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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter aims to support you when thinking about your future and provide you with access to resources that will help you to learn more about different industries and pathways. Please use the links included to read more information. Links are underlined.

SOMETHING TO...

DO

Preparing For Your Future is a FREE online learning programme. Sign-up and complete the 5 courses to boost your skills and confidence. Get a certificate when you complete each course!

LISTEN TO

More than 4 million people listen to the Squiggly Careers Podcast. It's weekly episodes full of practical tips, tools and techniques to help you be your best at work. Find it here

READ

Welcome to Creative Alliance's Creative Careers Toolkit. Here you'll find information and advice about: The jobs people do, the skills people need and the routes people take into creative careers.

WATCH

The ERIC video library has a BIG new batch of videos available from Monday 2nd March for National Careers Week! If you're interested in creative jobs, check it out.

SPOTLIGHT ON A...

UNIVERSITY

"University of Gloucestershire are committed to being a community in which equity of opportunity is a reality for all applicants, students, staff, prospective staff and students, and Council.

"Belonging", Our Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy, 2022-27, encapsulates our focus on equity, diversity, and inclusion with ambitious objectives for change."

Find out more here.

EMPLOYER

"At Marriott International, welcoming all and creating a sense of belonging are simply how we do business, and we believe it's good for business.

We are proud to be part of the communities where we operate and are committed to providing access to opportunity for all levels and backgrounds. Our people brand, "Be," encourages our associates to begin, belong and become.

Learn more here.

If you see a word you don't understand, you can use this jargon buster to search and find out what it means. If you can't find the word on there, you can use the internet to research the meaning or speak to a teacher.

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Lecture

This is a type of teaching. A lecture usually takes place in a large classroom, with a teacher speaking at the front whilst students take notes.

A FACT ABOUT EMPLOYMENT

About 54% of Student workers are in sales assistant or service roles. Among school-age student workers it was over two-thirds (70%) of workers in these jobs. Students earn and learn to fund their education, personal items or activities, or to save.

Source

SUCCESS STORIES

After completing work experience off-site at a golf club, student Seb was interested in further developing his knowledge at college.

Since the start of the year, he has been doing work experience with the maintenance team, helping with set up of public events, learning about health and safety, and carrying out general maintenance tasks around the college site.

"I enjoy learning new skills and they are a great team to work with.
"I have done many tasks; drilling, building, and digging are just some of them.
"College has helped me with setting up maintenance shifts." – Seb

Read more about Seb's story here

OPPORTUNITY'S CALLING...

Check out Springpod's new *Skills For Life* programmes to explore different pathways and qualifications like T Levels and Higher Technical Qualifications here.

If you feel ready to speak about your future and have any questions or need support to plan your next steps, please contact Michelle.Bradnam@ta.weareauthentic.education.