



# Career Events

## Autumn Term 2021



# Raising Aspiration and Ambition

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**NE1 CAN is a programme of engagement and events bringing together cross sector businesses, education and youth providers to deliver real life careers insight whilst raising aspiration and ambition within young people across our region.**

Facilitating over forty events per annum, NE1 CAN works to deliver upon three key objectives;

- 1 Helping young people understand what careers are available
- 2 Helping young people understand what careers are available here in the North East
- 3 Helping young people understand how to get there

Our events enable employers to have constructive conversations with employees of the future providing the opportunity to break down barriers, discuss employability skills and to take learning out of the classroom into the real world of work.



# Essential Information & Guidance

All NE1 CAN events are free to attend and hosted either on business premises, within a conference centre or delivered digitally using Zoom and Teams platforms, please check each individual event to confirm the delivery platform.

16+ students can attend events independently and all names must be provided in advance.

U16 students must be accompanied by a member of teaching or support staff.

All digital events will be recorded, educational leaders and individuals must ensure all cameras and microphones are turned off for the duration of the event, unless otherwise advised by a member of the NE1 CAN team. Failure to do so may result in removal from the event.

NE1 CAN events map to Gatsby benchmarks 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 and work to support in-house CEAIG.



**THE NE1 CAN EVENT HAS HELPED ME IN PLANNING A CAREER AS I NOW KNOW ABOUT MORE JOBS I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT BEFORE. I WOULD DEFINITELY RECOMMEND AN NE1 CAN EVENT TO A FRIEND.**

# Events



WEDNESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2021

## Counting for a Living

🕒 13:00 – 14:00 📍 Zoom

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ In Year 10
- ✓ Keen to understand the practical application of Maths in the workplace
- ✓ With an interest and talent for Maths as a subject
- ✓ Considering progression to study Mathematics at university

Students can often struggle to envisage the practical application of Maths in the workplace. We will hear from three speakers whose jobs are based around Mathematics on a daily basis and come to explore how an understanding of the subject can lead to successful and long term employment whilst illustrating the variety of jobs available using these skills.

THURSDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2021

## Digital Marketing with N21

🕒 09:30 – 11:30 📍 166 Brinkburn Street, Byker 👤 40 spaces

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ In Year 10
- ✓ Interested in marketing
- ✓ Keen to focus on digital marketing and understand what this means
- ✓ Who are creative, analytical and driven

N21 Group LTD is three companies under one umbrella based in Newcastle with 82 employees and growing rapidly. A marketing agency, each sub-agency specialises in different niches including Digital PR & Content, biddable media and affiliate marketing ensuring specialist skills to deliver on behalf of clients including L'Oreal, Ralph Lauren, Hello Fresh, New Balance and John Lewis. Join us to understand what happens in the world of digital marketing. The first in a series of partnership events with N21.

MONDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2021

# Ouseburn Farm, Life on the Farm

🕒 10:00– 11:30 or 12:30 – 14:00 📍 Ouseburn Farm, Byker 👤 20 spaces per session

## Suitable for students:

- ✓ Interested in working outdoors
- ✓ Who like animals and plants
- ✓ Interested in agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry and tourism
- ✓ SEND

Let's get out in the fresh air and down at Ouseburn Farm as we discover what it takes to run an inner city farm. Career opportunities on offer include fundraising, business development, horticulturalist and last but not least, life as a farmer. Please note this event will take place outdoors and is an interactive one so dress for the weather and bring a can do attitude as we plant career seeds and watch them grow.

THURSDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

# Careers in Construction with Metnor

🕒 10:00 – 11:00 📍 Zoom

## Suitable for students:

- ✓ Interested in learning about the Construction Industry
- ✓ Keen to hear from one of the largest construction companies operating within the North East
- ✓ Keen to understand routes into the sector

Metnor Construction delivers projects on behalf of clients within the North East and across the UK with building values from £1m – £50m including everything from care homes, hotels and leisure, data centres, retail and commercial properties, amongst others. Committed to quality led construction and the progression of staff, we will gain insight through 'a day in the life' session whilst also discovering routes into employment within this sector.

THURSDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2021

# Networking

🕒 13:00 – 15:00 📍 The Copthorne Hotel 👤 80 Spaces

## Suitable for students:

- ✓ Who want to understand Networking
- ✓ Who have no knowledge of Networking
- ✓ Who want to develop a professional network of support whilst still in education

A practical and interactive session exploring Networking; what it is, how to do it and why it's so important as a tool to gain successful employment. Students will participate in a classic business networking event with a mix of local business representatives and students, hosted by NE1 CAN. A great opportunity to gain understanding and confidence in a practice environment before partaking in networking as an employee whilst picking up top tips of how to network now to put you one step ahead in the employment game.

WEDNESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2021

# Parkdean Holidays

🕒 09:45 – 12:00 📍 Whitley Bay Holiday Park 👤 30 Spaces

## Suitable for students:

- ✓ Who are interested in tourism, sales, hospitality and customer facing roles
- ✓ Who are interested in exploring what working for a huge company is like
- ✓ Who have ambition to grow and progress within a growing company

Headquartered here in the North East, Parkdean Holidays have a turnover in excess of £500m per annum. Operating 67 holiday parks across the UK, caravans mean big business and Parkdean is the largest holiday park operator in the UK employing over 8,000 people. Students will join us for an on-site visit to Whitley Bay Holiday Park to hear from several employees about their individual roles before taking centre stage and selling a holiday home to contemporaries as part of our morning's activity.

THURSDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2021

## Science & Tech Roles within the NHS

🕒 10:30 – 11:30 📍 Zoom

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ Interested in a career within the NHS
- ✓ Keen to understand how science and technology can support medical treatment and delivery
- ✓ Interested in science and tech

The third of four events delivered in partnership with the NHS in 2021, this event explores how science and technology have transformed life changing care within our health service and the careers available within these spaces. We will hear from several speakers on their individual roles, their day to day jobs and the impact this has on patients as lives are improved through the correct implementation and use of technology and science.

TUESDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2021

## Entrepreneurial Stories

🕒 13:00 – 14:00 📍 Teams

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ Interested in working in business
- ✓ Interested in having their own business
- ✓ Keen to hear from two successful regional entrepreneurs

Another in our popular Entrepreneurial Stories series of events where we hear from two entrepreneurs on their own journey into business. Examining the pitfalls and the positives we will hopefully inspire and inform our young people to consider that being a business owner may be within their reach.

WEDNESDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2021

## Go North East

🕒 13:00 – 15:10 📍 Real Life – on school premises 🧑 30 Spaces

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ Wishing to explore working in a large company
- ✓ Wishing to work in a face to face customer environment
- ✓ Interested in mechanics
- ✓ Interested in HR/marketing
- ✓ Apprenticeship routes available

Go North East is one of the regions biggest employers employing everything from apprentice engineers to graphic designers. Working for a transport company doesn't mean being a bus driver and we explore the vast range of jobs on offer and understand just what it takes to run a successful company moving people around our region on a daily basis.

An interactive session, GNE will visit your school and the event will be hosted on the bus, your education facility must be located in Gateshead, please get expressions of interest to [catherine.tucker@ne1can.co.uk](mailto:catherine.tucker@ne1can.co.uk), we expect demand to be high.

THURSDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2021

## Mental Health roles within the NHS

🕒 13:00 – 14:00 📍 Teams

### Suitable for students:

- ✓ With an interest in psychology
- ✓ Keen to explore roles available in supporting mental health challenges
- ✓ Interested in learning more about Mental Health careers

The fourth of our events in partnership with the NHS, our Mental Health session will provide us with valuable insight into the types of roles available within Mental Health, including psychology. We will hear from several speakers on their individual roles, day to day jobs and the difference they help make to the lives of others struggling with mental health conditions.



THURSDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2021

# The Department of Work & Pensions with The Civil Service

🕒 10:00 – 11:00 📍 Teams

## Suitable for students:

- ✓ Keen to explore hidden careers
- ✓ Interested in learning about lots of various opportunities in one place
- ✓ Interested in experiencing life working for the UK Government
- ✓ Apprenticeship routes available

The second event in our partnership with The Civil Service exploring the vast number of careers and departments available working for the UK Government. This event will see us go behind the scenes at the Department for Work and Pensions, something which touches all of our lives whether we work here or elsewhere!

THURSDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2021

# Go North East

🕒 13:00 – 15:10 📍 Real Life – on school premises 👤 30 Spaces

## Suitable for students:

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- ✓ Wishing to work in a face to face customer environment
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WEDNESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2021

# Photography Career Workshop

🕒 09:00 – 12:00 📍 Mayfield Studios, Pilgrim Street 👤 12 Spaces

## Suitable for students:

- ✓ In Year 12 and 13
- ✓ Interested in photography as a career
- ✓ Keen to develop skills and learn from a professional photographer
- ✓ Wishing to get insight into the competitive world of photography

Photography is one of the most popular hobbies here in the UK and whilst many wish to pursue a career in this space, not many succeed. Join us for a hands on morning studio session led by professional corporate and portrait photographer, Chris Owens, who will share his experience, expertise and insight into this highly competitive world alongside leading a workshop where students have a go.

We require a £10 refundable deposit per student in advance of attendance to secure spaces.

TUESDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2021

# Northumbria Police, Routes into the Force

🕒 13:00 – 15:00 📍 The Royal Station Hotel 👤 80 Spaces

## Suitable for students:

- ✓ In Years 9/10/11/12/13
- ✓ Interested in becoming a police officer
- ✓ Keen to meet real people doing the job
- ✓ Keen to understand how to apply and what can support their application

Following on from our digital events with Northumbria Police, join us in real-life where we will hear not only from a range of diverse officers active within different departments of the force but also about how to be a successful candidate. As a competitive area of employment, we will learn how to apply alongside practical ways you can increase your chances of success including information on the Police Cadets, Community Support Officers and Special Constables.



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