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Curious about what it's really like to work in finance or accounting? Ready to explore your future beyond the classroom?

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- Milton Keynes
 - Leicester
- Peterborough
 - Liverpool
- Manchester
 - Lancaster
- Colchester

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Supporting Students from All Backgrounds

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Amazing Apprenticeships

Discover the amazing world of apprenticeships

Our May newsletter is here!

Read on to be informed and inspired with careers resources, webinars, vacancies, and more...

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CAREERS INFORMATION

HAIRDRESSING: WHO, WHAT, WHY, HOW...

Levi and Kaitlyn are both studying a Level 2 Hairdressing apprenticeship with Styling on Trent College. We asked them some key questions about their experiences.

WHY? ...hairdressing?

Levi: I was a dancer for 12 years, and when I got older, I was the friend who was helping people with their hair at home or in the salon. I found something that I loved to do. When I started doing it, I already knew that hairdressing was the career for me.

Levi: I started at a young age at the salon on a Saturday, and I realized I had a great passion for the industry.

WHY? ...an apprenticeship?

Kaitlyn: An apprenticeship is hands-on learning, which is so much better for me. I can learn from the best people in the industry.

Levi: The apprenticeship really teaches you straight away to work as a team. You learn to communicate with others and you get to know the salon staff who are your future colleagues.

WHY? ...a typical day?

Kaitlyn: A typical day is extremely busy. I start out by washing and drying the hair, then I move on to cutting, coloring, and styling. I have to be on my feet all day, and I have to be able to handle any situation that comes up.

Levi: There is no typical day at the salon. Every day is different from the last. My day varies from cutting hair to styling, and I have to be able to handle any situation that comes up.

WHAT? ...is your biggest achievement?

Levi: One of my greatest achievements was passing my final assessment. I was nervous, but I knew I had worked hard, and I was proud of myself.

Kaitlyn: My biggest achievement has been learning to work as a team. I have learned to communicate with others and to work together to achieve a common goal.

WHO? ...supports you?

Kaitlyn: My college tutor is my support, and he is my boss. He is my manager, and he is the one who gives me feedback. He is also my friend, and he is the one who helps me when I need it.

Levi: As well as a day's work at college, I have practical experience with my hair. I can see the results of my work, and I can see how it makes a difference to the client.

APPRENTICESHIPS TACKLING CLIMATE ISSUES!

With the Government's target for the UK to reach net zero carbon emissions by 2050, it's no surprise that apprenticeships are playing a key role in tackling climate change.

Sustainability and Conservation

- Assistant project manager - Level 4
- Coaching professional - Level 5
- Corporate responsibility and sustainability practitioner - Level 4
- Data analyst - Level 4
- Renewable resource - Level 3
- Jewellery, silversmithing and allied metals professional - Level 3
- Teacher/coordinator - Level 2

Get inspired by these green careers that...

Most apprentices in green careers, working at...

Artistic and Creative

- Artistic professional - Level 4
- Creative professional - Level 4
- Forest craftsman - Level 3
- Interior design or landscape construction specialist - Level 2
- Hardturf or landscaping supervisor - Level 2
- Professional landscaper - Level 6
- Senior florist - Level 3

Get inspired by these green careers that...

Most apprentices in green careers, working at...

Energy and Technology

- Consultancy energy specialist - Level 4
- Digital/analogue repair technician - Level 3
- Low carbon heating technician - Level 3
- Motor vehicle service and maintenance technician - Level 3
- Business health physics specialist - Level 2
- Packaging professional - Level 6
- Science manufacturing technician - Level 3

Find out more about apprenticeships in the energy sector with E.ON.

Find out about these apprenticeships and many more by visiting...

ONE PERSON - 3 DIFFERENT OPTIONS

Ben is a former T Level student, a current apprentice and also studying for an HTQ!

T-LEVELS

T Level in Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction

I studied GCSEs in engineering, geography and computer science. As I was interested in engineering, I decided to study for a T Level in Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction at Weston College. I was excited to start my T Level placement with Haskins, an engineering consultancy. This placement allowed me to gain experience in engineering and to work with Haskins on a variety of projects.

