

# Career Connect's Careers Leaders Programme



Funded for the fourth year by CEC, Career Connect is proud to be a provider of a Level 6 accredited Careers Leaders Programme. Our course offers a flexible supportive approach to delegates. This year we can offer our Careers Leaders a choice between virtual or face to face delivery.

We develop middle or senior managers as specialist Careers Leaders. Over an academic year, the Careers Leader will design, implement and evaluate a whole school/college improvement strategy that ensures progress towards achieving and sustaining all eight Gatsby Benchmarks. The programme is tailored to meet the needs of each school or college and provides a foundation for long-term improvement through blended learning modules including 2 training sessions each term, digital resources and personalised support. Delegates will complete 3 Accredited Units from the Level 6 Diploma in Career Guidance and Development and will have the opportunity to network, develop lasting partnerships and develop practical strategies for improving their school or college's careers programme.

*"The Careers Leader course made me realise how fundamental quality career information, advice and guidance is needed in schools. It allowed me to confidently implement a whole school career plan, evaluate performance and feedback to SLT with recommendations. I thoroughly recommend at least 1 teacher from every school to complete the course, as it allows you to create a coherent career programme with confidence".*

**P. Richards, Careers Lead, Calderstones School.**

<b>Programme Content</b>
<b>Module 1, Days 1 and 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Induction to the Careers Leaders Programme</li><li>• Key themes and key players in Career Policy, legislation and frameworks</li><li>• Leading and Managing Career Development</li><li>• <b>Introduction to unit 17 – Lead and Manage Career Development work</b></li></ul>
<b>Module 2, Days 3 and 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Career Theory in Practice</li><li>• The role of Personal Guidance</li><li>• Planning, designing and implementing a career related learning programme</li><li>• <b>Introduction to unit 19 – Plan and Design Career Related Learning Programmes</b></li></ul>
<b>Module 3, Days 5 and 6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opportunities Structure and LMI</li><li>• Post 16/18 options; technical and vocational routes</li><li>• Continuously improve career development work in an organisation</li><li>• Reporting on outcomes and evidencing impact</li><li>• <b>Introduction to Unit 18 – Continuously Improve Career Development Work</b></li></ul>

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