

## TALENTINO NEWS

Can you believe we are hurtling towards the end of term but the Talentino summer newsletter has just made it!

The Talentino team has been busy completing the two year project – DIVERSO, where we recruited 50 SMEs, worked with 10 FE Colleges and over 1000 SEND students – some of whom got employment : ) see how we did below in our number's crossword.



Our 10th annual conference is now confirmed on 9th November at the Hilton in Reading, details below so do sign up via the link at the end. It is free but will 'sell out' quickly.

I have been delivering SEND Careers related keynotes around the country this term including Lancashire; Reading; Exeter; Derby; Dorset; Nottingham; Bristol; London and Leeds as well as running a workshop for SKY; co-chairing an event for Gatsby with the fabulous Kelly Dillon from the CEC and running another EC SEND Masterclass and Alumni session. I feel like Elton John at Glastonbury minus the gold suit!

Talentino has again been appointed as the strategic partner for Inclusion for the Careers and Enterprise Company for another year which is brilliant. The first project we are doing is researching how far career development has come for young people with SEND in the last 6 years, if you get a chance please complete our survey

<https://lnkd.in/e7swpU-V> we are getting some really valuable data which we will share in a report early in September.

On a very personal note, I would like to wish Toby Connick (my son and Senior Manager with Talentino) and his wife Emma, all the love in the world on their wedding in July, I did buy shares in Kleenex! And yes, my hat was the size of a small planet!

When you get there, enjoy the summer holidays, recharge the creative batteries, and gird your loins to continue the adventure that is improving outcomes for all young people with everything we have at our disposal and more JC x



## LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

### UNIT FOR FUTURE SKILLS

<https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/unit-for-future-skills> check out the data on destinations for KS5.

### SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP

DFN Project Search/BASE/NDTI are working together to double the number of Supported Internships with £18.1 million of funding – speak to your Local Authority to find out more.

### DFE FUNDED PROJECT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEND BUT NO EHC PLAN TO SECURE SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS/ ACCESSIBLE APPRENTICESHIPS –

led by Dynamic Training with 200 places  
<https://www.dynamictraining.org.uk/news>

### EDUCATION SELECT COMMITTEE –

has made their recommendations known following their enquiry into CEIAG <https://committees.parliament.uk/work/6472/careers-education-information-advice-and-guidance-ceiag/publications> and it makes for some very interesting reading including on funding for careers in schools. The DFE will be publishing their own report and response, hopefully in the summer.

### GATSBY 10 YEAR REVIEW AND SEND –

Various round tables and extensive consultations have and are taking place, if you still want to contribute get in touch with Rob Cremona who leads on SEND for Gatsby [robert.cremona@gatsby.org.uk](mailto:robert.cremona@gatsby.org.uk) They will be publishing in 2024 so you have time! The top line so far is refinement over big changes; more focus on disadvantaged and measuring impact.

### OFSTED THEMATIC REVIEW ON CAREERS –

will be completing in the near future including a section on SEND – we will publish this as soon as it emerges and are attending their roundtable in July.

### SEND REFORMS –

The reforms included stating that EHC planning processes will be digitised with fewer 'needed'. More young people with SEND will be included in mainstream schools and we are seeing this happen already which will have ramifications for Careers Leaders and the careers model they deliver.

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1139561/SEND\\_and\\_alternative\\_provision\\_improvement\\_plan.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1139561/SEND_and_alternative_provision_improvement_plan.pdf)

DIVERSO is an incredible project that Toby Connick has been leading on for two years which has sought to recruit 50 SMEs to deliver employer engagement experiences for over 1000 students with SEND at 10 FE Colleges in London and closed with this student event – see how we did!



### DIVERSO CROSSWORD!

#### ACROSS

- b - How many SME's have received training from Talentino in Early Career Development for Young People with SEND?
- c - How many students have attended a Work Insight session put on by a Diverso employer so far?
- e - How many SME's have been recruited for the Diverso project?
- f - How many students will have completed a 5-day work experience placement with a Diverso employer?

#### DOWN

- a - How many FE College staff received face to face Talentino training in Early Career Development for Young People with SEND?
- b - How many Work Insight sessions have been put on by Diverso employers so far?
- d - How many students have attended an Employer Encounter put on by a Diverso employer so far?
- e - How many Employer Encounter sessions have been put on by Diverso employers so far?

#### X – BONUS QUESTION!

How many students have secured paid employment from their experience with a Diverso employer!

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				6		
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			f	7	5	

FREE CAREER EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR SCHOOLS (DELIVERS GATSBY BENCHMARKS 5 AND 6 TOO!)

### PETER JONES FOUNDATION AND TALENTINO NEW TYCOON ENTERPRISE COMPETITIONS (SEND)

The Peter Jones Foundation and Talentino have teamed up to deliver two new Tycoon Enterprise competitions aimed at each of the two Career SEND Groups – Career SEND Group One, typically studying below Level 2 and Career SEND Group Two who study at Level 2 and above but experience multiple, diverse barriers. It will be launched in September; you will have a year to deliver your Enterprise and it starts with your business plan and an application for up to £1000 for startup funds which are only paid back if you make a profit – brilliant! If shortlisted, you may even attend the awards event with the man himself!

### SKY ACADEMY

<https://www.skyup.sky/academy-studios>

Brilliant opportunity to experience a whole production by doing it your self – includes SEND and special schools – this gets booked up fast so be quick when the dates are released.

### BILLY

Billy, who you will remember spoke so powerfully at our conference originally in 2019 has completed his year in Sweden undertaking the Social Entrepreneur programme. He has delivered a talk to schools in Bromley for Caroline Lee EC London and was a hit at the SEND Forum Dorset event in July and we hope is becoming a Youth Voice. You can contact him for talks at your school on [billymills2020@live.co.uk](mailto:billymills2020@live.co.uk)

### TOP 10

Today we count the calories for ice cream and lollies (and sorry, no matter what way we cut it, Haagen Daz Salted Caramel remains at 239 for two spoons and let's not mention a whole tub!)

1. Mini Milk 30 calories
2. Rocket 39 calories
3. Fab 75 calories
4. Solero 98 calories
5. Cornetto 154 calories
6. A 99 ice cream and flake 190 calories
7. Magnum White Chocolate 219 calories
8. Halo Gooye Chocolate Brownie (whole 500 ml tub) 360 calories
9. Judes Low Calorie Vegan Salted caramel (whole 500 ml tub) 495 calories
10. Judes Dog Ice Cream tub 92 calories

### TALENTINO CONFERENCE VIDEOS 2022 AVAILABLE NOW AND TICKETS RELEASED FOR 2023 AND LINK – SEE BELOW

The Careers and Enterprise Company Resource Directory now houses all the videos from the Talentino 2022 SEND Careers Conference – you need a Grande coffee and large piece of cake to get through these!

<https://resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/resources/talentino>

THE 10TH ANNUAL TALENTINO SEND CAREERS CONFERENCE IS THEMED AS MORE AND FOCUSES ON SEND IN MAINSTREAM AS WELL AS ALL THE BRILLIANT EXAMPLES OF BEST PRACTICE ACROSS SEND, EDUCATION AND EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT. THE DATE IS THE 9TH NOVEMBER AT THE HILTON, READING AND OVER HALF THE TICKETS HAVE GONE ALREADY – GET YOURS NOW!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talentino-10th-annual-send-careers-conference-more-tickets-642836289647?aff=oddtcreator>

# MORE!