Apprenticeships

Structural Technician Apprenticeship

After my T Level, I considered doing a full-time university degree. I had completed my GCSE application for civil engineering, but I was also interested in structural engineering. I decided to apply for a Structural Technician Apprenticeship with Haskins. I was excited to start my apprenticeship with Haskins, and I was able to gain experience in structural engineering.

HTQ - Level 4 Civil Engineering Higher National Certificate (HTC)

For the off-the-job learning part of my apprenticeship, I am studying for a HTQ in Civil Engineering. I have a keen interest in the built environment and would like to work on global construction projects. So the HTQ is a great step to take to gain a qualification in this industry.

I think an engineering HTQ apprenticeship is a good next step for people who want to work in the built environment and to make a difference to the world.

MYTHBUSTING LOGISTICS!

Megan is a Degree Apprentice at CEVA Logistics, studying Supply Chain Management at Aston University.

MYTH: LOGISTICS IS ONLY ABOUT DRIVERS AND WAREHOUSES

Logistics encompasses the whole supply chain. While drivers and warehouses are part of the logistics chain, they are not the only parts. Logistics is also about procurement, product management, marketing and much more. A logistics manager has a lot to offer.

MYTH: NOT MANY WOMEN WORK IN LOGISTICS

There is a gender imbalance in the field, but it is changing. Because a lot of logistics jobs are in the warehouse, it is often seen as a male-dominated industry. However, there are many logistics jobs that are not in the warehouse, and these jobs are often filled by women.

MYTH: LOGISTICS ISN'T INTERESTING

Supply Chain Management is an interesting and challenging field. It involves working with a variety of people and organizations to ensure that goods and services are delivered to the right place at the right time.

IS IT TOO LATE TO FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Many individuals will be searching for apprenticeships in the summer term, and often worry that they've left it too late. In this article we explore what to expect and where to find vacancies that are still available.

When is the best time of year to look?

Apprenticeships are a year-round opportunity, and employers will be looking for apprentices throughout the year. However, there is a peak in applications in the summer term, so it is a good idea to start looking now.

You can also search for apprenticeships in lots of different ways, including:

- Local media - lots of employers will advertise their opportunities on local radio, newspapers and websites.
- Local job fairs - many employers have stalls at local job fairs to help to advertise their opportunities.

READ MAY CHOICES

June Webinar Schedule

How to research & apply for HTQs

12th June - 3.30pm

[BOOK NOW](#)

AELP: Understanding the different types of training providers

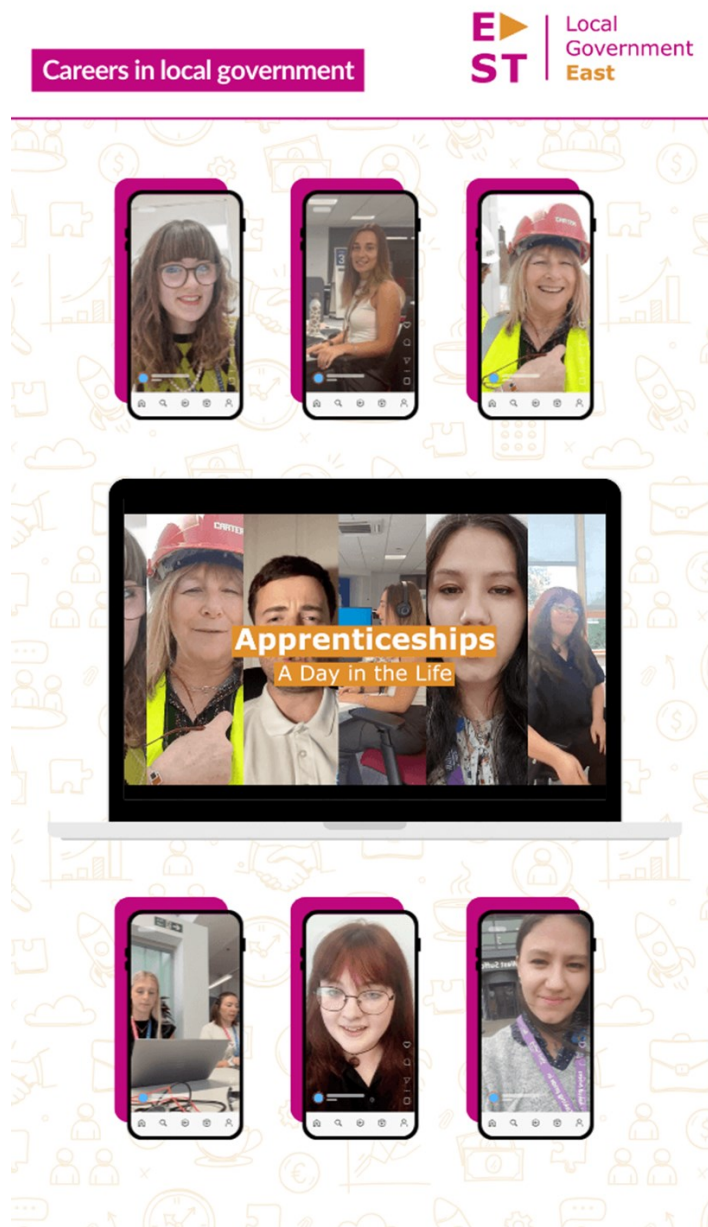
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A Day in the Life of local government apprentices

