Y8 “Go Further Go Higher” University Experience Day

Hepp’s "Go Further Go Higher" (GFGH) programme aims to reinforce positive messages that higher education is accessible for students in care (LAC) or with caring responsibilities (YAC).

We are now allocating places for our GFGH Y8 University Experience Day, which will take place at Sheffield Hallam University on Tuesday 10th December. It will:

- provide first-hand experience of what university looks and feels like
- increase confidence and develop social, teamwork and decision-making skills
- impart knowledge about higher education through positive and relatable role models

Please make sure your school's Designated Teacher (DT) with responsibility for Looked After Children and Young Carers is aware of this event so they can identify learners who would benefit from attending.

For further details please contact your Virtual School or Kelly Self, Hepp Projects Coordinator, at hepp@shu.ac.uk or 0114 225 5219

New Videos Resource

Alongside our new booklet for students - "To Go Or Not To Go? The Hepp Guide to Higher Education" - mentioned in our last newsletter, we’ve also created 4 new bite-sized videos about higher education:

- **Higher Education Myth-busting** (4:31)  

- **Benefits of Higher Education** (3:14)  

- **Choices and Pathways** (2:05)  

- **Student Finance** (3:41)  

They can be used in assemblies, at parents' evenings or in form time/PSHE lessons, to provide a quick hit of information or stimulate discussion/research.

Take a look and please share with your colleagues!
Sonia Hardwick has been very busy since taking up the post of CPD Manager in August. Key achievements so far include:

- completion of the updated version of ‘Shape Your Future’. This booklet can help schools and colleges achieve Gatsby Benchmark 2: ‘Using Careers and Labour Market Information’. Copies have been sent to all schools, but you can also access a PDF [here](http://bit.ly/heppShapeYourFuture), plus a lesson plan for each geographical area [here](http://bit.ly/CDMhepp)

- consultation on the priorities for CPD and a plan for areas to address

- uploading presentations to the Hepp website based on the priority list - more will be uploaded in the near future, so keep checking

- attending CPD meetings and network events to gather further ideas on what partners feel are most important

We've also made improvements to the search facility on the CPD section of the website, so you can now search for materials linked to a specific Gatsby Benchmark.

As always if you have any thoughts or ideas, please get in touch with Sonia: s.hardwick@shu.ac.uk

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**Activities Booking Reminder**

Our delivery diary for school workshops is filling up fast for the whole academic year with some days and weeks already fully booked.

If you haven't already booked in your activities for this year then PLEASE get in touch with your Regional Activities Coordinator as soon as possible so that you can secure your preferred dates.