

Year 12

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

Unfortunately, due to the current situation I don't know what will happen with work experience this year. In order to help you with your decisions over next steps here is a list of amazing opportunities of online courses, talks or virtual work experience (this is not an exhaustive list but will give you an idea of what is out there). This is a great opportunity for you to still learn about the world of work and test out some jobs and subjects.

Instructions:-

1. Look at the list of the virtual work experience opportunities below and select at least one opportunity to try. If you can't find an opportunity which is related to your career goals then consider the employability courses which are at the end of this list, you may want to choose one from the general section. Some are work experience and some are short work-related courses.
2. Click on the link to get to the website and register your details so that you can begin.
3. Send evidence/or a summary of what you have completed to me so I can keep a record for future references.

Various Industries

InsideSherpa - <https://www.insidesherpa.com/>

This is an excellent website which offers virtual internships or work experience placements from a wide range of companies. Placements are free and open to all, ranging from a global consumer banking placement by Citigroup to an engineering internship done with John Holland. These usually last 6 hours and involve a wide range of activities. You generally have to watch some tutorials and videos, read and learn new information, and complete tasks. Once completed, you can add your experience to a LinkedIn profile and your CV if you've learnt relevant new skills. The website is easy-to-use, excellently designed and I highly recommend it.

Career Options

Not sure what you want to do? There are various talks from people in a range of different industries that you can sign up for to gain insight and maybe some ideas.

<https://www.thewowshow.org/students/> If you don't know what you want to do after leaving school – and even if you do – The Wow Show could help you shape your future. Visit their website as they guide you through a number of different companies finding out the facts and meeting trainees, apprentices and graduates to discover what the world of work is really like.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/> Speakers for Schools have a weekly VTalks schedule. This schedule will be updated weekly and talks will be targeted to a range of careers and to different age groups.

Medicine and STEM

Brighton and Sussex Medical School – becoming a Doctor

<https://bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com/courses/VWE> Have you thought about maybe becoming a Doctor or studying medicine? Work experience is an incredibly important part of this and it is essential that you start preparing yourself early. Brighton and Sussex Medical School have put together a wonderful opportunity for all who are considering medicine to gain some valuable work experience with them.

Hours: Up to 30 but can have more if needed

Certificate on completion: Yes

STEM/Architecture/Engineering Jacobs Juniors 2021 DATES TO BE ANNOUCED SOON

https://stem rtcnorth.co.uk/events/84/Jacobs_Juniors_Virtual_Workshop_Experience#.XuosOmhKjI_U If you have an eye for detail and enjoy design, the Jacobs Juniors work experience will give you the opportunity to gain virtual work experience with a real, very successful company. You will be tasked with designing a coronavirus research facility. You will be introduced to a wide range of STEM subjects

Hours: 10 hours

Certificate on completion: Yes

Architecture Halliday Fraser Munro

<https://workexperience.hfm.co.uk/> This is suitable for year 10 and 12 but if in year 10, it would be very beneficial to have a keen interest in architecture. This is a real company, who are running a fantastic work experience programme online. You will complete 2 tasks including designing a house for a celebrity.

Hours: Recommend 15

Certificate on completion: yes if you submit your files

Digital Technologies

<https://idea.org.uk/> You can work your way towards various ‘badges’ in IT safety, digital creativity and techniques to gain more knowledge and skills in coding and cyber security. If you complete enough points in the same section, you will obtain an online badge

Hours: depend on many units you want to complete **Certificate of completion:** virtual badge

Environmental Science , Global warming

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/nature-environment/the-environment/environmental-science/global-warming/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab> If you have an interest in the environment and enjoy Science, this short course will introduce you to the factors which affect climate change.

