AELP Webinar: The IAG Playbook: a resource for Careers Leaders Questions and Answers

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Q: I'd be really interested to know how best we can support outreach engagement for ITPs for going into schools and colleges, especially in rural areas where there aren't many ITPs.
A: I would suggest that all support at a local level is routed through the Careers Hub as they are best placed to ensure that all of the relevant connections are made.

Q: I am a Careers leader in a middle school - my students are yr 6-8. would this still be of use for me?
A: Yes, it is designed for Careers Leader/Careers Adviser use in supporting post-16 options rather than the students themselves.

Q: As a person responsible for work experience and apprenticeships within a Council, do you feel this guide would be relevant (this is my perception)?
A: The guide is giving information on the wider options beyond these areas rather than information about their delivery itself; so if that falls into your remit the answer is yes.

Q: Looks fantastic. Can I ask Is there much on there for LMI although I know it is difficult at the moment.
A: The guide attempts to cover the technical pathways rather than referencing wider activities such as access to LMI. We would encourage colleagues to link to their local Careers Hubs for this information. Hope that helps.

Q: Paul we sometimes get students who we identify as needing dyslexia testing so that we can put the necessary support in place especially when it comes to exams. We (ITP's) don't have the resources that schools have, will there be some guidelines on there where we can access this resource?
A: There is signposting in the guide to where these sort of resources and support can be found.

Q: Could this be used as an active link on a web page?
A: The resource is available via [SectorShare](#) and the [CEC Resource Directory](#) and can be linked to from either.

Q: Can FE Colleges join this community ?
A: CEC also have a separate College Careers Community - do contact Andrew Webster via fes@careersandenterprise.co.uk if you wish to register as a college.

Q: On the AELP website is there a list of local ITPs?
A: No, but if you would like to drop us a line at enquiries@aelp.org.uk we will do what we can to put you in touch with relevant organisations.

Q: Are schools welcome to join the Connect or is it only aimed at ITPs?
A: Connect for ITPs is only aimed at the ITP community as we are looking to develop sector based resources and surface best practice to share with other ITPs. There is also a College Careers Community in place and a regular communications route with all Careers Leaders from schools and colleges.

Q: Are training provider networks also able to join the connect community?
A: The new one mentioned in the webinar is particularly for ITPs.

Q: Are there plans in place to implement changes/tweaks to the Gatsby Benchmark Framework and Compass Tool following the review of their suitability for ITP's? If so, can you provide any detail and timescales?
A: We have just delivered the ITP project on behalf of the DfE. This has now been evaluated and the final project report is with our SLT before being forwarded to the DfE. We hope, on the back of this report, to produce a series of resources and good practice guidance tools for the ITP sector which will support them with implementing the Gatsby Benchmarks.

As the Gatsby Foundation retain control of the Benchmarks, we work very closely with them to ensure that any guidance tools fit within their requirements, but also reflects the particular sector needs.

We hope to produce these guidance tools over the next few months and will share these with the ITP community in partnership with the AELP.

Q: Where do we find a list of local career hubs?
A: https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/about-us/our-network/careers-hubs