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Free STEM Mentoring Programme for young women and non-binary people aged 15 to 25 (Stemettes)

A new organization called Stemettes has been set-up to inspire and support order to support young women and non-binary people between 15 and 25 years of age into Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) careers,.

Holding **free** intersectional programmes, impactful events and inspirational content platforms. One such programme is the **Student to Stemette Programme** which **connects young women and non-binary people aged 15 to 25 with mentors working in STEM.**

Applications are now open for upcoming cohorts which are sponsored by Deutsche Bank, Standard Chartered and Mercedes F1 team. These cohorts are **open to all state-educated young women and non-binary people aged 15 to 25 regardless of their academic background.** As long as an applicant is passionate about STEM, they will be paired with a mentor.

More information about the programme is available here: <https://stemettes.org/sts/student-to-stemette/mentee/>

Careers Newsletter

FREE IMPARTIAL GAP YEAR ADVICE

Opportunities in the gap year sector

Because of COVID-19 and overseas travel restrictions, there are options in the UK and others in safe parts of the world.

www.independentgapadvice.org

For more information please email: info@independentgapadvice.org

The Grads in Games University Open Day Sat 2nd October 10-4pm

This non-profit organisation set up to help young people pursue a career in the video games industry. On 2nd October, a free event is taking place in October specifically designed for students aged 16-18 who will be applying to university in the near future. Our online University Open Day event is an opportunity for students and their parents to hear from and chat directly to over 20 different universities that offer games degrees.

For those students who have an interest in studying for a career in the video games industry, this can prove to be a vital resource when it comes to putting together UCAS applications in a few months time.

There are no limitations and students from any background can attend, registration is open now and you can find a sign up form via the link on the attached poster.

We want as many young people to take advantage of this event as possible so I would love to hear that your school is going to be able to promote this event and encourage your students to attend.

Please do come back to me with any questions or clarifications you need.

If interested please contact:

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INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

New virtual careers event for schools and colleges

A new and exciting careers event called **Industry Insights** for schools and colleges is upcoming for **January 2022**. YourGamePlan and Campus Media have teamed up to provide a **daily FREE live stream across the week 24-28 January 2022** where each day will give insight into a different industry. This will be available as both a live stream and on-demand.

YourGamePlan is a free careers resource providing school and college students with the opportunity to gain key employability skills and improve their awareness of the career options available to them.

Campus Media are a youth experiential marketing company, established since 2009. Their events have been empowering young people from 15-25 years of age, they provide education into the different work industries and increase both gender and ethnic diversity into under-represented industries.

YourGamePlan and Campus Media have teamed up to deliver a week of daily live sessions for students across England about a range of career opportunities. These sessions are appropriate for year 10-13 students and will explore regional career opportunities across a range of industries. The sessions will provide the following:

- **Explore a range of opportunities for school leavers including different types of apprenticeships, traineeships, and university opportunities**
- **Explore a range of industries with leading employers from all regions of England**
- **Interact with regional employers from the classroom over a video stream**
- **Help educate young people about their career options**
- **University experts sharing information about a degree pathway into the industry**
- **Support schools and colleges to achieve the Gatsby Benchmarks and Ofsted Personal Development Criteria**

Contact Emma@yourgameplan.co.uk for more information



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Accessing Careers Support and Advice through email

Please remember that your Careers teams at both campuses are available to you through email—if you have any questions, please use the email addresses below to reach out to the team.

careers@uspcollege.ac.uk – general Careers email address

deborah.shepherd@uspcollege.ac.uk –

queries relating to either campus

stanislaw.trzeciak@uspcollege.ac.uk –

queries relating to Palmer's campus

samantha.peters@uspcollege.ac.uk –

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