

# Liverpool City Region Careers Hub

## Benchmark 4 – Careers in the Curriculum

### Guidance for SEND schools



#### Where to start?

1. Careers education should be viewed as the responsibility of all staff. Use this [presentation](#) to explain to your colleagues the importance of BM4 and adopting a whole school approach.
2. All teaching staff to complete the [Curriculum Audit Tool](#) to identify the links to Careers already taking place; usually there are more than anticipated. Staff could even complete it during CPD sessions.
3. Now that you have a clear picture of careers across the curriculum, teachers should reference Careers in their SOW - highlighting the relationship between subjects, jobs and skills.
4. Give teaching staff wider access to **Compass+** to quickly log subject specific careers activities. This will then automatically be added to each students' careers record. (Please contact your Enterprise Coordinator for more information on Compass+ training.)
5. Review [LCR Creating Careers](#), an employer video series showcasing a variety of local sectors. Each episode comes with student pre- and post-work and can be used to highlight relevant careers for each subject. **Filter to Creating Careers in the Curriculum to see our series of lesson plan resources linking to curriculum subjects.**

#### Practical Ideas

- Use [video resources](#) that show people in work in a variety of accessible roles
- [SEND Specific Career Videos](#)
- Use the [National Careers Service Job Profiles](#) section to identify appropriate roles and use the information to create pupil friendly content to embed into your lessons.
- **Employer based curriculum projects** have a huge impact in showing students the benefits of curriculum subjects. Ask your Enterprise Adviser for links to business contacts who could support these projects. The [STEM Ambassador Programme](#) or [Inspiring the Future](#) can support with this.
- Display [careers posters](#) around the school.
- **Careers Day:** each lesson focuses on careers in their subject. Pupils engage in fun hands-on activities / dress up / project work / work simulations; colleges or employers can help with this.
- Invite **Alumni** to talk about subjects that have helped them with their progression.
- Develop a **BM4 task force:** Careers Leader/Head of PHSE/Subject Leaders can meet to review progress and share good practice.
- Use **school trips** as an experience of a workplace. Look at the business side of where you are visiting. Reference careers learning outcomes in EVOLVE and include careers pre- and post-trip work to make in meaningful.

## Careers and Enterprise Company resources:

[SEND Benchmark Toolkit](#)

[Careers in the Curriculum Modelling Tool Guide](#)

[Gatsby Benchmark 4 Toolkit](#)



The resource directory can be filtered by SEND, Key Stage and resource type



CEC Primary resources may be suitable for SEND learners who are working at entry levels.

## Resources to Support Curriculum Learning

### Labour Market Information

- [LCR Be More](#) - careers support across Liverpool City Region, including live LMI data, growth sectors and vacancies.
- [Careerometer widget](#) explore and compare key information about occupations and adapt accordingly
- [Careers sector leaflet](#)

### STEM Learning

- [STEM BM4 Toolkit](#)
- [STEM online learning resources](#)

### Skills Development

- Use [Skillsbuilder](#) to help pupils develop key employability skills including communication, teamwork, and problem solving.

### Vocational Profile & Workbook

- Preparing for Adulthood [vocational profile](#)
- Preparing for Adulthood [Person-centred Planning Tools](#)

### Classroom Resources – Careers Exploration & Planning

- [National Careers Service E:Pack](#)
- [Barclays Employability](#) SEND adapted lesson plans
- [When I grow up:](#) 10 session plans, resources including activity sheets and work profiles for pupils with SEND.
- [My kind of a future workbook](#) A workbook to help young people with learning disabilities prepare for the future.

For more SEND resources, visit the [LCR Careers Hub website](#) and use the filter to browse.