



Life Ready Primary Network Update

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Agenda

- Primary Futures – Holly Critchley
- Local progress update
- National Primary update
- Audit & Development of plan
- Presenting your plan
- Feedback & evaluation
- Round the table – sharing of best practice & upcoming activities
- Any Other Business

Primary Futures

Primary Futures virtual offer
Holly Critchley



Making the link between learning and the wider world

inspiring the future

Providing invaluable first-hand career insights to motivate young people to consider the widest range of future working options by connecting volunteers from all backgrounds with schools.

primary futures

Broadening horizons and raising aspirations for primary school children by helping them understand the link between learning and work by connecting primary schools with volunteers.

inspiring women

Tackling gender stereotypes in career aspirations for girls by connecting schools to thousands of female volunteers from all sectors and running campaigns to highlight the issue.

inspiring governance

Ensuring schools and colleges provide the best environment for student achievements by connecting thousands of volunteers interested in becoming governors to schools nationally.

inspiring FE governance

Ensuring effectiveness of further education providers by connecting thousands of volunteers interested in becoming board members with FE providers.



Providing career ideas and information for young people through over 1,000 real-life video stories connecting subjects and jobs.

Education and Employers Research

Building the evidence base on what happens when employers engage with schools to support young people's learning and progression into the world of work.

Education and Employers International

Sharing and collaborating with countries across the world to support employer engagement within education using the power of volunteering.

What is Primary Futures?

Free online match-making service for primary schools, allowing teachers to connect to a diverse range of inspirational volunteers.

- ✓ Backed by and in partnership with NAHT.
- ✓ Over 4,000 teachers have already signed up.
- ✓ Allows primary teachers to embed careers-related learning into their curriculum.
- ✓ Making it easy for primary schools to connect to volunteers from the world of work
- ✓ Virtual activities to raise children's aspirations



Volunteers from a range of jobs and sectors



Nicola is a Mechanical Engineer

Matt is a Post-Production Film Producer

Giulia is a Senior Policy Advisor

Alex is Founder & Managing Director of a sports charity

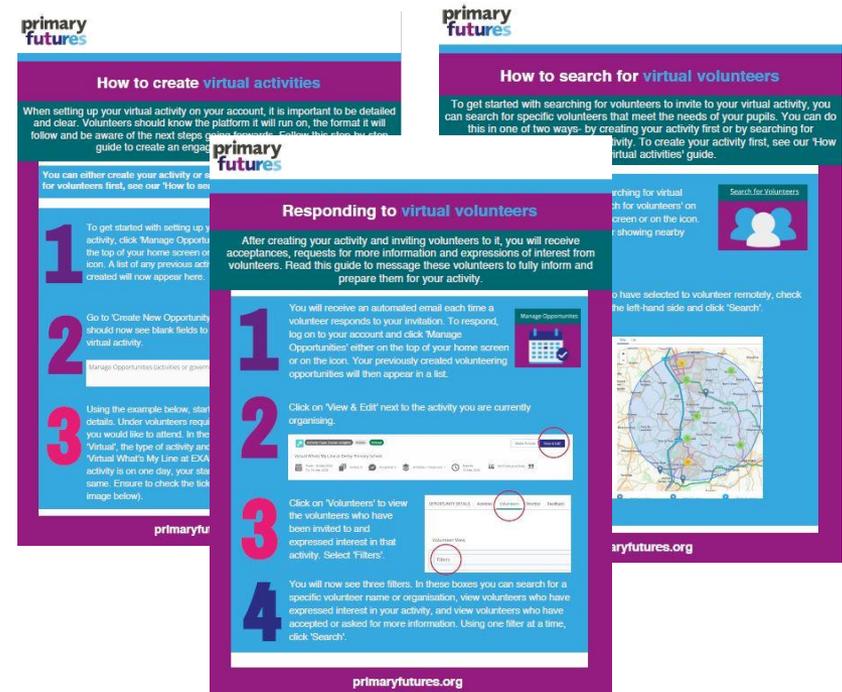
Primary Futures Virtual Offer

- ✓ Over 8000 volunteers across the country who are excited to volunteer virtually.
- ✓ Set up virtual activities on the portal and connect with volunteers.
- ✓ Menu of resources supporting teachers with planning virtual activities.
- ✓ Access to webinars and CPD sessions.



