

The image features a background of three children. On the left, a boy with glasses and a red scarf. In the center, a child wearing a white space helmet with a clear visor. On the right, a girl in a white astronaut suit with an American flag patch on the shoulder. The text 'primary futures' is overlaid on the image. 'primary' is in black, and 'futures' is in a multi-colored font (purple, blue, and teal).

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Primary Futures

Making the link between learning and the wider world

What is Primary Futures?

Free online match-making service for primary schools, allowing teachers to connect pupils to a diverse range of inspirational volunteers.

- ✓ Backed by and in partnership with NAHT.
- ✓ Over 4,000 teachers have already signed up.
- ✓ Allows primary teachers to embed careers-related learning into their curriculum.
- ✓ Making it easy for primary schools to connect to volunteers from the world of work
- ✓ Virtual activities to raise children's aspirations





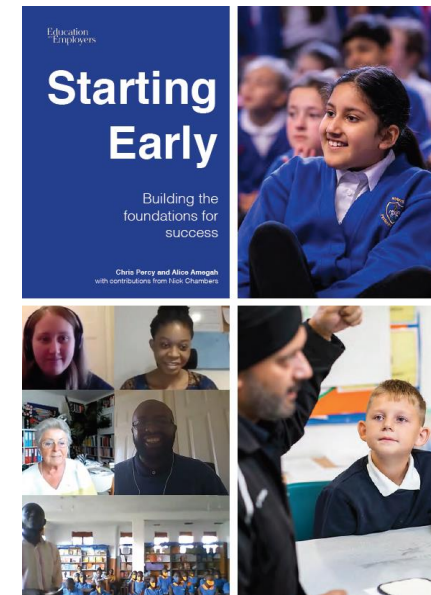
Why we exist

- Raise aspirations and broaden horizons
 - Help children link between learning and their futures
 - Challenge social and gender stereotypes
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Starting Early – new evidence that Primary Futures works


- New report making a strong evidence-based case for starting career-related learning (CRL) in primary school. <https://primaryfutures.org/startingearly/>
- Our recent Careers and Enterprise Company funded study found that after taking part in one or more Primary Futures activities children felt more motivated in core subjects and that there were many jobs available to them.

“One thing I learned from volunteers talking about their jobs is...that you can complete your dreams but you need to work hard to get there.” Pupil after taking part in a Primary Futures live virtual activity



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3 x fully facilitated Primary Futures career-related learning activities from now until December 2021 from a menu of:

- **Bespoke virtual sessions:** Virtual 45 min to 1-hour assemblies or timeslots this summer term, tailored to your school. These will be facilitated and administered by Primary Futures staff, offering the opportunity to connect with fascinating volunteers from Dorset and beyond
 - **Bespoke blended sessions:** From the autumn term, pending your safeguarding and external visitor policies, we will consider a blended approach, both virtual and face-to-face
 - **Pre-recorded video resources:** Featuring volunteers from arborists to pharmacists, with interactive guessing-games and points for discussion, these videos are easy to timetable with little planning, and come with optional accompanying curriculum-linked learning activities.
 - **Multi-school showcase event:** Taster virtual live session featuring a panel of volunteers and in our interactive 'What's My Line?' guessing-game format. Takes place on Tuesday 25th May open to all Dorset schools and all classes. Recommended for KS2.
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- **Planning call:** To tailor activities to your objectives and pupil needs
- **Teacher CPD sessions:** Communities of best practice to enable you to embed career-related learning in your existing activities, curriculum and school improvement objectives and continue sustainable independent use of the Primary Futures database.
- **Impact evaluation:** Evidence of the activities on your children's aspirations, motivations for core subject learning and exposure to the world of work
- **Teacher Ambassadors:** Opportunity for teacher champions to continue the legacy of the project and pave the way for Dorset primary schools

Virtual live sessions connecting pupils with thousands of volunteers from a range of jobs and sectors

