

## Activity 2 Preparing for a careers or job fair

Name: .....

Event date: ..... Event time: .....

### My goals are:

Example 1: To learn more about the different routes into engineering; Example 2: To find out about careers in the hospitality industry; Example 3: To talk to employers about apprenticeship application and selection methods.

**Companies and organisations I plan to visit:** Note: Look for information about them online before the event.


**Activities I plan to take part in: (talks, workshops or taster sessions)**

**My programme for the day (the order I plan to visit employers/exhibitors)**

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**Questions I want to ask**

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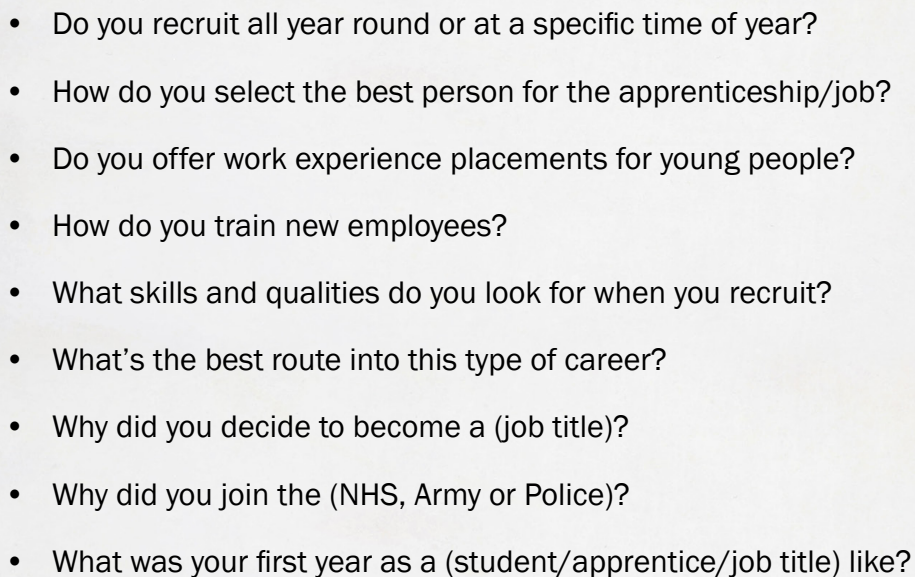
**Its important to follow up any information or opportunities you found out about on the day.**



# EXAMPLE QUESTIONS

**It's easy to get tongue tied at events, no matter how confident you are.**

**Here are some suggestions of questions you might want to ask.**

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- Do you recruit all year round or at a specific time of year?
  - How do you select the best person for the apprenticeship/job?
  - Do you offer work experience placements for young people?
  - How do you train new employees?
  - What skills and qualities do you look for when you recruit?
  - What's the best route into this type of career?
  - Why did you decide to become a (job title)?
  - Why did you join the (NHS, Army or Police)?
  - What was your first year as a (student/apprentice/job title) like?

**If you do your research on the companies attending the event, you will probably come up with more specific questions of your own.**

Once you have completed this activity and saved it to your device, remember to upload it to your [Planit portfolio](#) in the JSS Evidence section.



# Get interactive at the Get Skilled Stands

Discover your talent by getting hands-on and trying different skills

GET SKILLED 1

## Get Skilled in Audio Production and Music Business

**Presented by SAE Institute**

Meet SAE students and staff and learn about the practical elements of the music business and audio production including electronic music composition, live mixing skills, preparation of promotional materials for musical acts and planning of events.

GET SKILLED 2

## Get Skilled in Health Care

**Presented by NHS Lothian**

Get involved in a practical demonstration using theatre equipment and watch life science staff at work including ultrasounds, blood film microscopy and chromatography.

GET SKILLED 3

## Get Skilled in Engineering and Science

**Presented by Edinburgh College**

Test your engineering skills with virtual welding, bridge building and electrical rigging. Explore the world of static electricity with the Van de Graaff generator, prepare mixing solutions and watch a chemical reaction, plus lots more!



### THE APPRENTICESHIP THEATRE

The Apprenticeship Theatre offers a full programme of exhibitor led seminars promoting apprenticeship options for students. Please refer to posters by the theatre for full details.



**HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES**

## Even more hands on activities:

Check out a real life army vehicle courtesy of the **British Army**.

Take part in the lollipop stick tower challenge by **OPITO**. Compete with your friends to see who can build the tallest tower!

Have a go with HoloLens, a virtual reality headset with transparent lenses for an augmented reality experience at **PwC's** stand.

Explore electricity through virtual reality headsets and take a journey through a nuclear reactor with **EDF Energy**.

Explore hair and beauty techniques, professional cookery, hospitality skills, broadcast media, sound production and more with **Edinburgh College**.

Plus many more!





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### GET WORK EXPERIENCE GET QUALIFIED

Going into S5 or S6? Stand out from the crowd with work experience and a qualification at the same level as a Higher.

Explore the variety of options at: [apprenticeships.scot/foundation](http://apprenticeships.scot/foundation)

## Welcome to Skills Scotland Edinburgh 2018

### skillsScotland

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Royal Highland Centre, Edinburgh

Wednesday 7 November 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Thursday 8 November 9.30am - 3.00pm



### UNLOCKING FUTURES

Discover more at [www.skillsScotland.co.uk](http://www.skillsScotland.co.uk)

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### What to think about during your time at Skills Scotland Edinburgh

Take a moment to:

Consider what questions you want to know the answers to.

Write your questions here:

Look at the exhibitor list and prioritise who you want to see first.

Write 3 exhibitors here:

### Think about your future:

Will you stay on in school?

Will you follow an academic route by going to college or university?

Will you look for an apprenticeship or full time work?

Also think about doing some voluntary work, or even starting your own business alongside your studies.

### What's it all about?

You are at the region's biggest careers, jobs, skills and apprenticeship event to discover what your future holds. You can try out new skills, talk to employers, find out about college courses, meet apprentices and get hands-on with activities, challenges and competitions.

This is your chance to get information about work, training and learning outside of school and college. Ask lots of questions and talk to all the people on the stands – they are here to help you find a job, sign up for college, get paid as an apprentice and give fair and balanced advice.

If you don't know what you want to do or which careers and industries you are interested in, make sure you try all the activities and find out about the opportunities available. It's your future, so let Skills Scotland Edinburgh help you decide.



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The Academy of Music and Sound is committed to building successful and exciting careers, with bespoke courses for all and dedicated tutors, this is the best place to start your future in music.

**Ambition Centre for Training**  
[www.acft.co.uk](http://www.acft.co.uk)  
ACT's training gives young people a real structure to advance to senior levels in what is a very creative industry. Their focus on the life skills aligned with the technical aspects of the profession is equally important and encouraged.

**Bright Horizons Family Solutions**  
[www.brighthorizons.co.uk](http://www.brighthorizons.co.uk)  
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**British Army**  
[www.army.mod.uk/join](http://www.army.mod.uk/join)  
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**Carousel Training Centre**  
[www.carouseltraining.co.uk](http://www.carouseltraining.co.uk)  
Interested in an exciting career in childcare? Carousel Training Centre is the largest childcare training provider in Scotland, offering Modern Apprenticeships in private nurseries to anyone aged 16-19. WORK...EARN...LEARN!

**CGI**  
[www.cgi-group.co.uk/careers](http://www.cgi-group.co.uk/careers)  
CGI is one of the largest IT and business process services providers in the world with 74,000 professionals serving clients from hundreds of locations worldwide.

**Childcare Careers Scotland**  
[www.childcarecareersscotland.scot](http://www.childcarecareersscotland.scot)  
If you are looking for a job that's rewarding, fun and has the potential to change lives, then early learning and childcare could be a great career for you.

**Digital World**  
[www.digitalworld.net](http://www.digitalworld.net)  
Digital World is an initiative to promote careers in the digital technology industry. It has been developed by Scotland's digital technologies sector and Skills Development Scotland.

**EDF Energy**  
[www.edfenergy.com/careers](http://www.edfenergy.com/careers)  
It's time to start something amazing. If you're looking to be part of a better energy future, this apprenticeship will give you the skills, confidence and qualifications to join our industry's next generation.

