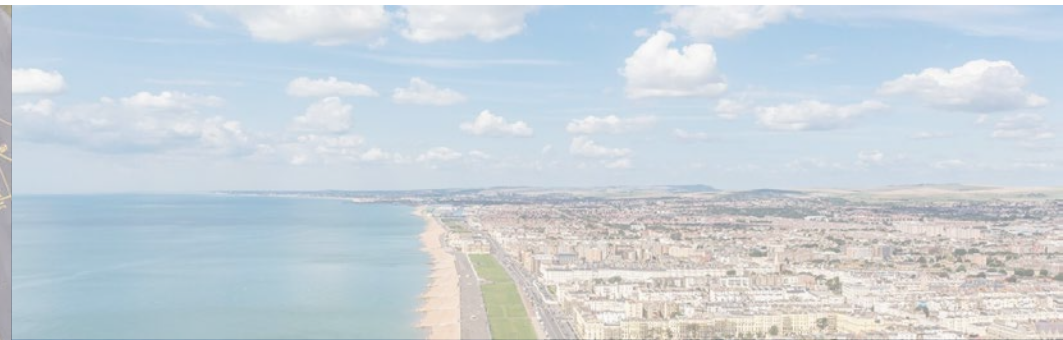
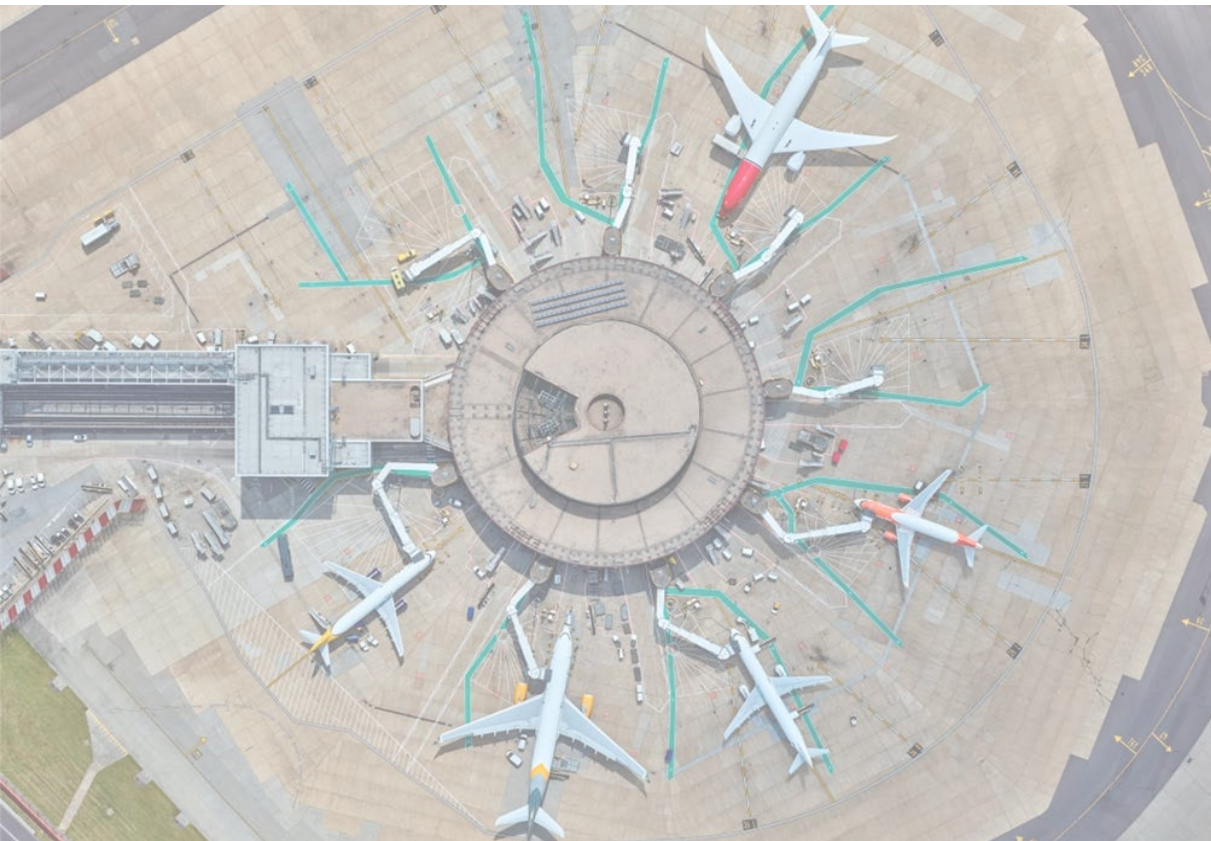


