

This is a list of resources we have identified so far. We are aware that it is a developing field so please share things you are finding useful with us. We will update the list regularly including plans from the Manchester Careers Hub.

The Career Development Institute - the online Community of Practice has a comprehensive list of resources for careers leaders available through the Resources tab. Experts are available to answer questions. Membership of the CoP is part of the package of CDI membership benefits and for the next three months is freely available to all Careers Leaders.

<https://www.careersleaders.thecdi.net/>

The Careers and Enterprise Company - after Easter CEC are hosting a series of free webinars to support continued development of a stable, structured careers programme. You can register your interest through:-

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CJLZBX7>

Module 1 - Building a Strategic Careers Plan - Tuesday 28th April 11am-12pm or Wednesday 29th April 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Module 2 - Building a progressive careers programme with clear learning outcomes - Tuesday 5th May 11am - 12pm or Wednesday 6th May 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Further details and dates for **Module 3** (Presenting your Programme/Website) and **Module 4** (Evaluation), along with details of a Careers Leader 'Surgery' to answer specific BM1 queries, will be sent out after Easter. The modules will be recorded and available online for those unable to join the live sessions. CEC has also sent out an email with a round-up of resources for KS3, 4, 5 and SEND students and advice on safeguarding considerations for virtual meetings with students. See:- <https://mailchi.mp/careersandenterprise/support-for-you-and-your-students>

Optimus - Optimus Education have met the **STEPS interactive PDF booklets** available free of charge to help to continue careers education with students as they are home. The booklets take the students through career planning from age 11 through to planning post-18 options.

<https://try.optimus-education.com/steps-free-resources/>

The [North East Ambition](#) team have also collated a list of key websites and resources for planning remote CEIAG activity, and to help students continue to explore career options (for an extended list, [click here](#).) This includes some paid-resources that are now free to access temporarily.

National Careers Week - NCW are producing some resources to support resilience and employability skills which will be available in May. They are also working on some worksheets for parents to use with their children which will be available on a similar timescale.

<https://nationalcareersweek.com/>

WorldSkills - mapped against the CDI Framework, Skillsbuilder and Gatsby Benchmarks, the toolkit can be used flexibly to support independent online learning, as well as any careers curriculum – delivered in the classroom or virtually.

<https://www.worldskillsuk.org/directions/careers-advice-resources/careers-advice-toolkit>

Barclays LifeSkills - Barclays LifeSkills has support hubs for educators, parents and young people.

- The student hub has interactive tools, films and activities to encourage independent study.

- The parent support hub is also full of information; with parent blogs and a new advice page specific to help parents support their children with LifeSkills resources.
- The lesson plans, toolkits and activities are available for use with children still attend schooling, through the educator hub.

National Careers Service

The National Careers Service is continuing to offer advice and support via the telephone and chat services

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/contact-us>

Cornwall and Scilly Careers Hub - Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Careers Hub have produced 10 ways to support careers education at home.

<https://www.careershubcios.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/10-ways-to-achieve-careers-education-at-home.pdf>

AimHigher West Midlands – are producing some resources to support home learning and have links to the Success at School subject guides, The Brilliant Club programme and a KS3/4 and a KS5 guide for students.

<https://aimhigherwm.ac.uk/home-learning/>

Film content

Icould- a first-hand view of jobs and careers with teaching resources and the well-known Buzz quiz.

<https://icould.com/>

With some sensitive handling Janet Colledge's blog has suggested use could be made of Matt Lucas's *Bitch, Bitch, Bitch series* which explores the unpleasant side of the jobs – there is an introductory programme and then programmes on air cabin crew (will the planes every fly again?) and sports commentator.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/p087dgcm>

Unifrog have been running webinars on how to support use of the resources and platform remotely for schools and colleges with the licence.

<https://www.unifrog.org/>

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