



**Skills
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Scotland**

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YOUR CAREERS SERVICE IN SCHOOL

While you're in school, it's important to start exploring opportunities, what might be right for you and how to get into the career that interests you.

It's my job to support your young person to do that



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I WILL SUPPORT YOUR YOUNG PERSON TO

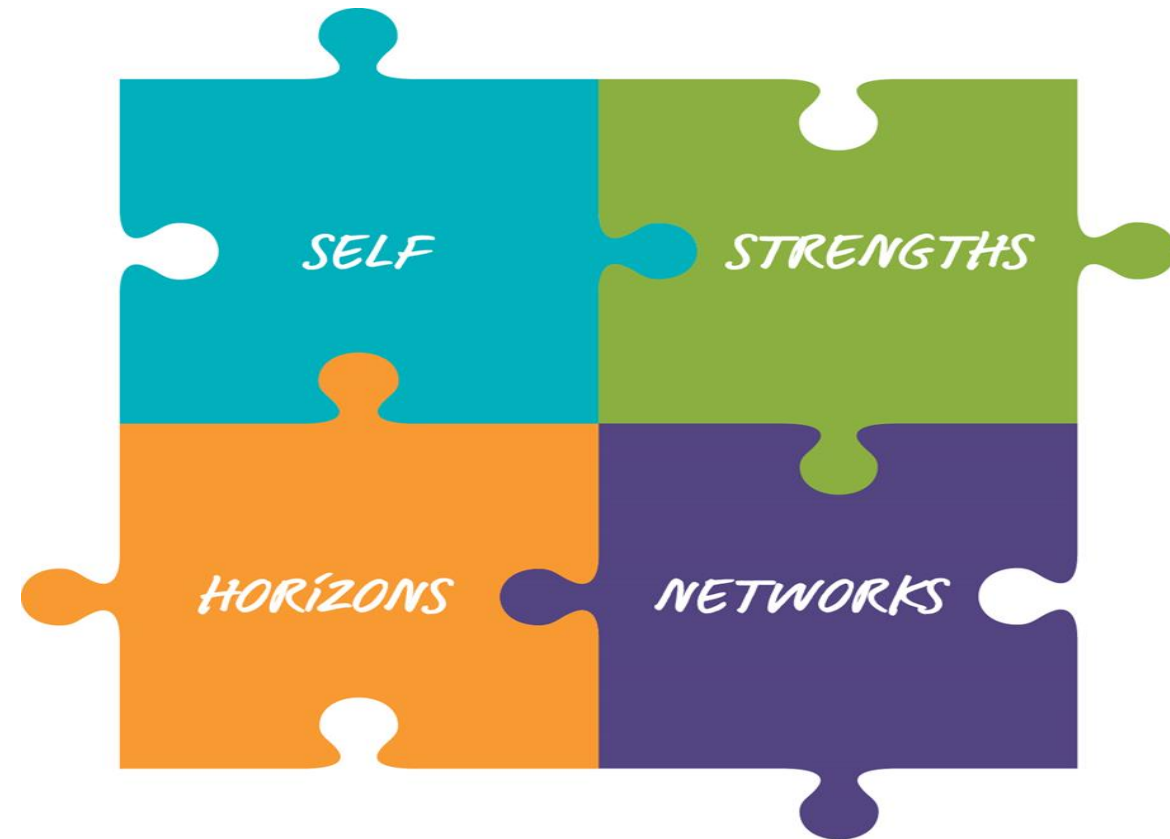
- Talk about their skills , strengths and interests
- Research different types of careers
- Understand how the subjects they study at school relate to different careers and help them make subject choices.

SUPPORT TO

- Explore different routes into careers including apprenticeships.
- Make applications and apply for courses.
- Understand how they can develop the skills for the job they want.
- Create CV's and personal statements.

DEVELOP THE
SKILLS YOU
NEED TO
MANAGE YOUR
CAREER.

Career management skills are skills for life. They're the key skills to help you make decisions about the career you want and how to achieve it.





My World of Work

**YOUR CAREERS
WEBSITE**

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My World of Work is your career website. It's packed full of information and advice to help you confidently make the best decisions about your future.

Information for parents and carers

You can speak to your school careers adviser at any time — just get in touch with me directly or ask the school to arrange a meeting

There is also a dedicated area on My World of Work for parents and carers.

All of the content is designed to help you and your young person with career conversations.

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AFTER SCHOOL

Our services are available to people of all ages. So, once you leave school, you can still get support from our expert advisers.

Your nearest SDS centre is at:

79 Shandwick Place Edinburgh EH2 4SD

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MY CONTACT DETAILS

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Scotland wide - Where did last years school leaver go?



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