

Lesson plan for apprenticeships topic - duration 30 minutes+

Learning objectives

- To explain what an apprenticeship is.
- Why it might be worth considering

Resources

- WizeUp powerpoint presentation
- online games
- Videos
- Kahoot! quiz

Content & teach activity

Slides



WizeUp **Apprenticeships**

*If you have real passion for a career.....
be willing to serve an apprenticeship; it's
the best way to learn.*

Randy West

Diagram illustrating factors influencing a career:

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The diagram shows a central box labeled 'CAREER' with arrows pointing to it from boxes labeled 'EDUCATION', 'GOALS', 'VISION', 'VALUES', 'INTERESTS', and 'SKILLS'. A hand is shown holding the 'CAREER' box.

Starter

- Get class views on who are thinking about apprenticeships as an option after school.



WizeUp **What Are Apprenticeships?**

Employees who learn a trade from experienced staff

Paid and paid holidays

Gain a recognised qualification

- Explain the rudiments of an apprenticeship and what it entails.



Who Can Apply?

Anyone over 16

But can't be in full time education

Doesn't matter if you have been registered unemployed or had a different career

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- Explain who are eligible to apply.



Types Of Apprenticeships



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- A slideshow of some of the careers that can be accessed via an apprenticeship



Training

Carried out on the job

By experienced staff

Minimum 30 hours per week

Remainder of time spent at a local college working toward a work based qualification

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- Explain what type of training will be given
- Work based training will be carried out on the job by experienced staff.
- This will be topped up by time at a local college which will go towards a transferrable qualification.
- This might be on day release or night school.
- At least 30 hours per week will be spent training
- You might be expected to do more in your own time.



Benefits

Pay - £4.15 per hour minimum if under 19 or in first year otherwise minimum wage

Paid holidays

Qualification at the end

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Explain first year apprentice gets just £4.15 an hour

At least minimum wage after this
Although holidays are paid it might only be 2 weeks a year.

No guarantee of a job at the end although usually one is offered.



Different Levels

Intermediate (5 good GCSE passes equivalent) -
Level 2 qualification and functional skills

Advanced (2 A level passes equivalent) -
Level 3 qualification and functional skills

Higher (NVQ4 or foundation degree) -
Level 4, 5 qualification and functional skills

Degree (M.A. or B.A.) -
Level 6, 7 qualification and functional skills

Qualifications are transferable

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•Show that there are different level apprenticeships all of which have different equivalents.

•Explain functional skills means English and Maths.

•Explain that any qualifications are transferrable and may 'short cut' a higher level qualification.



Different Times



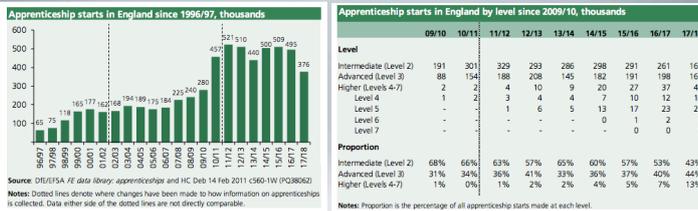
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•Diagram explains that there are different options available to students at different times

•Apprenticeships are just one of the available options



Apprenticeships v Uni



393,000 apprenticeship starts in 2018/19

561,000 applied for university in 2018/19

- Get a view on whether students think there are more apprenticeships now than there were 5 years ago
- Most will say yes
- Truth is there are less apprenticeships but more higher level apprenticeships
- More people apply for university still although the proportion is changing



Applying

Either

Directly

Or

Register with www.apprenticeships.org.uk

Can match by occupation, employer, keyword, college, location

Application form is re-usable for multiple applications

- Use to explain the application process
- Also worth searching the internet for opportunities and asking around.



Support & Advice

Online - www.apprenticeships.org.uk
<https://www.gov.uk/apprenticeships-guide/overview>

nationalhelpdesk@findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk

Many others - Google check

Phone - apprenticeship adviser

- These are some of the places that offer support and advice
- Internet is still a great tool for finding help
- School or college may have links to local companies.
- Check with school staff to find this out.

Could show a film from the website here is time allows

Test Knowledge

Kahoot! Quiz on the website

Plenary

Watch a film from the website.

Discuss results - find out if this has altered people's opinions