



Careers & Employability Newsletter

Happy New Year!

Welcome to our first Careers & Employability Newsletter. It will be released on the first week of every month. Within it, I aim to provide valuable insights and information about careers education. This will include information on Further Education, Labour Market Information, employability skills, and potential future pathways.

My name is Hazel Govia and I am the Careers lead for Market Field School & Market Field College. My contact information can be found on our websites and at the bottom of these newsletters. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

What is CEIAG?

Our Careers Education, Information and Guidance curriculum prepares our young people for their next steps *whatever* that may be. It aims to provide a range of information and experiences appropriate for the individual learner's need.

Crucially, CEIAG is *not* only about preparing young people for University and/or full time employment. It is relevant and vital for *every* young person within our care.



Employability/Life Skills

Employer feedback reports that young people, though excellent at communicating via message on a phone, experience anxiety around **phone calls**. Is your learner confident speaking on the phone? Is this a skill you could practise with them now?



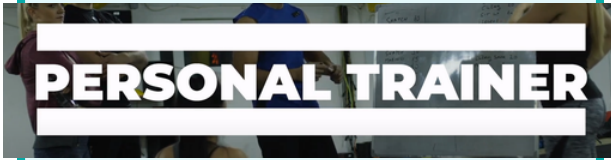
LMI

Labour Market Information is about what is happening in the job market now and in the future. It can help anyone make informed choices about their future pathways.

LMI heavily influences the opportunities we are able to offer our learners.



Job Spotlight



Search 'MYPATH Job of the Week - Personal Trainer'

Potential Pathway?



<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/this-is-my-story-meet-connell/>

Connell, an ex Market Field student, took part in an Accessible Apprenticeship. The video above tells you more about his story.

Accessible apprenticeships are sometimes called inclusive apprenticeships or supported apprenticeships. An accessible apprenticeship means that the employers can make changes to support you. This may include making changes to working hours or the length of your apprenticeship.

To have an accessible apprenticeship, you need to:

- have, or have previously had, an EHCP, Statement of Educational need or Learning Difficulties Assessment
- have a minimum of Entry Level 3 qualifications in English and maths
- be able to work for at least 20 hours a week
- be over 16 years old

Contact the Targeted Employment Team for more info:

targetedemployment@essex.gov.uk



Worth having a look at!

Market Field School and Market Field College's website both have Careers & Employability sections. I would be particularly grateful if you viewed our 'Careers Programme Overview' - more on this next time!

SEND Sensation offer after school and weekend clubs. They sent me their new timetable and it looks great!

<https://sendsensation.co.uk/timetables/>