Discover exciting, meaningful careers in local government! Local Government East have created new films that showcase amazing apprentices gaining skills in environmental health, HR, communications, and more - while making a real impact in their communities.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)





Experience a Career in STEM

Summer programmes for ages 15-18

Breaking into STEM industries isn't exactly easy. Competition for top universities and graduate roles is at an all time high, whilst for school students, finding meaningful work experience to refer to in applications has become increasingly challenging in a remote working world.

InvestIN is here to help. **We deliver work experience programmes in 10 competitive and desirable STEM fields** to enable students to gain a real insight into the world of medicine, engineering, computer science, finance, architecture and many more sectors.

Do you teach any STEM enthusiasts looking to gain industry knowledge, experience, skills and contacts? We only have a handful of spaces left for this summer!

Highlights include:

Psychology: receive coaching from elite sports psychologists at the Emirates football stadium; explore mental health treatment at the UK's oldest mental illness hospital, Bethlem Royal Hospital [\[link\]](#)

Engineering: experience aeronautical engineering at Lasham Airfield; take apart a petrol engine with mechanical engineers at Europe's largest supercar studio [\[link\]](#)

Computer Science: work with cyber security experts at Level 39, a hub for tech start-ups in Canary Wharf; visit a state-of-the-art motion capture studio, Target 3D, to learn 3D modelling software, Blender

[**VIEW PROGRAMMES**](#)

Reminder:

Free webinar next week for students & parents

We'll be sharing top tips on how to find meaningful work experience. Students busy with exams? **We automatically share the recording, slides and resources with anyone who registers!**



CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

At [Escape Studios](#), we're a leading Animation, Games and VFX school known for producing studio-ready talent. We work closely with our industry partners to ensure our degrees remain relevant and impactful. From **Programming for Games and VFX** to **Concept Art and Experience Design**, our courses are designed to prepare you for your dream job from day one.

With places still available on our degrees starting this September, there's no better time than now to find out if Escape Studios has the right course for you. Check out our undergraduate degrees in **Animation, Games, VFX, Concept Art** and **Motion Graphics** today.

[OUR COURSES](#)

YOUR GUIDE TO STUDYING WITH US



As well as breaking down our range of creative courses, [our prospectus](#) has everything you need to know about undergraduate study at Escape Studios. Download it to get the lowdown on:

- Our top industry partners, awards and successful alumni
- Our tutors - learn from the experts
- Student life and community
- Finance, student support and accommodation options.

[CHECK IT OUT TODAY](#)



BOOK AN OPEN DAY

Meet our expert tutors at one of our upcoming open days:

[On campus open day](#) - 21st June

[Online open evening](#) - 25th June

[SIGN UP NOW](#)

TRY A TASTER

Test out our degrees the hands-on way!

Test out our degrees the hands-on way!

Join us on 9th July to test drive our industry software, meet our tutors and try out your discipline of choice during a trial day of learning at our North Greenwich campus.