Nicola is a Mechanical Engineer

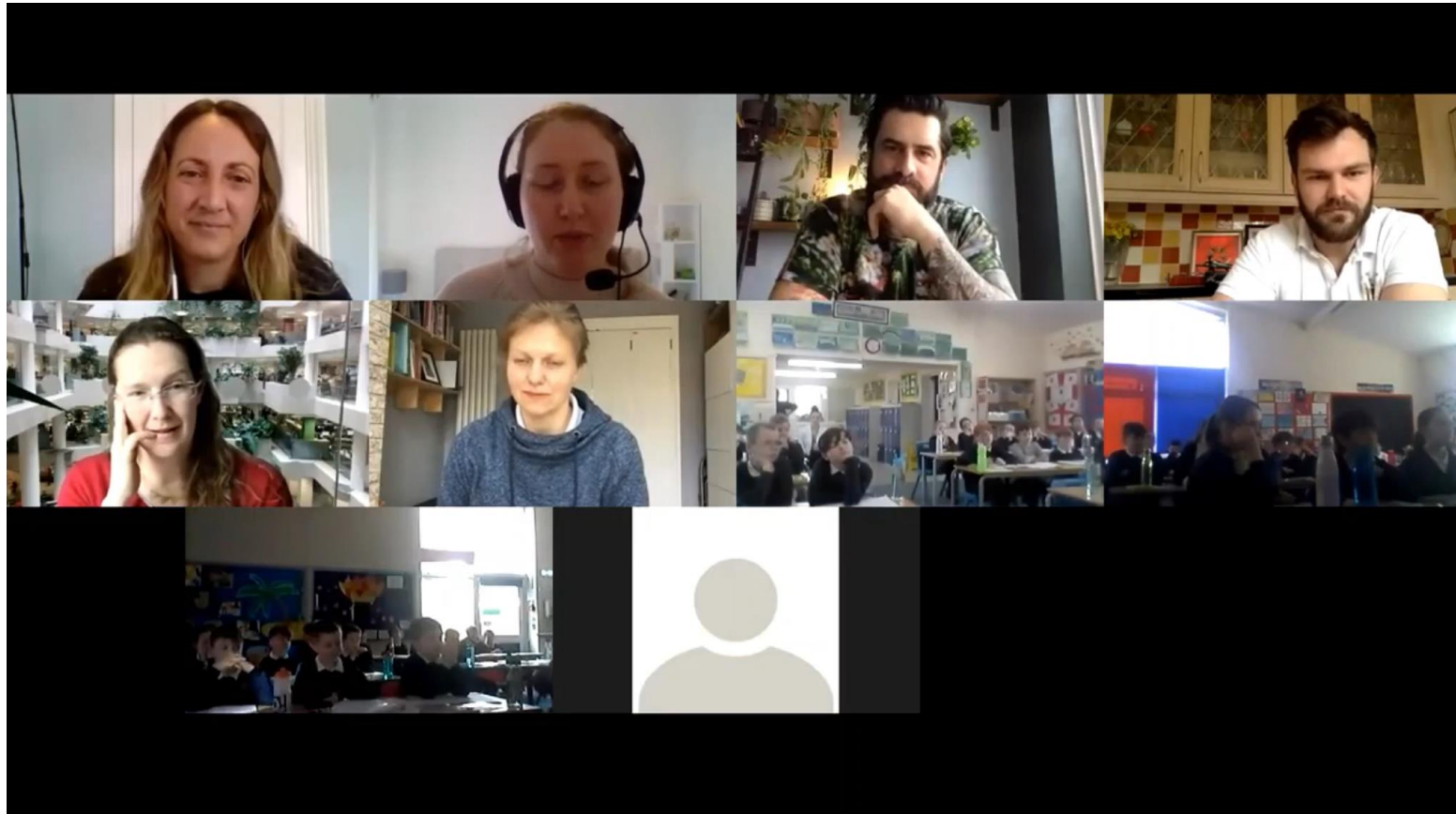


Matt is a Post-Production Film Producer

Giulia is a Senior Policy Advisor

Alex is a Founder & Managing Director

Get a taster of virtual sessions in action



<https://youtu.be/OMnc78lUhSA>

Pre-recorded video resources

- 20-30 minute videos featuring fascinating volunteers telling their stories, with built-in discussion points
- Accompanied by optional cross-curricular extension learning activities
- Easy to slot in to timetabled lessons or assemblies or add to VLE
- Differentiated for key stages
- Freely available for instant access when you sign up or log-in at www.primaryfutures.org



