



# Somerset Careers Fair

*Sparking the imagination of thousands*

## Before the Careers Fair – Inspiration

### Aims

- To broaden your understanding of the range of roles and jobs available by exploring the variety of career opportunities
- To identify skills and qualities used in jobs and to recognise their importance in achieving success.
- Identify your own skills and qualities
- To recognise that skills are transferrable.
- To reflect on link between others experiences whether personally known to you or not, and your own life.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Tutor Group:</b>
<b>School/College:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

Things I enjoy in and out of school are:

My present thinking about the type of job I am looking for and why:

The next task can be done as a solo, pair or group task... your teacher will direct you.

## A - Z of Jobs Challenge



Think of a job title for each letter of the alphabet other than the suggestion in the box.

A-Z of Jobs	
<b>A</b> e.g. Accountant	<b>N</b> e.g. Nurse
<b>B</b> e.g. Brand Engagement Manager (Consultant/ Designer)	<b>O</b> e.g. Optician
<b>C</b> e.g. Civil Engineer	<b>P</b> e.g. Paramedic
<b>D</b> e.g. Dentist	<b>Q</b> e.g. Quality controller
<b>E</b> e.g. Event manager	<b>R</b> e.g. Recruitment Consultant
<b>F</b> e.g. Facilities manager	<b>S</b> e.g. Sales Manager
<b>G</b> e.g. Graphic Designer	<b>T</b> e.g. Teacher
<b>H</b> e.g. Human Resource Manager	<b>U</b> e.g. Undertaker
<b>I</b> e.g. IT Systems Administrator	<b>V</b> e.g. Vet
<b>J</b> e.g. Judge	<b>W</b> e.g. Web Designer
<b>K</b> e.g. Kitchen Porter	<b>X</b> e.g. X-Ray Technician
<b>L</b> e.g. Librarian	<b>Y</b> e.g. Youth Worker
<b>M</b> e.g. Maintenance Engineer	<b>Z</b> e.g. Zoo Keeper



Now investigate 5 of the jobs above, you can select the one you thought of or from the ones listed there already. For each of the ones you have selected, find out

- **What are the key tasks of the job?**
- **What skills and qualities are needed to do the job?**

[www.icould.com](http://www.icould.com)

HELP: Explore careers – Job type

[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

HELP: Look under Further Education – Career Ideas – Research some job families



**What I have found out?**

**Job:**

**Job:**

**Job:**

**Job:**

**Job:**



**Is there anything they have in common?**

Large empty rectangular box for writing the answer to the question 'Is there anything they have in common?'



## Who is your role model?

A role model is someone who leads and inspires those around them and takes them in the right direction. Think of someone you admire, whose skills and qualities you would like to have and who has achieved success in their life and work. How did they get to where they are today and what can they teach you about choosing the right career?



### Imagine the 3 boards above...

- On the first write the name of your role model; what their job is and why you admire them...remember to consider the skills and qualities they have. What makes them successful in your eyes?
- On the second write down the skills and qualities you share with your role model... Can you add an example of somewhere where you use them?
- On the third write down the skills and qualities your role model has that you need to develop further. Can you think of some ways in which you might do this? Who could help?

Refer to your Employability Skills and Key Qualities sheets.

What would you put in a diagram like the one below?



## What next?



**Think about the up and coming Careers Fair. What can you do to prepare for this?**

What do I want to find out about?



**At the Careers Fair I need to speak to...**

People/organisations:

Types of courses I am looking at:

Questions I need answers to: