



Monthly Bulletin of Apprenticeships, Higher Education Workshops/Conferences and Career Opportunities December 2015

USA Soccer Scholarships

My name is Elliott Everson. I have recently worked as a PE teacher at Benedict House Prep School in Sidcup, Kent. I'm DBS checked and also certified in Safeguarding Children. Over the past year I have worked closely with numerous schools in Kent and South London, assisting students in their search for Sports Scholarships.

I have six years' experience of playing Soccer and coaching at University level in the USA, throughout that time developing a wide range of personal and professional contacts within the collegiate game.

University in the USA can provide a fantastic opportunity for students. Large scholarships are available and, in some cases, the student can earn a degree for no cost at all. Universities have professional level facilities and training, allowing students to reach fitness and performance levels that they haven't achieved before.

My role is to help develop the player, ensuring that they are physically and technically prepared for competition. I create a player profile with match footage and then work on behalf of the student with the goal of finding the best scholarship available. I also assist in all administration requirements, such as University and VISA applications, plus much more.

Do you have students at the school who may be interested in hearing more about these opportunities?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Elliott Everson

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University Taster days

Improve your chance of becoming a **Lawyer**: Careers conference for students who want to become solicitors or barristers
Saturday 19th March 2016

www.epoc.org.uk

Cost £89 per person including lunch

Improve your chance of becoming a Doctor

Careers conference for students who want to study medicine

Saturday January 30th 2016 UCL

Saturday 27th February 2016 University of Manchester

Sunday 20th March 2016 UCL

Details at: www.epoc.org.uk

College/University Open days

Experience American University

Experience American University Life and Receive Admissions Support.
For more information visit the website below.

Application Deadline is 20th January 2015

School Reference deadline is 22nd January 2015

<http://us.suttontrust.com/about/>

East Surrey College



Open day: 24th February 2015; 17.30-20.00

Saturday 18th June 2016 10:00 – 14.00

Warsash Maritime Academy

10 great reasons to train as a ships officer in the merchant navy

Open day 22nd January 2015

<http://www.warsashacademy.co.uk/news-events/events/careers-open-days.aspx>

Medical Conferences

Epoc Careers organises high-quality careers conferences for students.

Improve Your Chances of Becoming a Doctor

Saturday 30 January 2016, University College London

Saturday 27 February 2016, The University of Manchester

Sunday 20 March 2016, University College London – SUNDAY IS NEW FOR 2016

Improve Your Chances of Becoming a Lawyer

Saturday 19 March 2016, University College London

For full details, including costs and booking places, see www.epoc.org.uk .

These one-day events are from 10:00am to 4:30pm. They are principally designed for students in years 11 and 12. Year 10 students, staff and parents are welcome too.

As well as helping students to achieve their goals, our conferences give them a clear view of the advantages and disadvantages of a particular career. Students find these events valuable and enjoyable.

www.epoc.org.uk/information-for-schools

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Doctor's Final medical Interview course

Saturday 12th December 2015 at Imperial College London (South Kensington Campus). We understand that medical school entrance is getting tougher year by year and we would like to be there for your students to get them into the medical school of their dreams. Our two previous courses in November were a huge success and were met with incredible positive feedback from the students - with some describing it as the best course ever (pictures of course below)! The whole package is priced at a very competitive price of **£79** and this includes:

- A **full day course** with interactive lectures covering all the tips, trick and knowledge required for interviews!

- **Small group teaching by official medical school interview panellists** during the day on MMIs, ethics, the NHS and typical medical school questions.
- An extensive **70 page course guide** with thorough notes on interview preparation.

We are confident that we are offering the most effective yet most affordable service on the market and we believe that your students will benefit from our course!

Places can be booked on our website:
<http://www.interviewdoctors.com/#register>.

For more information about our course and team please visit our website -
www.interviewdoctors.com

For future dentists:

Our colleagues at Kings College London are offering a similar course for future dentists. Please check out their website for more details:
www.unidentists.com

We would love to help as many students as we can so we would be very grateful if you could please pass on details of our course to your prospective medical students.

Very best wishes,

Osama Al-jibury Final year medical student (Imperial College London)

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Insight into Medicine Conference UCL 16th January

I would be grateful if you could forward this information to your heads of sixth form and careers advisors please.

This conference is suitable for years 10-13, parents and teachers are also welcome to attend. **There are free spaces available for students and teachers through the student diversity fund.**

The **Insight into Medicine Day conference is happening at UCL on the 16th January**. This is a very special event with 16 different presentations from medical students talking about their experiences at the London medical schools, doctors, Royal Colleges and other helpful organisations. There will

be 20 different presenters all talking about their personal experiences of applying to medical school and working in the medical profession.

