



Rocket into the Future

“ Students worked well together and discussed important issues concerning the world of careers and what they will need to equip them for the work place. ”
Year 6 Teacher, Ware
 July 2016

“ Activities were practical and hands on. There was lots of encouragement given by staff. ”
Year 5 Teacher, Watford
 January 2016

Rocket into the Future encourages students to think about their futures. It is designed to support schools in ensuring their students are prepared for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life. Rocket into the Future is delivered by the experienced and skilled YCH team. Missions are completed through a varied, interactive and stimulating range of activities.

Intergalactic lessons are available on various topics linked to the PSHE education programme of study (PSHE Association Oct 2014). Activities are available to be purchased in full or half days and can be delivered in an order to suit the school and students.

Health and Wellbeing

- **Blast off into the future** Exploring future options
- **Mission control** Understanding what skills and attributes are needed for jobs
- **Total eclipse** Making effective transitions to secondary school
 - **Reach for the sky** Raising aspirations
- **Stargazing** Exploring inspirational role models and widening knowledge of related careers
- **Landing and exploration** Linking subjects to future careers

Relationships

- **Rocket girl** Challenging stereotypes
- **Satellite transmission** Teamwork, communication and problem solving

Living in the Wider World

- **Mission to the moon** Enterprise activity
- **My universe** World of work and local Labour Market Information
- **Spacecraft systems** Using IT to research careers
- **Shooting stars** Exploring the real work force.

Costs and delivery

These services can be completely tailor-made to meet your students' needs. They are aimed at Year 4, 5 and 6 students but can be adapted for younger year groups. Please contact us to discuss your requirements (see over).

“I enjoyed learning about all the different types of careers, it added to my knowledge of jobs.”

Year 6 student,
Stevenage,
February
2016

“I have learnt a lot about transition and that I shouldn't be worried about the changeover to secondary school.”

Year 6 student,
Hertford,
June
2016



YCH, part of Hertfordshire County Council, provides impartial information, advice and guidance, youth work and personal and social development opportunities for young people.

Our vision is to prepare young people to make a successful transition to adult and working life by providing high-performing services and practice regarded amongst the best both regionally and nationally.

YCH has consistently provided quality impartial and independent careers guidance services for many years to primary, secondary and college age students.

The YCH adviser workforce is:

- ★ Experienced in delivering individualised, impartial careers information, advice and guidance to young people and their parents/carers
- ★ Skilled and experienced in working with groups of students and delivering interactive workshops and lessons
- ★ Knowledgeable about local, regional and national opportunities with access to a wealth of up to date information
- ★ Expert in tailoring careers information, advice and guidance to individual needs
- ★ Skilled and experienced in working with employers and matching work-related learning opportunities to each individual
- ★ Able to draw in additional resources to support individual needs
- ★ Cleared to enhanced DBS level
- ★ Qualified to matrix quality standard for information, advice and guidance services

Key outcomes from Rocket into the Future delivery to students

Your students will be able to:

- ★ Establish links between curriculum subjects and the world of work
- ★ Assess their strengths in relation to work
- ★ Investigate the range of opportunities available in their preferred subjects

Quotes from teachers:

“The session was inclusive and clear boundaries and rules were given. Key skills of communication and team work were developed.” Year 5 Teacher, Broxbourne February 2016

“Thorough planning and delivered in a way that meant all children were able to access the content, whatever their prior starting point.” Year 6 Teacher, Stevenage February 2016

“Without exception, classes across all year groups have reported very positive feedback, from both pupils and teachers. Students thoroughly enjoyed the activities organised for them. An ideal experience for the children; thank you for the planning and preparation of this event.” Assistant Head Teacher, Royston February 2016

“Many of our students do not have aims for the future - jobs or further education. It has given the children ideas of possible careers and ambition. It was great for our children to go home and talk to their parents about jobs and careers.” Year 6 teacher, Stevenage, January 2014

Quotes from Employer:

“The event provided children with an insight into working in a team environment; it was a very enjoyable and rewarding experience to be involved with a local school and YCH.” St Albans employer, June 2015

Quotes from students:

“I have learnt so much about the possibilities and jobs you can get and the skills and qualities you need.” Year 6 student, Cheshunt, January 2016

“I have heard about jobs I never knew existed! Like forensic scientist and other various jobs.” Year 6 student, London Colney, January 2014



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