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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

Have no idea what you want to do for a job? Each question of this quiz is designed to understand your skills and interests and use them to suggest the perfect jobs for you.

LISTEN TO

Introducing The Uni Guide Podcast: In this podcast series, the hosts will be providing listeners with the cutting edge and most up-to-date information and conversations about university.

READ

Here is the Government backed advice and guidance to help you develop your business idea and identity, understand finances and build your business in the right way from the start.

WATCH

Why Nature Is The Answer - Engaging With The Natural World For Your Mental Health. Join this inspirational talk with Chris Packham on Friday 3rd July. 10-11am.

SPOTLIGHT ON A...

UNIVERSITY

"The University of East Anglia (UEA) is a thriving and diverse community of people, and we aim to create a welcoming and supportive environment where everyone feels valued and empowered. We are an international and multicultural community, which values and encourages diversity. We intend to create an environemnt where staff and students are treated with dignity and respect, valued in their diversity and encouraged to reach their full potential."
Read the policy here.

EMPLOYER

Happy PRIDE Month! 🏳️‍🌈 Everyone should feel valued and accepted in the workplace.
There are many different ways that employers may demonstrate they are an inclusive organisation for LGBTQ+ employees and it can be useful for potential applicants to know what to look for.
This guide provides a few examples, and there will be other excellent approaches that employers have in place.

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

Employability / Employability skills

The skills, experience and attributes gained by students that are valued by employers.

A FACT ABOUT EMPLOYMENT

The "Assessment of priority skills to 2030" reported by the UK Government states that sectors such as Digital Technologies, Adult Social Care, Construction, and Engineering will experience the largest increases in job demand.

Source

SUCCESS STORIES

"The BBC visited some of those doing supported internships at Christchurch Golf Club. Each faced their own struggles and spoke of gaining confidence as they took on real work challenges.

Jade, Tommy and Adam spent a year working in six-weekly rotations, washing golf buggies, collecting balls, helping maintain the course, as well as spending time in the restaurant and on reception.

They all thrived, with Adam pursuing further education and Jade and Tommy deciding to accept job offers at the club. Jade previously told the BBC she wanted to work in a cafe, but was concerned she lacked the confidence to talk to people.
But the 26-year-old has overcome that shyness and is now a waitress in the club's restaurant.

Read more here.

OPPORTUNITY'S CALLING...

What the BBC Does and the Career Opportunities on Offer? This Virtual Work Experience programme will give you real-world insight into what life is like at the BBC and a great understanding of the diverse range of career opportunities

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.