

Rocket into the Future

“ They were able to consider possible career paths that they may not have thought of before. It made them think about their futures. ”

Year 6 teacher,
Stevenage, January
2014

“ Students were encouraged to be fully involved in the session. They really enjoyed it and gained much valuable information. ”

Year 6 teacher, London
Colney, January 2014

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 Youth Connexions team. Missions are completed through a varied, interactive and stimulating range of activities.

Intergalactic lessons available on various topics linked to the PSHE education programme of study (PSHE Association Oct 2014) which could include:

Health and Wellbeing

- **Blast off into the future** 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** Aspirations
- **Stargazing** Exploring inspirational roles in the media
- **Landing and exploration** Subjects and 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** Researching careers using I.T.
- **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. Activities are available to be purchased in blocks of full or half days. Please contact us to discuss your requirements (see over).

“I learnt that there are so many more jobs to explore in the world than I thought.”

Year 6 student,
Stevenage,
January 2014

“I learnt what employers will expect from us which will really help me in the future. Thank you!”

Year 6 student,
Broxbourne,
June 2014



Youth Connexions, 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.

Working across Hertfordshire's learning settings, Youth Connexions has consistently provided quality impartial and independent careers guidance services for many years. This makes us well placed to deliver information, advice and guidance services to primary school aged children, and to create new knowledge about the world of work in the classroom.

The Youth Connexions adviser workforce is:

- ★ Experienced in delivering individualised, impartial careers information, advice and guidance to young people and their parents/carers
- ★ 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 Youth Connexions' delivery to young people

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:

"Students got a great awareness and knowledge of the many job roles. Students were able to understand the duties associated with the jobs." Year 6 teacher, London Colney, January 2014

"Very beneficial to the children. Lots of opportunities for children to ask questions and many learning opportunities." Year 6 teacher, London Colney, January 2014

"Thank you for all your support this year with the careers project - it is so valuable to give the children a flavour of the world of work." PSHE coordinator, Broxbourne, June 2014

"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 students:

"My horizons have broadened." Year 5 student, Broxbourne, January 2014

"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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