It is also a valuable networking opportunity and there will be 25 Medic Mentors there to answer all of your questions and doubts. Registration is only £20 per person. There are also student diversity tickets available for students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

This event will sell out, so we please advise you to secure your places early in order to avoid disappointment. You can find more details and book places at medicmentor.org or call the admin team on 01524840268 for more advice.

Kind regards,
Samantha Heybridge
Course Administrator

Dentist for a Day course

Our one day programme, Dentist For A Day, is quickly selling out and this is a last reminder for any interested students to book a place on the course this December!

The course is for year 11's and sixth formers who are considering applying to dentistry.

Please find attached all the relevant information about the course. Further information about the course and our organisation can be found on our website: <http://www.dent-gate.co.uk>

Open Days

What Career and What University Live: NEC Birmingham.

An essential event for 15-19 year olds on **26 & 27 February** at the **NEC, Birmingham**.

Free to attend, it's the ideal place to explore the full range of post school options, from apprenticeships with the UK's top employers to university degrees and training courses.

By visiting the event, your students can get access to:

- Top employers offering for a range of school leaver job roles including **IBM, Deloitte, PwC, Civil Service, Unilever, Jaguar Land Rover, NHS** and [more >>](#)
- Universities from across the UK including **University of Birmingham & Exeter**
- Expert careers advice at free seminars for students
- CV advice and interview practice
- First-hand guidance from recent apprentices and undergraduates
- The STEM Challenge competition, [more >>](#)

There's also free seminars for teachers and careers advisors covering topics including:

- The latest information on traineeships and apprenticeships for schools
- How to stay up to date with your CEIAG duties
- Designing careers guidance that works
- The university application process explained

To [book a place for your school group](#) visit the [website](#), where you can also find out what's on and [how to get there](#).

<https://registration.n200.com/survey/0n7ahewcb1qgu>

Competitions

CCE Challenge- MARKET WHERE YOU'RE FROM (ends 13th March 2016)

Coca Cola Enterprises (CCE) are looking for their first ever Field Sales apprentices in London and Peterborough.

What do students have to do?

Coca Cola Enterprises want you to be proud of where you come from too! CCE and MKF want you to market and sell where you are from to get more visitors to your town, village, city or street! How you do that is entirely up to you...

Think about why you love living where you do. It may be a building, outdoor space, event, person, scenery...

Try and look at it from the outside and what would make people visit. Be positive! Use positive language, images, music - you want people to be attracted to it!

Some ideas; It may be a...

- A collage of photos
- A short video filmed on your smart phone
- A blog
- An interview
- A rap, poem or speech
- A tour guide
- A drawing

Once students have decided on their idea, they can choose to submit their entry in the following formats through the challenge [here](#):

- Word Document
- PDF
- PowerPoint Presentation
- Paper, please scan submissions and upload as a JPEG

If students would like to upload submissions as a video/audio file, they can include a link in a word document to a video they have uploaded to YouTube

or Upload a video entry via WeTransfer. (Please note that submissions should be in either MOV or MP4 formats.)

[Click Here to Upload Your Video](#)

Please ensure your entry is labelled clearly with name, age and where they are from.

The more creative your entry is the better!

The prize on offer:

The chance to spend a day at the Coca Cola Offices for an interactive experience where you will be upskilled in lots of different areas of employability and have the chance to be asked to an interview to become one of the first Field Sales Apprentices with Coca Cola Enterprises!!

Resources for you!

If you would like to run a session with your students to help them enter this challenge we have an overview document (lesson plan) and a PowerPoint for you to use. If you would like to request these please email Penny, penny@mykindafuture.com and any other questions regarding the challenge. Kind regards,

Nicky Miles
Business Support Manager



Go Think Big: <https://gothinkbig.co.uk/>

What beats advent calendar chocolate? A MacBook and an Apple Watch, of course! We've managed to sort you a career-boosting prize for every weekday in the run-up to Christmas, starting today! For your chance to win a MacBook Air, an Amazon Fire HD, a coding course and much more, check out our advent calendar [here](#).

If you're an aspiring beauty journalist, you should apply for [work experience](#) on Grazia's beauty desk. But hurry, you only have until tonight to apply! Don't worry, we've got you covered with our [ultimate guide to structuring your CV](#).

Dread the "what's happening after graduation?" interrogation? If you're interested in advertising, corporate social responsibility, health

communications, public relations, market research or sports marketing, [Chime's grad scheme](#) is an awesome opportunity to get professional training while earning a salary.

