

STUDENTS' CAREERS PRESENTATION

A flexible PowerPoint presentation template to introduce careers and education options to students and demonstrate the role their parents can play in their decision making

Activity objectives

- To introduce students to the variety of education and careers options.
- To help students see the importance of their parents' role in their careers decision-making.
- To prompt conversations to take place at home.

How to use it

- In an assembly, PSHE lesson, form time or careers session.
- With students in school or college, or with students virtually.
- The slides can be edited to suit your students and to complement your existing careers materials.
- Can be tailored for use with SEND and EAL students.

Delivery time

- 🕒 Up to 15 minutes for the presentation (or longer with guest speakers).
- 🕒 Extra 15 minutes for discussion and to explain the homework activity.

Need to know

- This presentation is a template and should be edited to suit your event and the students who are attending.
- The template is suitable for use with KS3-5 students and includes an **introduction** to options and a **film** demonstrating the importance of involving their parents, plus a **homework challenge** targeted at KS3 and KS4 students to encourage them to discuss options with their parents.

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Preparing the session

- Adapt the template to suit your students. Focus on the most relevant decision point but don't forget to make reference to future decisions.
- The slides in the template have delivery notes but you may want to build on these.
- Consider inviting external speakers to bring the session to life. These could be employers, parents or alumni. Ask them to talk about options in general as well as about the value of discussing options at home.
- Complete the slides at the end of the session with information relevant to your school/college and students. There is further information on the options available on the [Resource Directory Talking Futures pages](#) if required.
- There is an equivalent [parents' presentation](#) to encourage conversations about options at home. If you're using both presentations, consider setting key questions for parents and students to prompt discussion. For inspiration, look at the conversation starter questions [here](#) or use the homework activity included in part 3 of the presentation.

Learning from the event

- The resources used in the presentation are all available on the [Talking Futures](#) parent hub.
- The homework activity provides an opportunity to evaluate what students have gained from the session. If you didn't set the activity, you could spend 15-20 minutes in a subsequent session asking students what has happened since your session. What research have they done? Have they had any conversations at home about their options? What are their next steps?
- To gain a deeper understanding, evaluate the event within the context of your wider careers provision, both from the perspective of students and parents – guidance on doing this is included [here](#).