

Effective Careers Education: Resources and sources for Unit 4

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The Career Development Institute (CDI)

The CDI Framework and related resources: www.thecdi.net/New-Career-Development-Framework

Computer-aided careers matching

The computer that predicted the future: news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/scotland/7463561.stm

- Fast Tomato: www.fasttomato.com
- Job Explorer Database: www.careersoft.co.uk/Products/Job_Explorer_Database
- Kudos: <https://cascaid.co.uk/kudos>
- Morrisby Assessments: www.morrisby.com
- The Buzz Quiz: <https://icould.com/buzz-quiz> or www.ucas.com/careers/buzz-quiz
- Spartan Test: https://sacu-student.com/?page_id=2850
- Skills Assessment and Skills Health Check: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/skills-assessment>

Lesson resources for professionals: some of the links in this section are to the online catalogue of the specialist careers publication and distribution service from Optimus Education (formerly Prospects Education Resources). The author or publisher is included where known. Your usual educational supplier may also be able to access these titles, and some may be available from Amazon.co.uk

Workbooks for students

- Steps / Which Way Now / It's Your Choice (Optimus Education): www.optimuseducationresources.co.uk
- Mindset (link is to the GCSE version) : www.optimuseducationresources.co.uk/GCSE-Mindset-Student-Workbook-Pack-of-25_9781785833212

Lesson plans

- Career Horizons: www.optimuseducationresources.co.uk/Career-Horizons-1-KS3-PDF_9786000022518
- Go Wild with LMI (Michele Squire): www.optimuseducationresources.co.uk/Go-Wild-with-LMI-202021_9781838011703
- World of Work (Michele Squire): www.optimuseducationresources.co.uk/World-of-Work-202021_9781838011710

- Times Educational Supplement: Teaching Resources: www.tes.com/en-ie/teaching-resources
- Barclays Lifeskills: <https://barclayslifeskills.com/educators/lessons>

Careers in subjects

- STEM / STEAM Learning: www.stem.org.uk/stem-careers
- Citizenship: www.teachingcitizenship.org.uk/resource/citizenship-and-careers-resources-developed-act
- History: www.history.org.uk/secondary/categories/oa-marketing-history
- Languages: www.all-languages.org.uk/research-practice/why-study-languages/making-the-case-resources
- Maths Careers www.mathscareers.org.uk

Careers libraries

- Career Companion (Surf In2 Careers Ltd): www.careercompanion.co.uk
- Eclips (Adviza): www.eclips-online.co.uk
- National Careers Service Job Profiles: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>
- Graduate Prospects: www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice
- UCAS: www.ucas.com/ucas/after-gcses/find-career-ideas/explore-jobs#js=on

Employer engagement

- Inspiring the Future: www.inspiringthefuture.org
- Careers and Enterprise Company: www.careersandenterprise.co.uk
- Speakers for Schools: www.speakersforschools.org

Videos

- ICould.com: <https://icould.com/shows-real-people-talking-about-careers>
- Careersbox: www.youtube.com/channel/UCSYwOsyeCuWJDb8ak7HVGcG
- Redraw the Balance: www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJP1zPOfq_0
- Purl: www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6uuIHpFkuo

Other resources

- National Career Guidance Shows: www.the CDI.net/National-Career-Guidance-Shows
- National Careers Week: <https://nationalcareersweek.com>
- History of the Connexions Service: <https://infed.org/mobi/the-connexions-service-in-england>
- Careers Defender from Outstanding Careers: www.outstandingcareers.co.uk/about
- The Adventures in Career Development: <https://adventuresincareerdevelopment.wordpress.com>
- Online forum for Careers Leaders from the CDI: www.careersleaders.the CDI.net