



Hampshire Futures

Education Participation Team

The Education Participation Team provides young people with high quality Careers Information, Advice and Guidance (CIAG) and one-to-one support to access employment, education and training.

This work is predominately carried out through our ESF funded STEP programme. STEP supports young people aged 16–24 across Hampshire to explore their ambitions and take positive steps forward.

Support on STEP can include:

- One-to-one support and mentoring from a progression coach.
- Help to develop employability skills e.g. CV writing, interview preparations, application completion
- Support to understand the full range of opportunities that are available to them like college, employment, apprenticeships, traineeships, supported internships etc.
- Liaising with relevant stakeholders to support the participant to identify and overcome potential barriers.
- Meaningful work experience and support to access personal development opportunities e.g. CSCS card, Princes Trust
- Access to short courses including Functional Skills Maths and English.

The EPT Team also tracks and monitors the destinations of young people across Hampshire. This work includes:

- Undertaking the September Guarantee and Activity Survey. These activities involve tracking all young people from when they leave school in Year 11 until the end of Year 13 to identify if they are participating in education, employment and training (in line with Raising of the Participation Age guidelines).
- Identifying NEETs - From the activities highlighted above we are able to identify who is NEET, and, if appropriate, offer them support to reengage in education, training and employment.

If you would like to make a referral to the team, please contact the named person below.

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