# Section 5 - Information for parents / educators

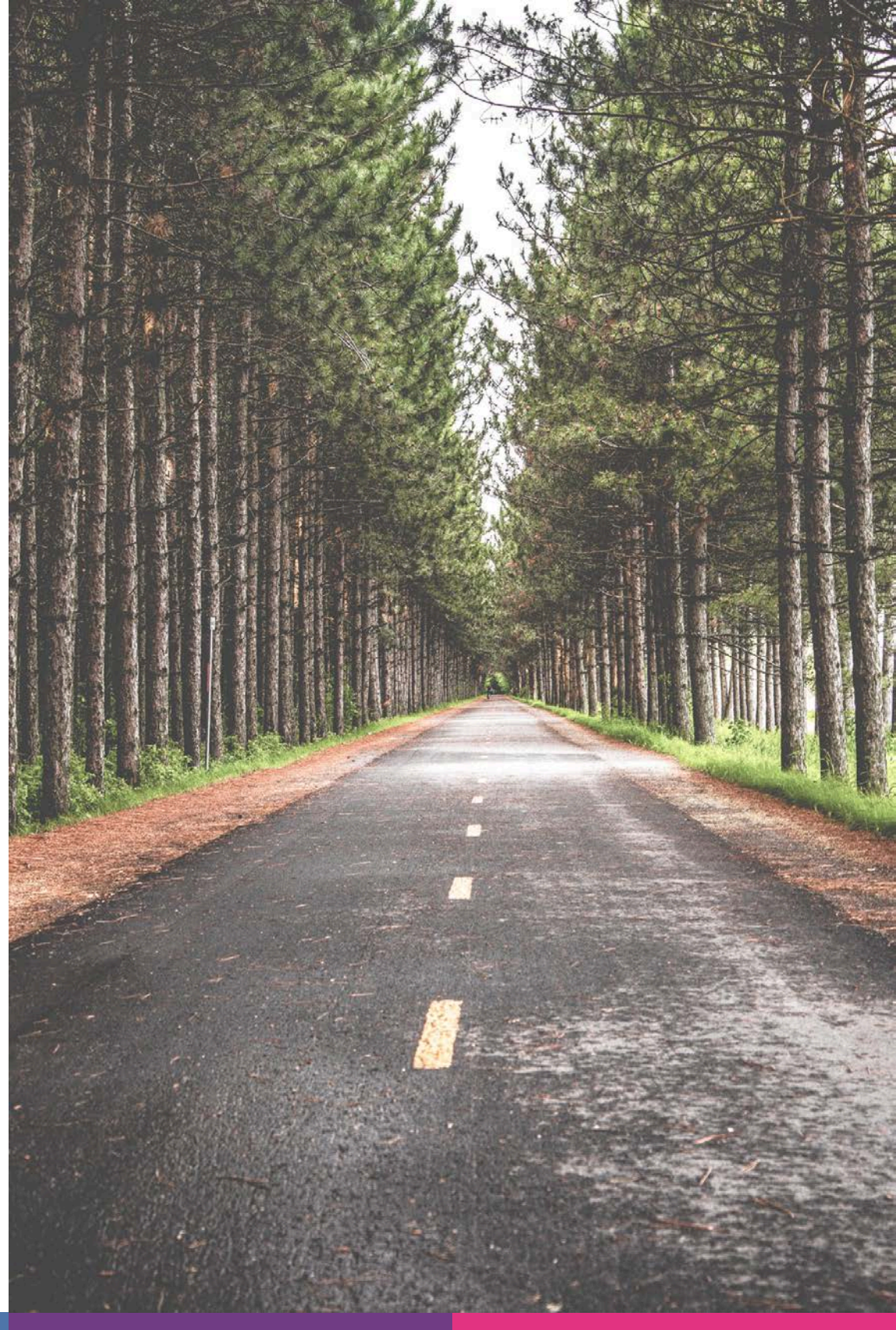


# Supporting young people's understanding of the world of work

The world of work is changing. Industries are transforming and many companies that will become household names in the next 10 years do not yet exist. It is a time of great opportunity, yet many young people are not in a position to take advantage. Youth unemployment remains high at the same time that many good jobs go unfilled. It is therefore crucial that young people and their advisers to have access to Labour Market Information to inform decision making if this skills gap is to be addressed.

Increasingly people will need to develop a skillset that will enable them to be flexible and move job roles more frequently than in the past – it will be more useful to think of a 'career web' of skills, networks and interlinked job roles than the traditional progressive 'career ladder' within one profession or company.

Employers value 'soft skills' – communication and interpersonal skills, enthusiasm and resilience, which are essential across a range of different job roles. Development of these through work experience or volunteering will enhance young people's employability skills as they prepare for their future working lives.



# Resource bank

## Useful Resources to support young people:

Apprenticeships – resources for parents –

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/a-parents-guide-to-apprenticeships>

STEM careers advice for parents <http://www.futuremorph.org/parents/>

## Labour Market Information

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

<http://www.lmiforall.org.uk/>

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/391911/15.01.05\\_UKCES\\_Career\\_Brochure\\_V13\\_reduced.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/391911/15.01.05_UKCES_Career_Brochure_V13_reduced.pdf)

UKCES – UK Commission for Employment and Skills -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-commission-for-employment-and-skills>

Federation for Industry Sector Skills and Councils – provides links to all sector skills councils –

<http://fiss.org/sector-skills-council-body/directory-of-sscs/>

## Enterprise Adviser Network (EAN) in the Coast to Capital Region

C2C Enterprise Adviser Network is part of a national programme launched by the government backed 'Careers and Enterprise Company' (CEC). It aims to benefit students and employers by bridging the gap between education and work.

Find out more about local and regional activities by contacting the Enterprise Coordinator team at Coast to Capital LEP:

T: 01403 333840| Arun House|Hurst Road|Horsham|RH12 2DN

## Resources to use with students

### STEM careers materials

Tomorrow's Engineers – PowerPoint, website and resources to order

<https://www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/>

Real Cool Futures – free resources about careers in the future

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BP4-0MMFRYE>

Future Morph

<http://www.futuremorph.org/teachers/>