“Hepp Connects” – signposting HE events

Hepp Connects is the signposting section of our website, highlighting outreach activity from higher education providers and organisations locally and nationally. There are a wide range of events for pupils, parents/guardians, teachers and careers advisors, such as open days, taster sessions, conferences, community events and activities/workshops that can be created bespoke on request.

New events are added all the time, so keep checking the site and pass on anything of interest to students or colleagues. Since its creation just over a year ago, there have been 184 events advertised from 19 different providers.

Hepp Connects is an invaluable signposting tool for the wide support available to schools and colleges from both local and national partners. It is a fundamental part of the Hepp offer – check it out here.

Gemma – Head of Hepp – returns!

Hello again everyone, it's great to be back! Having recently returned from maternity leave, it’s wonderful to see the fantastic relationships we have continued to develop across the Sheffield City Region and how the uptake of our offer has grown.

As the Office for Students set out their key aims for the future of outreach work nationally, it's pleasing to see that this vision prioritises the development of ‘Outreach Hubs’ which are firmly in the spirit of our very own Hepp.

I'm incredibly proud of what we're achieving already and look forward to developing that further, to tackle both national and region-specific issues in progression.

Together we have the power to ensure every young person in our region and their parents, carers and teachers understands the higher education landscape and that it is absolutely a path available to everyone, regardless of background.
Primary

This academic year has seen the pilot of Hepp's new programme of resources and workshops for primary schools, Future Flyers. We have been working with a small number of schools in Sheffield, Doncaster and Rotherham to test out our programme before the full launch to schools in September 2020.

Students involved have been carrying out an extensive research project relating to careers, aimed at raising their aspirations and knowledge of the different opportunities available to them. The sessions are delivered via a mix of school and Hepp delivery, with Hepp staff leading the first and last sessions of the project, and teachers using the planning and resources to run up to five workshops in between. This enables the programme to be flexible and fit in with a range of timetable demands and curriculum subjects.

Feedback from schools so far has been highly positive with one school saying: “The children loved your lesson today. We are so excited about the project over the next few months and can’t wait to work with you again. Thank you for all your support in this amazing aspirational project.”

Schools who would like to find out more can contact Jess Morton-Cain, our Primary Activities Coordinator – J.Morton-Cain@shu.ac.uk

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