SECONDARY 11-16 LESSON PLAN | CONVERSATIONS FOR LIFE

LET'S TALK ABOUT... EMPLOYMENT SECTORS & TYPES

Learning objectives:

- 1. To understand what Labour Market Information is and how it's useful.
- 2. To develop a greater appreciation for career opportunities & pathways.

Keywords:

- 1. LMI
- 2. Sector
- 3. Work-life balance

Section 1: 2-3 mins | Pair

Learners discuss how they feel about getting a job when they leave school.

Section 2: 8-12 mins | Whole class

Learners are introduced to Labour Market Information (LMI) and its uses when exploring career options.

Section 3: 7-10 mins | Pair / Whole class

Learners consider the jobs they know of in their local area. They then find out about different UK sectors.

Section 4: 6-12 mins | Pair / Individual

Learners reflect on how the world of work has changed in recent years. They then ask themselves some what, where and how questions in relation to their career goals. If time, they take stock of how they are feeling about their futures based on the lesson so far.

Section 5: 8-12 mins | Pair / Individual

Learners talk about their current plans when it comes to qualifications and pathways. They then review whether apprenticeships, vocational study, or T Levels might be a better fit for them.

Section 6: 8-15 mins | Small group / Whole class

Learners investigate what they know about work experience and where they might find out more. They then discover some job interview dos and don'ts by using clues to help them unscramble the words. To close, they decide how confident they feel that they know in which sector(s) they would like their future job. To extend beyond the lesson, they can explore LMI in their area and/or speak to a trusted adult about their prospects.