apprentice Network (DAN):
<https://www.disabilityrightsuk.org/disabled-apprentice-network>



Any questions?