[BOOK TODAY](#)



ProjectsAbroad



The sun is shining, the weather is warm, and you're running out of time to book a project for this summer...

...So, whether you're looking to travel during the school holidays, start your gap year off in style, or use your skills around the world, don't miss the chance to book your dream adventure.

Plus, unearth our archaeology programmes in Peru, exclusive trips for over-50s, and our most popular projects for all ages ahead of the summer.

Document history with an archaeology project



Travel to the capital of the Inca Empire and get real-world experience in archaeology. We have two exciting opportunities to travel to Peru this summer, one for teenagers and the other for anyone aged 18 or over.

Get your hands dirty on our designated dig sites alongside experienced professionals, learning valuable skills and experiencing a totally new culture. Learn how to do mapping, cleaning, classifying, and more with support from our staff.

These could be your first steps towards a career in archaeology or an immersive experience in a subject that's always interested you. Find out more on our website!

Take me to Peru

<https://www.projects-abroad.co.uk/volunteer-peru/>

Over-50s trips this Autumn! <https://www.projects-abroad.co.uk/older-volunteers/>



Attention older volunteers! Are you looking to experience something new? Interested in meeting like-minded volunteers from around the world? You'll want to hear this.

We have three exciting projects exclusively for over-50s starting in September and October. These are:

Khmer Cultural Project in Cambodia - 14 September <https://www.projects-abroad.co.uk/volunteer-cambodia/>

Childcare Volunteering in Nepal - 5 October <https://www.projects-abroad.co.uk/volunteer-nepal/>

Conservation in the Galapagos Islands - 26 October <https://www.projects-abroad.co.uk/volunteer-ecuador/>

Discover new cultures, contribute towards international initiatives, and cross another incredible destination off your bucket list.

Popular projects running out of spaces this summer



Summer is just around the corner, and a few of our popular projects across all ages are nearing capacity. If you are looking to volunteer with us this year, you'll want to get your application in as soon as possible!

Some, including our Undergrad Medical project in Tanzania, start as soon as next month—but don't worry! It's

There are five High School Specials nearing capacity, including our brand new Conservation in Spain project.

Plus, two conservation trips in Fiji and Peru (with fully flexible dates) and two of our incredible Gap Adventures, kicking off in September.

See the full list >

Final spots on chaperoned flights!



Our chaperoned flights for teenagers are nearly full! Fly with confidence alongside a dedicated Projects Abroad employee to take away any stress you may feel while travelling.

They'll meet you at your departure airport, fly with you, and make sure you reach your destination safely. Two weeks later, they'll meet you at the airport and accompany you on the flight back to the UK.

There are still spaces on our flights from London Heathrow to Cambodia and the Galapagos Islands this summer. Don't miss this opportunity.

See chaperoned flights > <https://www.projects-abroad.co.uk/chaperoned-flights/>



<https://www.ecitb.org.uk/>

Start your career with an ECITB Scholarship



Across the UK, applications are now open for ECITB Scholarships starting in autumn 2025.

This is your opportunity to launch your career in engineering construction while gaining hands-on experience and receiving a weekly allowance during your studies.

What is an ECITB Scholarship?

An ECITB Scholarship equips you with the skills, knowledge and industry-recognised qualifications that employers are looking for. This full-time, off-the-job engineering programme equips learners with hands-on industrial skills and technical knowledge.

Training typically takes place 3 to 5 days a week over one or two years and helps build a strong foundation for a successful career in engineering construction.

Hannah Gibb completed an ECITB Scholarship before securing a position with Altrad Sparrows in Aberdeen as a trainee technician.

What you need to know:

These are the things that you need to know before applying to the Scholarship.



Application deadlines

Vary by training provider, with some applications closing this month.



Disciplines

A wide range of Level 2 and Level 3 training options, including pipefitting, welding, mechanical, fabrication and more.



Locations

All across the UK, from London to Aberdeen.

Training is delivered by our national network of trusted providers, and you'll have opportunities to connect with leading employers through regular meetings and work placements.

Don't miss your chance to build a meaningful, rewarding career.

