

APPRENTICESHIPS ACTIVITY DRAMA

TEACHER ACTIVITY GUIDE

Please use this activity sheet to encourage your students to think about apprenticeships. The task has been designed to be adaptable to students at all levels, and also to support Gatsby Benchmark 4: Linking curriculum learning to careers.

Aims and Objectives

The aims of the session are for students to:

- Consider the pros and cons of apprenticeships.
- Increase awareness of the range of apprenticeship job roles available.

Students will be better able to:

- Explore and articulate the benefits of being an apprentice.

How it works



Download the accompanying activity resources from amazingapprenticeships.com



Read through the activity and home learning idea.



Make a plan for when you will deliver your lesson.

Activity

30 MINS

ROLE PLAY: ARE APPRENTICESHIPS A GOOD OPTION?

Main activity

- Using the accompanying PowerPoint, introduce the activity to the students.
- Please note there is a film to play that will require sound.
- Ask students to form small groups or pairs. Their task is to create a dialogue (role play) between a parent/carer and their child considering apprenticeships as an option.
- There are two scenarios set out on the accompanying student worksheet.
- Assign or allow students to select which scenario they act out.

Reflection task

- Encourage students to reflect on the different arguments put forward. Are they all accurate? How could they research apprenticeships further to gather more facts?

Home Learning

Research one of the apprenticeships you discussed today. You can use this website to help you <https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/> Create a 1-2 minute video describing the apprenticeship. We will use the video to raise awareness of apprenticeships in other drama lessons / at open evening / on our website.