Based in Scotland? If you want to find out more about what a career in sales actually involves, you should apply to [spend a week with the O2 team](#) on Princes Street in Edinburgh.

Have a great week! Natasha, Content Coordinator
<https://gothinkbig.co.uk/features/win-a-macbook-air-coding-course-ipad-air-more>

Work Experience

Pre-University and Undergraduate Industry Placements

- Get paid degree relevant work experience,
- Gain skills that demonstrate competencies on your CV
- Develop your professional network with key contacts
- Gain an awareness of available career opportunities

Apply online at www.yini.org.uk

Website: <http://www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry>

Transport for London – Work Experience Up for Grabs!

How to get involved - you have **two** options –

1. We can visit and run the challenge workshop to your year 12 students (before 8th January) - it is on a first come first served basis and limited spaces available.
2. You run the challenge workshop using the learning resources (available on the website).

The challenge “Keep London Moving”

The transport revolution is well underway and TfL want to hear from your students! Take a look at this exciting video we've put together for this challenge: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QyKmjzjP_dKw

What do students have to do?

In teams we would like your students to suggest an improvement to a part of London's transport system. Submissions should be in the form of a video entry.

The prizes on offer:

- Winning teams will be invited to a finale day in February, where they will pitch their ideas to senior members of the TfL team
- All finalists will be offered work experience with TfL
- The winning team will also have the opportunity to take part in a CV and interview workshop

Resources for you!

The Keep London Moving challenge is open to all students in year 12. We've created free teacher resources to help you introduce this to your students.

These resources will challenge and educate your pupils and encourage them to actively problem solve. Amongst the resources, we've created an interactive webinar that can be played in class – please see links to this below:

Webinar resource pack: (introduction, guidance for teachers):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XHdp8UkiMuM>

TfL webinar (to be played in class):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nb8tDWCakyM>

Students can enter the Keep London Moving Challenge here:

<http://bit.ly/1RwM3SY>

If you have any questions please contact mary@mykindafuture.com

Kind regards,

Nicky Miles

Business Support Manager

Polka Theatre, Wimbledon, Work Placement Opportunity - Years 10 and 11

Polka Theatre in Wimbledon is now accepting applications for its 2016 work experience week. The dates for the week are Monday 11th – Friday 15th July 2016. On our work experience week, we take a group of around 18 students from years 10 and 11. The group spends the week meeting members of staff from every department, learning about how the theatre runs. They will also work together to create a short performance that they share with family and teachers on the Friday afternoon. It is a fantastic opportunity to discover more about a cultural organisation and to work with other young people from across London.

I have attached an application form should you have any students who might benefit. Places will fill up very quickly, so I'd be grateful if you could encourage students to apply ASAP.

If you would like to know more about the opportunity, please feel free to give me a call.

Best wishes

Jessica Randall

Schools Relationship Officer

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Legal work experience with Pinsent Masons for sixth form students

Pure Potential is pleased to share with you a fantastic opportunity, provided by leading commercial law firm Pinsent Masons.

If you are interested in pursuing a legal career, and are keen to gain first-hand experience, please encourage them to consider Pinsent Mason's Work

Experience programme. This is a brilliant way for them to gain an insight into the day-to-day life at a leading law firm and a great addition to their CV.

Deadline: Friday, 29th January 2016

Work experience timing: Summer 2016

To find out more check out [our website](#) or read the information below. Please do forward this email onto any students and staff who may be interested in this opportunity.

To find out more or to apply for work experience with Pinsent Masons please [click here](#).

Good luck!

Sydney Joyce

Pure Potential

Work Experience for your students this Feb Half Term. FAO students aged 16+

If your students are looking for a great way to spend February 2016 half term and have an interest in healthcare careers, Premed Projects allow them to shadow doctors and they can choose to spend the experience in either the UK or India during their half term break. We operate an inclusive policy of welcoming all students regardless of economic background so forward away and give your future doctors, dentists, midwives and nurses an experience they will remember next February.

Students spend the week shadowing doctors, learning about what they do and having some great material for their personal statements and interviews and to help them decide if a career in healthcare is for them.

The group all live together during the week with other students from all over the world with UK doctors and UK teachers in attendance too supporting them every step of the way.

You can direct students to www.premedprojects.co.uk to find out more about what they can do during February Half Term and do let us know if we can assist in any way.

New Careers Websites

Apprentice ships, school leavers, jobs and advice: All about school leavers – <http://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/>

Hope you enjoy the read!

Mr D