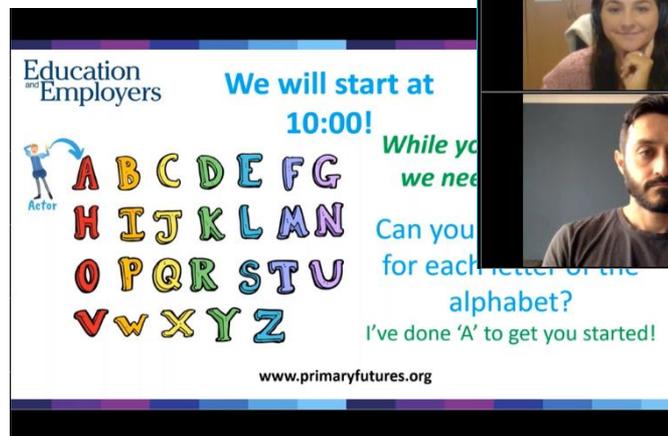
Teacher-led Virtual Activities

- Use the Primary Futures portal to plan a virtual activity for your pupils.
- Choose which tech platform to host your activity on.
- Search and invite volunteers.
- Communicate with volunteers via the chat facility.
- Refer to our 'How to Guides' for support with planning your virtual activity.



Facilitated Virtual Activities

- As part of a special project this autumn, we are offering virtual activities hosted by a member of the Primary Futures team.
- Book in a planning call to discuss your preferences.
- We will set up your activity on the portal and invite volunteers on your behalf.
- We will host the activity using GoToWebinar
- Bespoke report showing your children's perspectives on their future aspirations.



Education and Employers

We will start at 10:00!

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Can you for each letter of the alphabet?

I've done 'A' to get you started!

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“What’s My Line?”

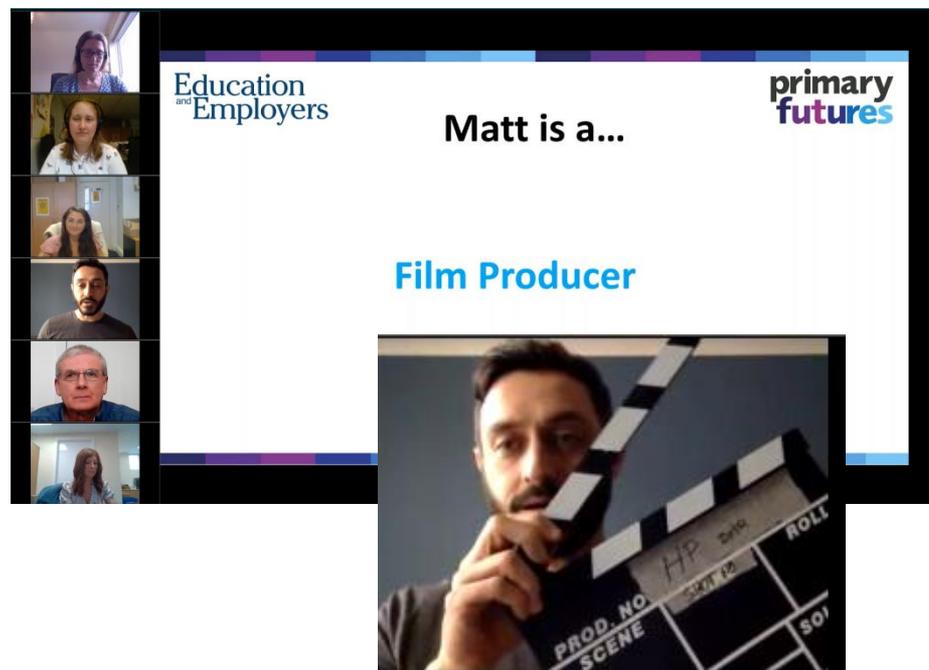
- A fun and exciting activity, where children ask questions to guess what jobs volunteers might do.
- A great way to broaden horizons and challenge stereotypes.
- Typically lasts for 30 minutes
- Just 2-4 volunteers required!

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the left, there is a vertical column of five video thumbnails showing participants. The main meeting area displays the following content:

- Top left: Education and Employers logo.
- Top right: primary futures logo.
- Center top: Title "Meet Volunteer 3..."
- Center left: Text "Genny-Confidence Builder" in yellow.
- Center right: Image of a person silhouetted against a sunset, with their arm raised.
- Far right: Logo for "The City of CQ* Confident Queen".
- Bottom right: A large video thumbnail of a woman wearing a pink hat decorated with various fruits.

