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Careers Professionals' Network - December 2020 Newsletter

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Welcome to the third network newsletter

Dear Colleague

I am sure that like me you can't believe it's December. I know from conversations I have had with those of you on the front line, that this term has come with enormous challenges in school or college. Prioritising time for careers activity continues to be really difficult for teaching teams. Lets hope 2021 makes your professional lives a little easier.

I am now delivering a [weekly short video update](#) on programme activity on social media channels: [Linkedin](#) and [Twitter](#).

Network membership

Our network is growing. Wwe now have 253 members from England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales! The network is made up of careers advisers and leaders, LEP staff, teachers, university staff, JCP work coaches and even a colleague from a citizens advice bureau in a coastal town. The network is open to anyone providing CEIAG or IAG. Please do share this newsletter with peers and colleagues who may not be part of our network yet, and encourage them to [join us](#).

The programme is developing strong relationships with a number of different Careers Hub teams, through the LEP's. Last week I had a meeting with the careers leaders in Hull and East Riding. This week the same type of meeting, but with careers leaders in Yorkshire and North Yorkshire.

Please introduce me to your career hub leaders or enterprise coordinators so that I can share maritime sector updates with them.

CPD opportunities

This term we have delivered another one of our 'introduction to the maritime sector' sessions, as well as more specific training on maritime supporting wind and wave power generation, maritime safety and security job opportunities and most recently harbour management and leisure marine industry careers.

Do contact us to request CPD sessions if a particular industry or type of job hasn't been covered yet that your clients, pupils or students would be interested in.

Resources

Additional resources are now available on the [website](#). You will find three new regional videos, which whilst focusing on the specific region as a case study, will be useful wherever you are in the UK. The three showcase different industry and career pathways. New context includes:

- [Regional careers videos](#)
- [Virtual tours of ports and ships](#)
- [List of marine and maritime apprenticeships](#)

Partnership with Inspiring the Future

We now have 69 maritime industry ambassadors who are already providing careers support virtually for schools and colleges. If you would like one of our experts to be a guest speaker or to provide support for any of your careers programme activities, you can request them via the [Industry Ambassadors page](#) on our website. If you still need to register with ITF (free to schools and colleges), follow the same link.

Coming up in 2021:

- Further recruitment of industry ambassadors and increased careers activity with schools and colleges
- Review and refresh of the careers pages on the MUK website
- Mapping exercise to match careers resources to the Gatsby Benchmarks
- National Apprenticeship and National Careers Week activities
- Support for Virtual Work Experience

Wishing you all a lovely Christmas, and a happy and healthy 2021!

Kind regards,

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