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The SEND Gatsby Benchmark Toolkit

Practical information and guidance for schools, special schools and colleges

If you are working to deliver the Gatsby Benchmarks for young people with SEND, you will find lots of practical help in this toolkit. This is the second version of the SEND Gatsby toolkit and it is designed to help deliver the Gatsby Benchmarks for young people with SEND in settings such as special schools, mainstream schools, colleges, PRUs, AP, SEMH, virtual schools or hospital schools. To access the Toolkit, please click [here](#).

CareerSense Exploration Workshop - Natwest



A free, easy-to-use, one-hour workshop, whereby students can explore key transferrable skills through a series of tasks, identifying when each skill is used and reflecting on their own capabilities. The workshop brings work to life and helps students to recognise the vital transferable skills they can develop. Designed for students aged 13-18. For more information and to register, access the link [here](#).

Futurum Online Magazine - STEM



An online magazine which contains STEM based articles, research, interviews, and links to resources. Click [here](#) to find out more!

Using Compass+ Effectively in a SEND Setting – in person event



Understand the key benefits of Compass+ and the impact in your SEND setting by attending an in-person event on Tuesday 14th November (12:30-14:00). Event location: the Combined Authority Office at 70 Redcliffe Street, BS1 6ER. More information can be found [here](#).

Climate Education Project – Year 9

Climate Education Project

8 x adaptable sessions for small groups of Geography, Maths and English students focusing on the built environment and a sustainable future. To book and for further information contact: Amber Leversedge: amber.leversedge@stantec.com

CyberFirst SouthWest Conference – 11th October 2023



Taking place during Bristol Tech Festival at The Watershed, Bristol, this free event aims to bridge the gap between computer science teachers and industry experts. The theme is everything 'Cyber' and more information can be explored [here](#).

Cyber Explorers – Free Resources



Cyber Explorers is a government backed initiative of free resources built to illuminate the world of cyber security. Suitable for students ages 11-14. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Speakers for Schools – Virtual and In Person Work Experience



A wide range of virtual insight days and work experiences ranging from 1hr to 5 days. Further information can be found out [here](#).

Compass+ Deep Dive: Activities and Sessions



We work with schools, colleges and employers to help every young person find their **best** next step.



A number of Careers and Enterprise Company webinars that are designed for SLT/Careers Leaders and other staff members involved in Careers. The webinars provide an opportunity to join interactive sessions to explore all the features of Compass+, with practical takeaways. The full schedule can be viewed in the help centre [here](#).

Compass+ Deep Dive: Activities

ScreenSkills



ScreenSkills provides insightful information about screen related careers. Via the website, there is also free downloadable career maps featuring a range of careers involving screen skills, such as TV, Animation, Games Industry, Film, Production, Broadcasting, VFX. More information can be found [here](#).

Space Detectives: Careers in the Space Industry (for schools in North Somerset, Bristol and South Glos)



For schools in North Somerset, Bristol, and South Gloucestershire - online and in person speakers giving an insight into job roles within the space industry. NB: this is a paid for opportunity. Also, free work experience placements available for students with an interest in astrophysics and teaching. For further information, contact: spacedetectives@yahoo.com

Talk The Talk: Oracy Workshops



A charity providing staff and students with a range of oracy workshops. Suitable for years 5 to 13. Click [here](#) to find out more!

A Guide to Student Personal Development



Persona Life Skills is an online approach to Social Emotional Learning for students aged 13-19. Register for free PDF guides or a free account. A paid subscription gives full access to all modules and features. More information can be found out [here](#).

Advanced Mathematics Support Programme – Gatsby Benchmarks 2-7



Advanced Mathematics
Support Programme®

The Advanced Mathematics Support Programme supports schools to achieve the Gatsby benchmarks 2 through to 7. Offering free opportunities to around 85% of state funded secondary schools and colleges across England. For more information, contact: rachel.beddoes@mei.org.uk

Peopleton Brook Care Farm



Peopleton Brook Care Farm are based in South Gloucester but for those willing to travel, they offer provision for SEND schools, and work experience for students in mainstream schools. Further information can be explored [here](#).

WorkSkills UK – Career Resources



WorkSkills UK are offering E-learning based careers education and information. Careers resources and lesson plans focusing on skills and ambitions, technical education and apprenticeship pathways. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Skills London – 24th and 25th November



Skills London returns to ExCeL London on 24 and 25 November, offering up to 35,000 live jobs, training and apprenticeships opportunities under one roof. The event is free to attend, inclusive, and connects young people with over 100 potential employers and education and skills providers to give practical advice and information, helping them discover a future that works. Further information can be found [here](#)!

Family SEND Explorer Events



For families with Special Educational Needs, including Autistic Spectrum Disorder, the London Transport Museum open outside their regular hours on certain special days. Enjoy the Museum at a quieter time, free from the general public, and with many of the gallery sounds turned off. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Autism Unlimited



Autism Unlimited seeks to drive greater autism awareness and acceptance through real-life stories and experiences. "My Autistic Self" will do a deep dive into the autism experience, exploring topics such as stimming, masking, sensory sensitivities, non-speaking communication, shutting down, and floating focus through different autistic viewpoints. Click [here](#) to find out more.

SEND Events – South West



Find SEND events, activities and organisations in the South West by clicking [here](#) and [here](#).

Swindon SEND IAS: Drop-in Sessions



The Swindon SEND Information Advice and Support Service are holding fortnightly drop-in sessions this term. No appointment needed, just pop in if you have any questions about SEND, want to meet the team or just prefer to talk face to face. Further details (including dates and times) can be found [here](#).

Speech and Language Therapy Resources



Provided by Swindon Local Offer, several free 'Let's Talk' resources are available which focus on language and speech therapy. Further information can be explored [here](#).



Sue White, our Helpline Manager and our team welcome enquiries from schools, parents, and students. The helpline is staffed between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday at helpline@futuresmartcareers.co.uk.

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