

Information for Tutors and Advisers

The Working in Essex, Southend and Thurrock collection of labour market information leaflets has been produced by Connexions Essex, Southend and Thurrock and the Learning and Skills Council. They are designed to give young people and their advisers/supporters information about some of the most popular occupational sectors. They include the number of people employed; what jobs they have; how much they earn; what skills and qualifications they have; and what changes are anticipated for the future. They also encourage people to explore the sectors further by providing web links to a range of information and interactive resources.

The collection consists of one leaflet giving key information and figures about the labour market in Essex, Southend and Thurrock, plus a further 16 individual leaflets covering:

- Business, Administration and Finance
- Catering and Hospitality
- Construction and the Built Environment
- Creative and Media
- Engineering
- Hair and Beauty Therapy
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- Land-based and Environment
- Manufacturing
- Public Services
- Retail Motor Industry
- Retail Sales and Customer Service
- Society, Health and Development
- Sport and Leisure
- Transport and Logistics
- Travel and Tourism

Why have the Working in Essex, Southend and Thurrock leaflets been produced?

- As an information, advice and guidance resource to support the introduction of the new 14-19 Diplomas
- To support the labour market information component of the Careers Education and Guidance national framework and the Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) national standards
- To support young people's decision making.



Who should benefit from the Working in Essex, Southend and Thurrock leaflets?

- Young people exploring options
- Teachers and Tutors
- Connexions and Careers Co-ordinators
- Subject Leaders
- Work Experience Co-ordinators
- Special Educational Needs Co-ordinators
- Form Tutors
- Parents and Carers
- Personal and Careers Advisers
- Librarians
- Professionals supporting young people
- Curriculum Managers

When can the leaflets be used?

- Year 7 & 8 - exploring the world of work
- Year 9 - exploring Key Stage 4 options, including Diplomas
- Year 10 – considering work experience placements
- Year 11 – exploring post-16 options
- Post-16
- In work-based learning
- In full-time education or employment.

Which activities can the leaflets support?

- One to one sessions
- Groupwork
- Subject lessons
- PSHE
- Work experience preparation
- Tutor time
- Industry days
- Options and parents evenings
- General introduction lesson plans.



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