



Skills development & becoming a young professional



SUITABLE FOR Key Stage 3 +

Lesson Plan – 20 minutes (Assembly & Lesson)

1. Developing yourself through careers, employability and enterprise education

Learning Outcomes

- Students will understand what Skills Competitions are and why they can be so important
- Students will understand what being a Young Professional means and why it is important
- Students will understand how to develop their skills for life and work

Frameworks

Gatsby: 2, 3, 4

CDI: 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 11, 12

Skills: Communication, Informed, Drive

Resources Needed

1. 'Skills Development & Becoming A Young Professional' PowerPoint
2. Reflection sheet

SLIDE NUMBER	TIMINGS	KEY TEACHING POINTS
1	1 minute	Explain that in this session students will learn how they can start to be the very best version of themselves ready for their future careers.
2	1 minute	WorldSkills UK - who we are.
3	2 minutes	Discuss the slide, have students ever considered that they can actually train to become leaders, experts in their chosen career?
4	3 minutes	Play the video.
5	4 minutes	Explain that through WorldSkills UK young people compete against each other in different fields to be the very best across the UK. Play the video.
6	1 minute	Not all young people would want to compete or can. But all young people can invest in themselves so they can get ahead of the competition for jobs.
7-8	1 minute	Talk through the slide so students understand they can join the Young Professional Programme on their own. Also discuss if students will be given time to do this in school.
9	1 minute	Remind students that no one can really do this for them it's down to them, which is what makes it so exciting!
10	2 minutes	Wash-up – ask students to complete the reflection sheet.

Evaluation & Reflection

Check the reflection sheet. Have students identified things they wish to work on? Did all students find the session useful?

Don't forget to feedback to WorldSkills UK. Complete the survey at www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VGWGMZS or just scan this QR code:



Additional Info

Extension Work: Students should visit <https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/young-professional-training/> and complete the free Young Professional Training which will support their skills development. Make sure to recommend that they sign up to the newsletter so that they can access weekly challenges and inspiration

Plenary Actions: Watch some of the WorldSkills Champions videos - find out how becoming a skill champion has supported these young people to be the best www.worldskillsuk.org/directions/careers-advice-resources/skills-champions-share-their-stories

Get students to register with the Young Professional and complete the quiz. Once registered, students will get access to a rich

database of skills training, weekly inspiration, careers information and advice from other young people. Students who are Young Professionals can use the online reflection area to store their own reflections of this careers activity and their skills development – www.youthemployment.org.uk/young-professional-training/

Get students to take a Skills Health Check. Working through the assessments can help them to get ideas about jobs and careers they could be interested in. The activity skills assessments can also help identify what work related skills they're good at: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/skills-assessment>.

For information on World Skills competitions and how to get involved visit www.worldskillsuk.org/skills/national-competitions/