**Edinburgh College**  
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Edinburgh College is one of the largest college's in the UK. They have over 700 courses across four campuses to help you achieve the future you want.

**ENABLE Scotland**  
[www.enable.org.uk/area/edinburgh](http://www.enable.org.uk/area/edinburgh)  
We are a Scottish charity, working for an equal society for every person who has a learning disability.

**EY**  
[www.ey.com/uk](http://www.ey.com/uk)  
EY is one of the biggest and most exciting professional services firms in the world. They offer work apprenticeship and work experience opportunities as well as university roles in business.

**Farne Salmon**  
[www.farnesalmon.com](http://www.farnesalmon.com)  
Farne Salmon & Trout are an award winning employer based in Duns in the Scottish Borders. They are the largest private sector employer in the area and offer great progression and learning opportunities.

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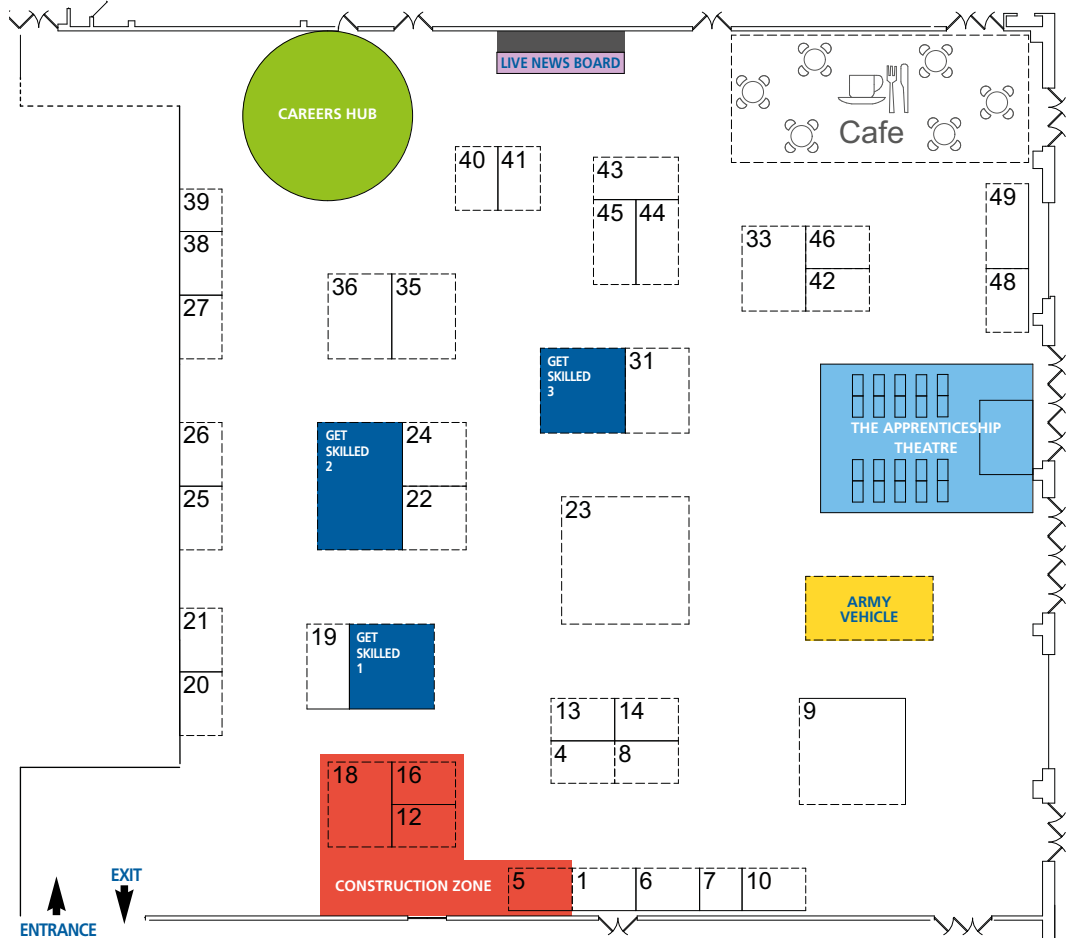
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**Fife College**  
[www.fife.ac.uk](http://www.fife.ac.uk)  
Fife College delivers more than 400 courses across 40 specialist areas from our campuses in, Dunfermline, Glenrothes, Kirkcaldy and Levenmouth.