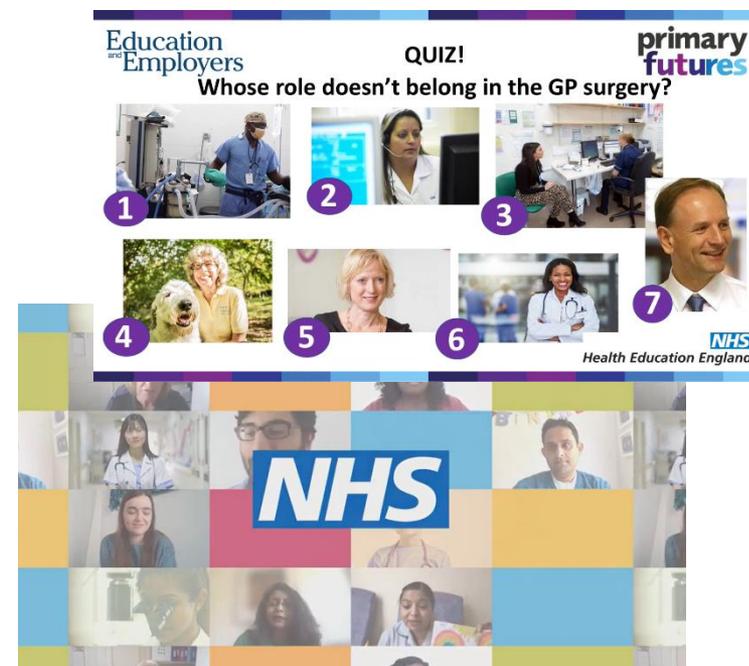
Classroom Chats

- An interactive virtual activity, where children hear about volunteer's jobs and ask questions.
- A great way to get children thinking about the world of work.
- Typically lasts for 30 minutes
- Just 1-3 volunteers required!

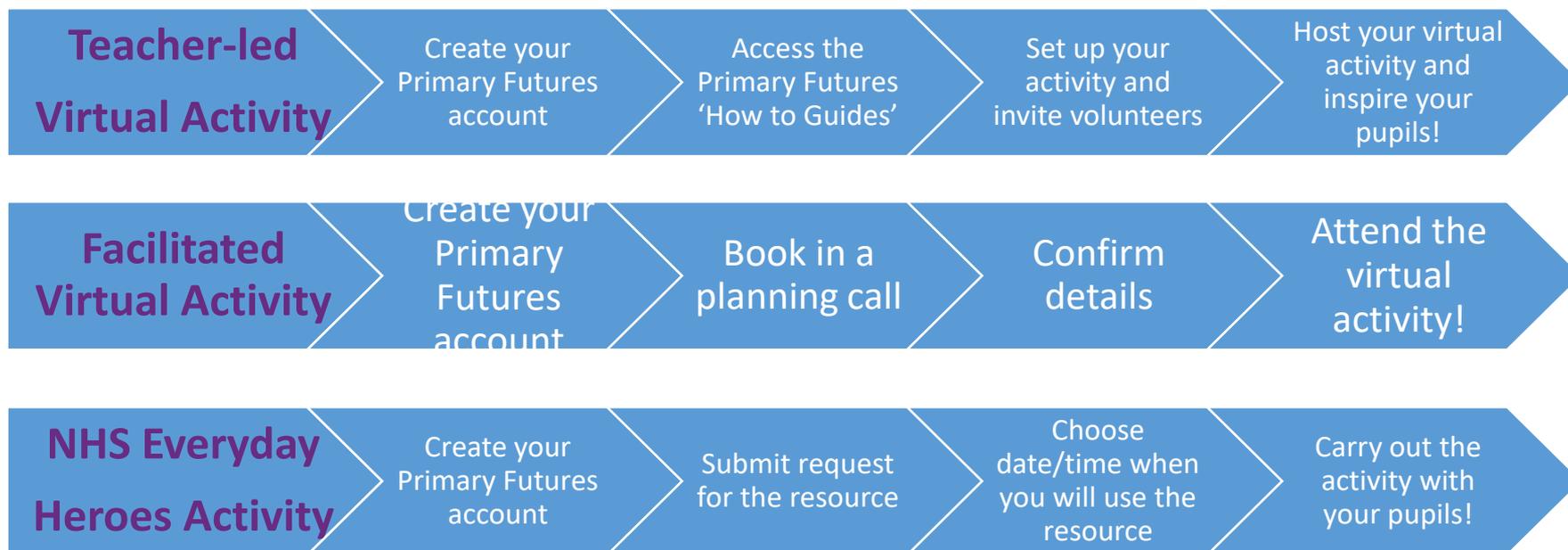


NHS Everyday Heroes Activity

- A 30-minute pre-recorded video, where volunteers from the NHS talk about their jobs and children ask questions.
- An accompanying resource for teachers to use with children when watching the video.
- Aims to expand children's horizons around the variety of job roles within the NHS.



