

CAREER LEARNING

**CLAS
TEAM**

ADVICE AND SUPPORT

LET THE **CLAS** TEAM HELP **AND** SUPPORT YOU TO DEVELOP EXCELLENCE IN **CAREER EDUCATION** FOR YOUR **YOUNG** **PEOPLE**

- ››› PERSONALISED ADVICE AND SUPPORT
- ››› BUILDING QUALITY
- ››› PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- ››› RESOURCES



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The **CLASTEAM** is a core function within Connexions Leicester Shire. Our aim is to promote, support and develop excellence in career education in partnership with learning organisations.



What is the **CLASTEAM**?

We work to ensure that the entitlement to a good career education is experienced by all learners

‘Career’ is defined as an individual’s progression through learning and work. Career education is a vital aspect of a young person’s learning, preparing them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life.

Why is **CAREER EDUCATION** **IMPORTANT**?

By equipping young people with skills, knowledge and attitudes related to this, learning organisations are empowering young people to manage their own life paths both in learning and in work.

Young people who have a sound career education are more able to use individual guidance effectively at transition points and retain these skills through life.

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how can we help?



We offer organisations individual support tailored to need.

We can assist with:

- reviewing programmes and planning for development of Career Education
- writing policies and entitlement statements
- designing a scheme of work and systems for monitoring, review and evaluation
- selecting resources
- exploring links to the personal development curriculum, work-related learning and enterprise education.

A number of our free support services are outlined in this leaflet. For further information on these and other tailor-made services please visit our website

www.connexions-leics.org/staffroom

**OR CONTACT A MEMBER OF
THE CLASTEAM 0116 261 5920**

Career Mark is a development framework and quality award for Career Education and Guidance. It is a Connexions Consortium product that has been developed and managed by the 5 East Midlands Connexions partnerships.

{ BUILDING QUALITY }



The award covers:

1. management and systems
2. programme content and delivery
3. outcomes for young people



The framework is an ideal tool to help new career coordinators plan and manage programmes and acts as an excellent review tool, enabling schools to reflect on practice and plan for improvements.

It also encourages a coherent approach to work related learning and other aspects of the personal development curriculum.

{ THE AWARD BENEFITS... }



YOUNG PEOPLE BY:

- Helping them to develop effective career management skills and prepare for lifelong learning.
- Enabling them to recognise the links between the education they are currently involved in and future career or life roles.
- Motivating them and raising their aspirations.
- Providing them with effective Career Education and Guidance and making them aware of how to make best use of their entitlements.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES BY:

- Providing a set of objective standards for Career Education and Guidance.
- Providing a framework for career coordinators to bring together complementary aspects of the whole curriculum.
- Providing a framework for evaluation and continuous development.
- Involving key partners including parents in the development of Career Education and Guidance provision.
- Enabling schools and colleges to exceed the requirements of CEG legislation and OFSTED/ALI inspections of CEG provision.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

INSET

Bespoke INSET can be tailored to your organisation's need. Examples of popular inset include:

- What is Career Education and Guidance?
- What are the benefits of CEG?
- Working towards a quality award
- A whole school approach to CEG



TRAINING DAYS

The **CLAS TEAM** schedule a series of training days each year. These are listed on our events page on the website and in our Update section of the Connect newsletter.

Details are mailed direct to schools ahead of the event to encourage participation. Examples of our training:

- One to One Guidance Skills
- Promoting Equal Opportunities in Career Education
- Teaching and Learning Styles

To enable you to train your own staff we are continually developing 'consultancy packs' on key themes that give materials and session guides for delivering training.

Diploma in **CAREER EDUCATION**

The Diploma in Career Education is offered to staff in learning organisations and other key partner agencies.

It is a professional qualification that develops expertise in career education. It encourages reflection on practice and provision within a work context, which will ultimately improve the provision in organisations.

It is delivered by the East Midlands Connexions Services in partnership with Nottingham Trent University (NTU), who validate the diploma.

The level is undergraduate level 2, i.e. equal to the 2nd year of undergraduate study. It is achieved by passing five modules plus their assignments over three years.

We are continually reviewing the courses we offer to meet the professional development needs of your staff.



{ RESOURCES }

The **CLASTEAM** offer signposting to a number of key resources to help you plan develop and deliver effective CEG programmes.

We also develop new resources for learning organisations as need is identified. Key resources are listed on our website and some are available to download and use.

We have a resource base at our head office and materials can be borrowed on request.



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