

ST ALBAN'S CAREERS NEWSLETTER



Hello Everyone

We hope you are all staying safe ☺

Welcome to the third edition of our Careers Newsletter



Not sure what you want to do in the future, or have a little more time on your hands these days? Try these to get suggestions for what you might want to do as an apprenticeship, training course or job:

<https://beta.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>
& <https://www.icanbea.org.uk/app/game/interests/>

There are some great careers resources as well as virtual tours of colleges and local businesses at
<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/home-educating-schooling-resources-index/#CAR>



Careers & Coffee

The New Anglia Enterprise Adviser Network have been hosting a series of **Live Q&As on YouTube with inspirational leaders** from a wide variety of sectors during the Summer Term. Discussions with John Yarham (CEC) and Tom Hunt – Ipswich MP.

For further info please see the [LEP's YouTube account](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMQWgt6SdsGQF-KJCq7JTwQ>



What is an entrepreneur?

Entrepreneurs are people with big ideas who build and manage businesses from scratch. They spot gaps in the market (in other words, things that don't exist but should!) and come up with ideas to fill them. Once this is done, they take the idea they have and turn that idea into a reality by planning, organising and managing its creation. In short, entrepreneurs "make stuff happen" and are able to make money out of it. Impressive, right?

And the best part is that it's versatile – an entrepreneur can be anyone from your local cafe owner to the creator of Facebook!

Is a career in entrepreneurship for me?

Because you never really know how your business idea will turn out, you will need to have the ability to make well thought out risks. This means you must have good planning and problem solving skills while also having the bravery to "dive in at the deep end".

You will also need good communication and organisation skills, including the ability to work on your own and in a team. Having persistence and drive is also very helpful as you will be the one in charge of making your business dreams a reality.

If you're constantly coming up with ways to solve problems you see in your day to day life, becoming an entrepreneur might be right for you!

<https://successatschool.org/careerzonesummary/41/Entrepreneurship>

What is Animal Welfare?



Are you an animal lover? Do you feel strongly about animal welfare issues? If you are a naturally caring person and would enjoy working with a range of different species of animals, then a career in animal welfare could be for you!

Animal welfare is all about protecting and looking after animals that are sick or have been mistreated. Animal welfare is a wide-ranging area and there are many different roles within the sector. You could be employed as an animal care worker, looking after animals in rescue centres, kennels or animal sanctuaries. Or you could work for the RSPCA as an animal collection officer or as a care assistant, helping veterinarians at an animal hospital.

Some animal welfare jobs include: Animal Behaviourist, Zoologist, Vet, Veterinary Nurse, Kennel Worker

Some useful websites:

<https://successatschool.org/careerzonesummary/45/Animal-Welfare>

<https://careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/animal>

FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE 16 AND OVER!

YMCA

This year, YMCA training's 5-week Summer Programme will be offered to school leavers as an online experience.

It runs from Monday 29th June to Friday 31st July offering a variety of online activities and training sessions to suit all:

All details are available on their website www.ymca.co.uk or call 01473 406126



YOUTH
EMPLOYMENT
SERVICE



YES is a partnership between Inspire Suffolk and Access

Community Trust. Both charities have teamed up to bring a huge range of resources for young people who want to take their future into their own hands.

<https://www.yessuffolk.co.uk/jobs/yes-ambassador-youth-employment-service/>

An excellent opportunity for anyone looking to volunteer in the local community! (and it would look impressive on your CV!)

If you're up for a new challenge, and would like to be involved acting as a voice to champion young people within the local community, we want to hear from you!

As a YES Ambassador you will play an active role in shaping our activity in the area, and champion our service across your network of friends and colleagues.

Not only will you gain skills and play a part in the development of a district wide service, but we will support your own career ambitions, making sure your CV reflects all of the skills you've developed as a YES Ambassador, and supporting you to gain employment.

The role is totally home-based, as are the team, but you will be involved in regular team meetings, and individual check-ins to give you all the support you need to be able to make a difference whilst acting as an Ambassador.

The scheme is open to anyone **aged 16-25**, and might be a great project for anyone about to leave school, or at college, who would like to do something positive during lock-down, and beyond.

Some of the skills you'll develop:

- Communication Skills
- Working within a Team
- Using your Initiative
- Demonstrate the ability to hit Targets
- Creative Thinking

Get in touch right now to talk with the team and begin your involvement as a YES Ambassador with the Youth Employment Service



SPOTLIGHT.....

What is an Apprenticeship ? See attached information sheet for all facts ☺

Amazing Apprenticeships have created a Parents' and Carers' Apprenticeship Information Pack. This pack is full of activities to work through at home with your family. It will help you to find out about more about apprenticeships – from tips to writing a C.V. to completion an application and how to prepare for an interview!



Next edition [Spotlight](#) on..... Games Design

Take Care

Careers Dept

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