



Lesson Plan

Time = 20 minutes

1. Introduction

Introduce yourself and explain your role.

Aim of Session

To familiarise students with financial help and support available when they leave school, both for themselves and parents/guardians.

A. Benefits - Go through each of the benefits explaining that financial support is available according to individual circumstances:

- Bridging Allowance
- Care to Learn
- Child Benefit
- Education Maintenance Allowance
- Extended Child Benefit
- Housing Benefit
- Income Support
- Job Seekers Allowance

B. Connexions Centres - help is available:

- Looking for Work
- Looking for Training/Apprenticeships
- Looking for Further or Additional Courses through Local Colleges, etc
- Explain how the Vacancy System works
- Explain how the Appointment System works
- Explain where their nearest Connexions Centre is located

C. Financial Support for College / 6th Form Students

Go through each of the benefits available explaining that financial support is available according to individual circumstances:

- Students may apply for Education Maintenance Allowance & Income Support.
- Parents may apply for Child Benefit, Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit.

D. Support from Connexions:

Explain that the Connexions Services is available throughout the summer vacation period.

- If results are not what students expected, then contact Connexions, as help available to discuss their options.

2. Give out Nextstep Questionnaire:

Get this form out and go through section covered by this leaflet. Ask students to complete all sections.

3. Conclusion

Go over main points again.

Emphasise importance of what help is available and also asking for help.

Nextstep Questionnaire



Name: _____

Tel: _____

Address: _____

Mobile: _____

E-Mail: _____

D.o.B: _____

Post Code _____

We would be grateful if you could answer the following questions about your plans when you leave school.

1. College.

Are you going to college? Yes No

If Yes, which course will you be doing? _____

Name of College/s _____

Have you received a letter offering you a place? Yes No

2. Training/Apprenticeship

Are you going into training/apprenticeship? Yes No

If Yes, what type of work will you be doing? _____

Where have you applied? _____

Start date (if known) _____

3. Employment/Job

Are you hoping to get a job when you leave school? Yes No

Have you had a firm job offer? Yes No

If Yes, please give details (ie. Job/name of employer/start date) _____

4. Further Help.

I would like to see a Personal Adviser to discuss my plans. Yes No

*Connexions Humber will be contacting you when you leave school to see how you are progressing. **Please respond to any letters we send.** If you require any further help when you leave school, Connexions is available to give you advice on the jobs, training, benefits, etc.*