

Education and Training Brief

T Level Transition Programme

The T Level Transition Programme is a new type of 16 to 19 study programme, specifically designed to develop the skills, experience, knowledge and behaviours to support progression onto and success on a T Level. It is targeted at students who are not ready to start a T Level but have the potential to progress onto one following a tailored preparation programme. We expect the T Level Transition Programme to be a full-time study programme lasting up to a standard academic year in most cases.

The T Level Transition Programme will be introduced through phased implementation from September 2020, working initially with a small number of volunteer T Level schools, colleges and training companies, to explore different approaches to delivery and develop good practice in effectively preparing students for a T Level.

To download the T Level Transition Programme delivery framework 2020 to 2021:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/836940/T_Level_Transition_Programme_framework_for_delivery_2020-21.pdf

For more information on industry placements for T levels:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/industry-placements>

Education & Training Foundation Events (T Levels)

A new release of professional development support is now available for practitioners preparing to teach T Levels.

To support the series of training events on developing embedded English, maths and digital (EMD) skills, a number of 90-minute interactive webinars are taking place in February and March.

<https://www.et-foundation.co.uk/news/support-for-developing-learners-english-maths-and-digital-skills-through-t-levels/>

The understanding T Levels CPD will aim to ensure that the workforce has information about T Levels so they a) understand the implications for their role and b) can advise students (including those with SEND) effectively about their options. Schools will be supported to increase their understanding of T Levels to ensure that teachers advising young

people understand what T Levels are and what the potential benefits are.

<https://www.et-foundation.co.uk/news/positive-feedback-for-understanding-t-levels-events/>

ETF events calendar:

<https://www.et-foundation.co.uk/supporting/technical-education/t-levels/events/calendar/>

Apprenticeships

As part of the Government's apprenticeship reform programme all Apprenticeship Frameworks will be phased out by the start of the 2020/2021 academic year. Instead, new Apprenticeship Standards are being introduced. Apprenticeship Standards are focussed on quality learning with a single End Point Assessment, and are developed by the employers and industry experts, in conjunction with the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education.

To find an apprenticeship by sector

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/787716/Apps_Frameworks-150319.pdf

National Apprenticeship Week - 3 to 7 February 2020

National Apprenticeship Week is an annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships across England and is a time to recognise and applaud apprenticeship success stories across the country.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/save-the-date-national-apprenticeship-week-2020-to-be-held-3-to-7-february-2020>

[Toolkits](#) are now available, so supporters of National Apprenticeship Week 2020 can start thinking about how they can get involved, to encourage parents, teachers, employers and young people to 'Look Beyond', and celebrate the diversity and value that apprenticeships bring to employers, apprentices and communities across England today. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/get-fired-up-for-national-apprenticeship-week-2020>

Work Experience

Preparing for Adulthood as published a guide on work experience. This short guide aims to support employers and education providers (e.g. schools and colleges) to understand that with effective partnership working, the barriers that currently prevent young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) from accessing work experience, can be broken down to ensure that lives can be changed; one experience at a time.

To download the guide:

<https://www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk/downloads/employment/work-experience-guidance.htm>

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