Next steps



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Local Update

- Life Ready Primary **Audit tool** has been updated and is available to download on the portal:
<https://www.solihullforsuccess.com/Primary/Primary-Toolkit>
- Life Ready Portal now has a separate **'Primary'** section which includes the toolkit and primary specific resources:
<https://www.solihullforsuccess.com/Primary>
- Suggested **Forward Plan**
 - Autumn – Life Ready/Careers Plan
 - Spring – Monitoring & Impact
 - Summer - Transition

Local Update

- **Feedback** on Primary Network
 - Frequency of meetings (termly)
 - Timing (after school day)
 - Venue
 - Length of meeting (1 ½ hours)
 - Newsletter (half-termly)
 - Suggestions (meetings or newsletter)
- **Memorandum of Understanding**
 - Would you find it useful to have one to set out expectations?
- **Governor Network meeting**
 - Wednesday 25th Nov, 4:00-5:30pm

Dates for the diary: Autumn Term

- World Space Week 4-10th Oct 2020

#WSW2020 @WorldSpaceWeek and @WSW_UK

- Rail Week 5-11th Oct 2020

#RailWeek @intorail

- Tomorrow's Engineers Week 2-6th Nov 2020

#TEWeek20 @Tomorrows_Eng

CEC Primary Programme National Update

- **Funded pilots Evaluation/Update:**
 - Postponed until the new calendar year due to Covid-19
- **Primary Online platform:**
 - Launch date of 8th October – will circulate when it's live
- **Headteachers Steering Group update:**
 - Likely to merge into the Secondary/Colleges group (focus will be transition)
- **Employer Steering Group update:**
 - On hold (wait to see employer interest when online platform is live)
- **Newsletter:**
 - Will be a sign up through online platform, first issue likely Dec/Jan

Life Ready Audit tool

- New Primary Life Ready audit tool available on the portal to download – has anyone had a go at completing it yet?
- First section of the audit is based on the secondary/college model – on employer encounters and workplace experiences
- Main changes to previous audit is the alignment with the Ofsted Framework judgement areas
- Audit will help to identify where your gaps are - use the actions/follow up to help you when pulling your 'Life Ready' plan together. Focus on those areas 'not yet started'
- You could complete this with your Enterprise Adviser, Lead Governor for careers, Headteacher or Enterprise Coordinator

Producing your 'Life Ready' plan

- Presenting your plan:
 1. Intent – vision, objectives, learning outcomes (links to school 'values')
 2. Delivery/Activity – how it's embed in curriculum, key events/activities
 3. Impact – stakeholder voice, pupil progress, success stories
- Template plan available on the portal to download:
 - Think about careers provision for each year group/Key Stage/specific group (e.g. SEND)
 - Be clear when it will take place e.g. in curriculum time, focussed 'aspirations' week etc.
 - Think about measuring impact (feedback of plan, effective monitoring in place for pupil progress)
 - Think about gaps identified in Life Ready audit tool

Presenting your 'Life Ready' plan: Website

- Examples of different ways to present careers information on primary school websites are available on the portal
- Think about your audience – parents/carers and employers (others include governors, staff, Ofsted and pupils)
- Make careers information accessible and easy to find
- Publish your details as the Life Ready lead
- Think about the 'learner journey' – milestones and outcomes and key events/activities per year group to show the progressive 'Life Ready' journey through the school
- Add additional website links to signpost people to further resources e.g. link to the Life Ready resources library, CEC primary pages, BBC Bitesize careers resources

Feedback & Evaluation

- Difference between feedback & evaluation:
 - Feedback captured after careers events/activities
 - Evaluation part of annual review
- Different methods of feedback:
 - ‘post it’ response (using faces)
 - Class survey – show of hands
 - Hard copy questionnaires
 - Electronic (teachers, employers & parents/carers e.g. google form, survey monkey)
- Whole Programme Evaluation:
 - Use feedback as part of wider evaluation
 - Dedicated review time with SLT, Link Governor, Enterprise Adviser
 - Pupil progress
 - Transition to secondary school

Round the table updates

1. What career activities have you got planned for this term?
2. What have you got planned for the rest of this year?
3. How is Covid 19 going to impact your Life Ready plan?
4. Any further support you would like?

Any Other Business

Remote STEM CPD offer:

Teaching Science in Lower KS2	12 th October	https://www.stem.org.uk/cpd/477501/teaching-lower-ks2-science
Teaching Science in Upper KS2	19 th October 12 th November	https://www.stem.org.uk/cpd/477511/teaching-upper-key-stage-2-science
Back to school: Leading primary science	16 th September 8 th October	https://www.stem.org.uk/cpd/477664/back-school-leading-primary-science
Back to school: science for NQTs	6 th October	https://www.stem.org.uk/cpd/478109/back-school-primary-science-nqts
Working Scientifically	22 nd September 8 th February 2021	https://www.stem.org.uk/cpd/477531/developing-pupil-led-investigations-%E2%80%93-embedding-working-scientifically-primary-classroom
KS2 Physics subject knowledge	12 th November	https://www.stem.org.uk/cpd/478135/ks2-physics-subject-knowledge

Teach Computing:

<https://teachcomputing.org/>

Practical Action – Solar Challenge:

<https://practicalaction.org/schools/solar-challenge/>

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colleges/primary-school-toolkit](https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/schools-colleges/primary-school-toolkit)**