Hours: 5

Certificate of completion: Yes

Forensic Science and Fingerprints <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/health/forensic-science-and-fingerprints/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab>

How do Forensic Scientists operate? What is involved in using fingerprints as evidence. This will introduce to the basic principles of forensic science in the working world

Hours: 5

Certificate of completion: Yes

Health, Social Care and Psychology

Psychological Research – Introduction to Psychology

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/society-politics-law/sociology/psychological-research-obedience-and-ethics/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab> for those who are interested in pursuing a career in any of the caring/social/Mental Health professions

Hours:5

Certificate of Completion: Yes

Social Work , Interview with a Social Worker <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/social-care-social-work/interview-social-worker/content-section-0?active-tab=content-tab> A real life Social worker talks about their job and role and what is involved in becoming a Social Worker

Hours: 1 hour

Certificate of completion: yes

Healthcare, Caring in Hospitals <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/health-sports-psychology/social-care-social-work/caring-hospitals/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab> If you are thinking about going into Healthcare, becoming a Nurse or another allied health profession then this is a really great insight into working in a hospital.

Hours: 8

Certificate of Completion: yes

Law

White and Case Law <https://www.brightnetwork.co.uk/graduate-jobs/white-case-ilp/virtual-work-experience> If you are studying Law or considering a career in Law then this will be very beneficial. Law work experience can be quite difficult to gain and a UK law firm have set up this virtual work experience opportunity

Hours: 5-6

Certificate on completion: Yes

Pinsent United Kingdom | Pinsent Masons - Graduate Careers In Law If you are studying Law or considering a career in Law then this will be very beneficial. Law work experience can be quite difficult to gain and a UK law firm have set up this virtual work experience opportunity

Hours: 5-6

Certificate on completion: Yes

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Hours: 5-6

Certificate on completion: Yes

Education and Public Services

The World of a Primary School <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/the-world-the-primary-school/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab>

Considering becoming a Primary Teacher? This will be a great introductory course about the profession.

Hours: 8

Certificate on completion: Yes

Policing, 'Sure, I know how to talk to People'

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/money-business/leadership-management/sure-i-know-how-talk-people/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab> A great introduction to the Police Force using one of the most important skills, communication.

Hours: 4

Certificate on completion: Yes

Business

<https://careers.jpmorgan.com/global/en/students/events/online-academy?search=&tags=> In JP Morgan webinars, you can hear from employees directly and get your questions answered in real time through their live Q&A. They'll be covering topics from career advice and business overviews to top stories trending in the news. You'll gain insight into our recruitment process, program opportunities, what we do and how to get started on your career journey.

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-work-experience/>

Virtual Work Experience gives you a unique opportunity to gain work experience in a company that you might not normally get access to while highlighting the essential skills you might need. You'll get to see the inner workings of a 'digital transformation' agency, and actively work with different departments on one exciting project, helping them solve problems and complete real-life tasks. As part of the experience you'll also see lots of tips as well as links through to other LifeSkills content. These are designed to help you learn how best to deal with situations you may come across in the workplace. By clicking on the links you'll get the most out of your Virtual Work Experience and learn more about the vital skills you'll need in the workplace.

Creative Industries

Design

<https://www.klc.co.uk/courses/interior-design/online-courses/online-short-courses/virtual-work-experience/> Hosted on KLC's cutting edge VLE (virtual learning environment) this weeklong experience replicates the activities of a working design studio - 'Studio KLC' - and immerses the students into a bustling agency with multiple concurrent projects at different stages of completion. Each day requires them to join a different department and do their best to help out at the business end of interior design. **This a paid for opportunity £395**

Career and Employability Skills

How to make a good first impression. <https://www.insidesherpa.com/virtual-internships/prototype/L58Wei4AJtiBcLznf/Soft-Skills-Virtual-Experience-Program#QPrGicM46tMGi4Yyt>

This will become increasingly important as you go for interviews for University/Apprenticeships and jobs. Making a good first impression is paramount. You can complete this short course to really enhance those skills. This is a short course

Hours: 10

Certificate on completion: Yes

Communication skills <https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/communication-and-interpersonal-skills-at-work>

Communication skills, involve both verbal and non-verbal communication skills. It also involves written skills. Increase your understanding of the most important employability skill and gain more confident ways of communicating. This is a short course

Hours: 4

Certificate on completion: Yes

Subject related courses and seminars

A variety of courses and seminars linked to a wide range of interests and subjects all of which can add value to any UCAS or job application.

<https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/>

<https://www.futurelearn.com/>

<https://www.edx.org/course>