**Go Construct**  
[www.goconstruct.org](http://www.goconstruct.org)  
With 179,000 new construction jobs in the next five years, there's something for everyone. Explore Go Construct, chat with industry experts and discover the range of construction careers available.

**Hostelling Scotland**  
[www.hostellingscotland.org.uk](http://www.hostellingscotland.org.uk)  
With youth hostels across Scotland, Hostelling Scotland offers great value, flexible accommodation, expert local knowledge and a warm welcome for guests wishing to explore and discover the real Scotland.

**Leonardo**  
[www.uk.leonardocompany.com](http://www.uk.leonardocompany.com)  
Leonardo is the largest inward investor in the UK defence sector, the largest Italian inward investor to the UK, and one of the biggest suppliers of defence equipment to the UK MoD.

**NHS Lothian**  
[www.careers.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.careers.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk)  
NHS Lothian offers a huge range of opportunities for people who are passionate about making a difference. With 100+ different careers on offer, there is a job for you no matter what your interests, skills or qualifications.

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**OPITO**  
[www.opito.com](http://www.opito.com)  
OPITO is the skills organisation for the oil and industry. Find out about the variety of career opportunities available and the Oil & Gas Technical Apprentice Programme (OGTAP).

**Playback ICE Ltd**  
[www.playbackice.com](http://www.playbackice.com)  
Playback ICE provides learning and teaching resources, school improvement planning tools and training services.

**Police Scotland**  
[www.scotland.police.uk](http://www.scotland.police.uk)  
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**PwC**  
[www.pwc.co.uk/careers](http://www.pwc.co.uk/careers)  
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**QA Apprenticeships**  
[www.apprenticeships.qa.com](http://www.apprenticeships.qa.com)  
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**Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors**  
[www.rics.org/uk](http://www.rics.org/uk)  
As one of the most varied and rewarding careers, becoming a surveyor opens a world of opportunities; travel the world, make a difference and earn a good salary.

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[www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment](http://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment)  
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**Royal Navy & Royal Marines**  
[www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers](http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers)  
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**SAE Institute**  
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**Scotland's Rural College (SRUC)**  
[www.sruc.ac.uk/education](http://www.sruc.ac.uk/education)  
Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) has 6 campuses across Scotland and offers courses at all levels from access courses and vocational studies through to undergraduate and PhDs in the land-based sector.

**Scottish Government**  
[www.gov.scot/Home](http://www.gov.scot/Home)  
Find out more about apprenticeships, which are a significant part of the Scottish Government's work to address youth employment and develop Scotland's workforce.

**Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC)**  
[www.sssc.uk.com](http://www.sssc.uk.com)  
Discover how you can make a difference with a job in social work, adult social care and services for children and young people. The SSSC registers social service workers.

**Sibbald Training**  
[www.sibbaldtraining.com](http://www.sibbaldtraining.com)  
Sibbald Ltd is a multi-award winning training and assessment provider based in Central Scotland.

**Skills Development Scotland**  
[www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk](http://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk)  
Skills Development Scotland is the national skills body who support and promote the delivery of apprenticeships which offer young people the chance to get a job, get paid and get qualified.

**The Open University in Scotland**  
[www.open.ac.uk](http://www.open.ac.uk)  
The Open University in Scotland: Young Applicants in Schools Scheme (YASS). The Open University's YASS allows S6 students to develop invaluable life skills like time-management and critical thinking. YASS offers 30+ modules in interesting and unusual subjects from geology to law.

**Venisky-Brown**  
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**Young Scot**  
[www.young.scot](http://www.young.scot)  
Young Scot is the national youth information and citizenship charity offering information, discounts and rewards opportunities to young people aged 11-26. They work as a UK partner with Eurodesk, providing information about European opportunities for young people.

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