Gatsby Films Arrive On The HeppHUB

As part of Hepp’s CPD role, we’ve produced ten short films aimed at helping schools and colleges meet the eight Gatsby Benchmarks. They set a baseline for good practice within Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG).

Some benchmarks are more challenging to meet (especially with the target of 100% coverage), so we’ve provided tips to help boost your Compass scores. We’ve also provided a few pointers to ensure higher education is given a significant profile as part of your Gatsby endeavours and your careers programmes.

There’s an introductory film giving an overview of all eight benchmarks, plus one for each individual benchmark. We’ve also created a film which highlights relevant resources to support you further. Please get in touch with Sonia Hardwick, CPD Manager, s.hardwick@shu.ac.uk, for more information.

Higher Education for Disabled Learners

Our April conference “Helping SENDCOs to Support Disabled Learners into Higher Education” was just one of many events postponed because of coronavirus. Until we’re able to hold a conference safely, you can access our Disabled Learners page which provides resources to ease any concerns/worries about progression into higher education with a disability.

Resources include:
• a brochure
• case studies
• films of current students with disabilities who share their experiences

We want all students to aspire to higher education and understand that their disability should not be a barrier. Institutions offer a huge amount of support and it’s important students disclose their disability as soon as possible to enable that support to be put in place, ready for their journey through higher education.

For more information, please contact hepp@shu.ac.uk
Resource Review – Ongoing and On Hold!

In our last newsletter (from a very different world!) we asked for volunteers to help us review our delivery materials. There’s an incredible amount of teaching skill and expertise in our partnership and we would love to utilise that to ensure our resources as beneficial for students as possible. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far.

Obviously, this is currently on hold. However, the Hepp team are using our time working from home to carry out a thorough internal review and refresh of our materials using the evaluations you and your students have provided following our delivery.

We are delighted with how our relationships with schools in the Sheffield City Region have evolved over this second year of delivery, even though in-school delivery may have come to an abrupt and premature end. It is vital that our resources also evolve where necessary. We are keen to fully utilise the non-delivery time by improving our offer to the region and we look forward to sharing our updated core offer with you all in the summer.

Get in touch!

As ever, we welcome any feedback and can always be contacted at hepp@shu.ac.uk or via your Regional Activities Coordinators.