“We can play them when we want, there is no rush, scheduling or admin to worry about. [In the era of] virtual assemblies, these Primary Futures pre-recorded resources ensure no one is missing out and every pupil gets an experience of careers awareness.” Naheeda Azam, Assistant Head, Newhall Park Primary

KS1 Resource: 'Budding Futures' – Tackling Gender Stereotypes

- Children consider what a builder or florist might look like before meeting Kimberley, a construction worker and Jonathan, a floral designer.
- Accompanying teacher guide including optional learning resources: pupil activity worksheets to consolidate learning and display slides for classroom learning.

Budding Futures Worksheet 3
Construction projects and PPE

What sorts of things does Kimberley's company build? Circle the right answers

What protective clothing does Kimberley wear when she goes on site? Label the photo

Budding Futures Worksheet 4
Match the construction worker with the job

Draw a line to match the construction worker with their job

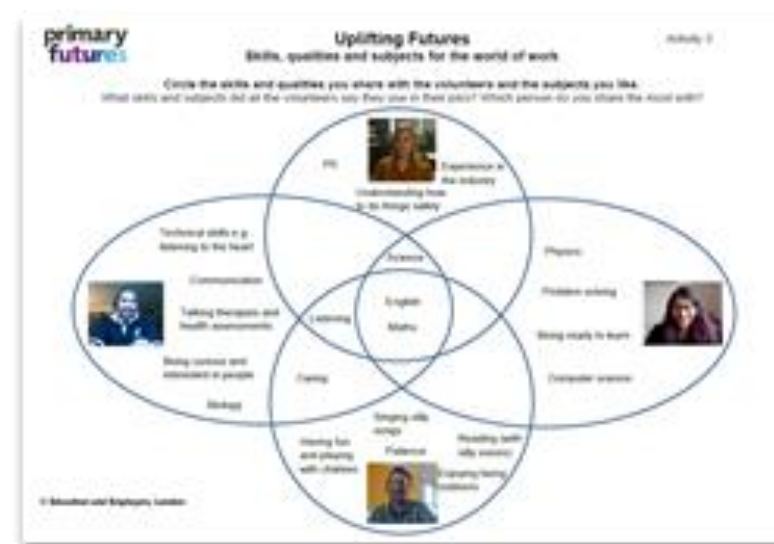
Heena Site manager	—	
Fiona Health and safety advisor	—	
Joy Dumper roller driver	—	
Naomi Highway engineer	—	
Shauna Traffic Marshal	—	
Yolanda Excavator	—	

Budding Futures Worksheet 1
Draw a florist and a builder

Answer: What skills and qualities did Jonathan mention? What skills and qualities did Kimberley mention? Which did they both talk about?

KS2 Resource: 'Uplifting Futures' – Tackling Gender Stereotypes

- Children get a peek into familiar and unfamiliar jobs and turn gender stereotypes on their heads meeting Jaki the arborist/tree surgeon, Sam the outdoor nursery worker, Shruthi the subsea engineer and Mike the mental health nurse.
- Accompanying teacher guide including optional learning resources: plenary quiz, design-a-campaign template, job skills questionnaire and more



KS2 Taster Resource: TV & Tech

- Children meet Fran, a BBC Sports TV Producer who has worked on Wimbledon and the FIFA World Cup in Brazil, explaining TV production as ‘telling a picture through stories.’
- Children then meet Sanjeev, Sales Director at Vodafone using SIM cars to power drones, driverless cars and other tech of the future.
- Appropriate for home learning and classroom learning, particularly for Y4-Y6.



NHS Everyday Heroes Activity

- A 30-minute pre-recorded video, where volunteers from the NHS talk about their jobs and children ask questions.
- An accompanying resource for teachers to use with children when watching the video.
- Aims to expand children's horizons around the variety of job roles within the NHS.





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