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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

What job might suit you? Try this fun quiz to find out more about the types of jobs you might enjoy and the different careers you could consider.
Start here.

LISTEN TO

Silly News with Amanda Baines. A real life, strange and wonderful news show that is family-friendly and will make you smile.
Listen here.

READ

Many AI roles require creativity, communication, judgement and ethical thinking. Careers expert Mark Anderson explores these opportunities here.

WATCH

It can be really daunting knowing how to approach your career. Ali explores the strategies and tools that help us live happier, healthier and more productive lives. Watch here.

SPOTLIGHT ON A...

UNIVERSITY

"Equity, diversity and inclusivity (EDI) underpin our core values. We are working to ensure that our commitment to equality is reflected in the behaviour, values and practices throughout the University.

At UWE Bristol we are actively seeking to promote a culture where discrimination, bullying and harassment of any student or member of staff is unacceptable."

Find out more here.

EMPLOYER

"From your first day to every day, you'll be welcomed into a purpose-driven and inclusive culture that is career-enhancing and life-changing. One of the reasons we are recognised as a Great Place to Work is because we pride ourselves on being a fair and inclusive employer.
We lead with kindness and have created a people-first culture where it is safe to be yourself, and where you can feel like you belong.

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

Care experienced student

A student who has spent time in local authority care at any time of their life.

A FACT ABOUT EMPLOYMENT

Jobs involving core AI-related activities are expected to grow to 3.9 million by 2035.

By then, as many as 9.7 million people may work in roles that use AI technology.

Source

SUCCESS STORIES

Sorcha, age 20, has dyslexia and dyspraxia, and got her foot in the door at her dream job after a supported internship.

For Sorcha, working at a hotel was something she had long hoped for after facing difficulties with learning at school.

"I've actually loved catering since I was at school," she said.

There have been challenges, but Sorcha's been supported by colleagues at the Leonardo Royal Hotel Oxford, and secured paid work there after her internship.

It helped Sorcha realise her ambitions - and she says other young people with special educational needs should not give up on their dreams.

Read more about Sorcha's story here

OPPORTUNITY'S CALLING...

This World Earth Day, join us to discover how Sopra Steria's Environment & Sustainability Team turns passion for the planet into real-world impact during a live panel Q&A!

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.