

How to Use Labour Market Information (LMI) in Schools

Supporting Hand-Out

Purpose of Animation

This short (4:25) animation is intended to support ‘careers informants’, that is teachers, support staff and careers professionals who work with young people. By enabling young people to be able to navigate and understand more about the world of work, you can help your school/college achieve its Gatsby benchmarks of good careers guidance.

What is LMI?

LMI effectively describes the world of work – ranging from descriptions of different careers, their entry routes, promotional prospects, salaries paid, skills and qualifications needed, etc. Crucially for young people, LMI also covers future demand – what kinds of jobs will be in demand after leaving school and what kinds of skills will be needed?

Why is LMI Important to Young People?

‘It is vital, in an environment where new industries are emerging and many of the most important jobs of the future don’t yet exist, that individuals have access to high-quality labour market information and earnings data to underpin their choices’. Anne Milton MP

Where can I find it?

The following table contains a selection of useful websites.

Research Publications		
Organisation	Publication	URL
IPPR	Britain in the 2020s Managing Automation: Employment, Equality, Ethics in the Digital Age	https://www.ippr.org
Economist Intelligence Unit	Automated, creative, & dispersed. The future of work in the 21st century	http://www.eiu.com
World Economic Forum	The Future of Jobs	https://www.weforum.org
Working Futures ¹	UK Labour Market Projections: 2014 - 2024	https://www.gov.uk
Local Enterprise Partnerships		
LEP Network	Strategic Economic Plans	http://www.lepnetwork.org.uk/
Employer Websites		
Careers Websites		
National Careers Service		Use Google
Apprenticeship Guide		http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/
Career Pilot		https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/
SACU		http://sacu-student.com/
Job Portals		
Reed		https://www.reed.co.uk/
Monster Jobs		https://www.monster.co.uk/
Glassdoor		https://www.glassdoor.co.uk/
Indeed		https://www.indeed.co.uk/
Universal Jobmatch		https://www.gov.uk/jobsearch
Chambers of Commerce		
Local Chamber website		http://www.britishchambers.org.uk/

¹Last publication 2016. UK Commission for Employment & Skills no longer exists.