Big Bang Regional Heats (STEM 11-19 years old) 2020 competition open, and FREE World of Work resources, plus Construction Careers Live, March 3 at 10.30am

Three careers and world of work events or activities that may be of interest to you and your students:

FREE World of Work (WOW) Show resources for National Careers Week;

Special WOW Show and teacher **resources** that are being produced to support **National Careers Week 2020, which runs from March 2-6.** The resources have been developed from feedback from various **Hub Leads** and **Careers Leaders** who wanted something short and snappy to launch National Careers Week. The resources consist of:

- a 12 minute Show (tailored for use in assemblies) highlighting 4 different employment sectors and including a package about employability and transferable skills
- a lesson plan for each of **KS3**, **KS4** and **KS5** that links the show content to the curriculum (Gatsby BM 4) and encourages students to find out more about each sector
- a follow up Q&A show available in the fortnight after NCW where a panel of experts can respond to students' questions about these employment opportunities

Resources brief

Everything is **free**, available on demand and is designed to be used by all Year Groups.

Schools can sign up here and the resources will be emailed directly to them.

Construction careers webinar, March 3: There are a broad range of roles in construction, not just those on a building site! You and your students can find out about the latest jobs in the sector LIVE! Watch the biggest construction broadcast of 2020 live on Tuesday 3rd March at 10.30am! Construction LIVE is a live streamed event that broadcasts to thousands across the UK wanting to find out more about construction in 2020 and the exciting developments happening within the sector. You will also learn about the different skills needed in a future workforce. This webinar can help you with Gatsby Benchmark 5 by using the Learn Live resources and joining this live interactive broad cast. Find out more and book here: https://learnliveuk.com/construction-live-5/

Big Bang Competition 2020, enter now! This year, the Big Bang Competition regional heat for the LLEP area will take place at **the Big Bang Midlands** on **Friday 26th June** at the **Derby Arena.** We'd like to encourage as many new schools to enter the Big Bang Competition as possible, to **enthuse students (aged 11-19) about STEM subjects** and the career options available to them in the future. Winners of the regional heat will then go through to the national finals at the Big Bang UK in March 2021.

Information about how to get started and how to enter a project into the Competition is all on the leaflet attached.

There is no official deadline for entries, but it is recommended that schools register their project no later than 2 weeks before the event so there is time to factor in space for them to exhibit. If you need more information contact:

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