<https://www.ecitb.org.uk/career-pathways/ecitb-scholarships/>



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resources**



**Join a global
brand**



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provided**



**Generous
salary**



**Cycle to work
scheme**

Parker Meggitt Apprenticeships



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Boost Your Employability – Join Lloyds' Virtual Workplace Skills Day!

Gain Real Skills Employers Want – and Make Your CV Stand Out

Want to feel confident stepping into the world of work – and have something impressive to add to your CV?

Join **Lloyds Banking Group** for a **1-day virtual work experience** designed to give you a real edge in today's job market. If you're in **Year 11, 12 or 13** and thinking about your next steps, this is your chance to gain **career-ready skills** that employers are actively looking for.

Event Details:

Event: Virtual Workplace Etiquette Day – Get Work Ready

Date: Tuesday, 27th May 2025

Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm

Location: Online (link provided upon registration)

Who Can Join: All school students in Years 11–13

Why You Should Join:

This isn't just theory – it's a **practical, hands-on session** that will:

Help you **stand out in interviews**

Teach you the **do's and don'ts of professional behaviour**

Prepare you for your **first day in a real workplace**

Look **amazing on your CV** – and give you examples to talk about in applications

What You'll Learn:

Professional values & behaviours – How to act like a young professional, not a student

Self-efficacy – Taking ownership of your own success

Time management – Planning your workday, handling change and staying organised

Personal development – Making an impact in your first 90 days

Workplace etiquette – Using Microsoft Teams, email tone, and behaviour in the office

Why It Matters:

Employers aren't just looking for grades – they want **confident, work-ready young people** who know how to handle real-world situations. This experience gives you just that – and shows future employers you've already taken the initiative to prepare for success.

It's also a **great addition to your CV or personal statement**, helping you show off your communication, time management and professionalism – all key skills in any role.

Limited Spaces – Register Now!

This is a **free, one-day virtual experience** and spaces are limited – don't miss out

Sign up here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBG-Workplace>



Experience the London School of Economics and Political Science with Taster Courses - Your First Look into University Life

Year 12 students in the UK are invited to explore undergraduate study through the University of London Taster Course programme. LSE's free, in-person Taster Courses offer you the chance to try out subjects, learn from LSE academics and connect with current students.

This years' offerings include:

- Studying History - Wednesday, 4 June 2025
- BSc Language, Culture and Society - Tuesday, 10 June 2025
- Studying Anthropology - Wednesday, 11 June 2025

REGISTER YOUR PLACE!

This Week's Top Apprenticeships!



A retail giant revolutionising grocery, technology, and logistics with innovation, sustainability, and endless student opportunities!

Learn more about Tesco



Join the UK's fourth largest supermarket where they are offering you hands-on practical experience in retail management, mentoring support, and a competitive salary!

Stores Career Starter Apprenticeship: **[apply here](#)**

Store Management Apprenticeship: **[apply here](#)**

Warehouse Career Starter: **[apply here](#)**

Learn more about Aldi



The Army is much more than just a job, it's a sense of belonging. We offer incredible opportunities for travel, sports, and personal growth.

Discover the World with Army Sports and Travel

Imagine skiing down pristine slopes, organising adventurous trips, and exploring diverse cultures around the globe. With the Army, these experiences are within your reach. The Defence STEM Undergraduate Sponsorship (DSUS) not only helps fund your university education but also provides financial support for Adventurous Training and travel opportunities.

REAL STORIES. REAL ADVENTURE.

Take it from one of our bursary recipients, who shared their journey:

"During my second year at the University of Nottingham, I applied for the DSUS bursary and was fortunate to be granted it. This bursary allowed me to set aside funds for Adventurous Training (AT) and travel. I achieved my Ski Foundation (SF1) qualification on my Unit's Ski trip and organised an AT trip to Scotland, gaining my Kayak Foundation (K2F qualification)." – 2Lt Beattie

What is the DSUS Bursary?

The Army relies on STEM expertise to maintain a modern fighting force. Our Defence STEM Undergraduate Sponsorship (DSUS) Scheme offers an opportunity for STEM Undergraduates, **worth up to £42,750**. That comprises of an annual bursary of £5,000 and tuition fees up to £9,250 for each of your three years at university.

[Download Army Bursary Information](#)