



CAREERS

GET YOUR DREAM JOB IN HERE



UNIVERSITY OR
COLLEGE



APPRENTICESHIPS



EMPLOYMENT



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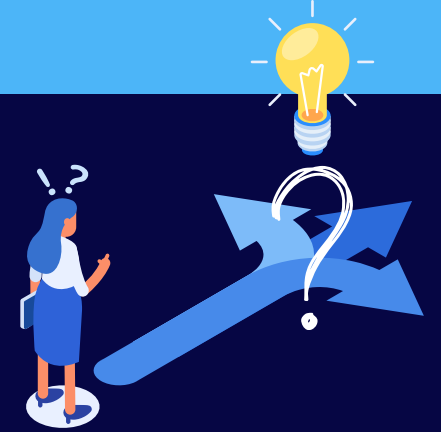


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EDINBURGH, MIDLOTHIAN
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Developing the
Young Workforce

What are your options?



S4



S5

College

Modern
Apprenticeships

Employment

Foundation
Apprenticeships

Training &
Volunteering

S5



S6

Foundation
Apprenticeships

Modern
Apprenticeships

College

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S6



University

College

Modern
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Apprenticeships

Employment

Training &
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Applying for University



Applying for College



Applying for a
Modern Apprenticeship



Applying for a Graduate
Apprenticeship



Employment



Training & Volunteering



85% of Jobs that will exist in 2030 have not yet been invented



University



Forrester benefits from being a LEAPS 1 school, where students receive additional support when applying for University.



Applying for University

- When to apply?
- How to apply?
- Personal statement
- Register
- Advice for parents



College



Applying for Edinburgh College

- [Find a course](#)
- [How to apply?](#)
- [Personal statement](#)
- [Funding & fees](#)



Schools Guarantee



Are you leaving school this year? It can feel a little bit daunting as you prepare to make decisions about your future, but please be assured that at Forrester High School there is lots of support to help guide you to make your choices. You can make an appointment with the SDS Careers Adviser to talk through your career ideas, explore your options and make the right decision for you.

[Appointment with Career Coach](#)

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Apprenticeships



Foundation Apprenticeships

Foundation Apprenticeships are a work-based learning opportunity for senior-phase secondary school pupils. Pupils begin their Foundation Apprenticeship in **S5 or S6**. Young people spend time out of school at college or with a local employer, and complete the Foundation Apprenticeship alongside their other subjects like National 5s and Highers.

Foundation Apprenticeships are recognised as entry qualifications by all Scottish colleges and universities

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Modern Apprenticeships

Modern Apprentices learn on the job – gaining skills, experience and qualifications that'll kick-start your career. You'll learn real-life industry skills while you work towards a qualification that's accredited by the SQA.

As long as you're aged 16 or over, a Modern Apprenticeship could be the right fit for you.

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Modern Apprenticeships

From Skills Development Scotland

Apprenticeships

Graduate Apprenticeships

Kick-start your career by gaining full-time industry experience and a wage – while you get a degree. You'll split your time between studying at university or college while you work.

To apply, you'll need to be aged 16 or over and have the right to work in the UK. Most Graduate Apprenticeships have entry requirements that are similar to an undergraduate degree but will also take into consideration alternative paths of learning. Previous completion of a Foundation Apprenticeship is desirable.

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Apprenticeships

Employment



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| 1 | Surgeons / Doctors
370,000 GBP | 2 | Judges
311,000 GBP |
| 3 | Lawyers
252,000 GBP | 4 | Bank Managers
237,000 GBP |
| 5 | Chief Executive Officers
222,000 GBP | 6 | Chief Financial Officers
207,000 GBP |
| 7 | Orthodontists
200,000 GBP | 8 | College Professors
178,000 GBP |
| 9 | Pilots
148,000 GBP | 10 | Marketing Directors
133,000 GBP |

Average Annual Salary

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My Career options



Training & Volunteering



JET+ (Job, Education and Training)

The JET Programme is a work-based learning programme. It is for pupils in the senior phase of high school who are Christmas leavers. It combines school education with vocational training and real life work experience.

You will:

- work towards a national qualification in employability as well as your national 4s and 5s
- have a full day's work experience placement each Friday from September to April.

Speak to your depute head or guidance teacher if you want to take part in JET.

No One Left Behind

No One Left Behind (NOLB) Activity Agreements are an option for school leavers or young people who aren't feeling confident about taking the next step to college, training or employment. They help to build new skills and increase levels of confidence.

To be eligible, a young person must be aged between 15½ and 26 years and not be in a job, education or training. For more information email activityagreements@edinburgh.gov.uk

Access to Industry.

Our Employment Training and Skills (ETS) courses provide young people with skills and qualifications they can build on and develop throughout their working life.

We offer **Access to Industry** that range from beauty therapy and customer service, to retail and early years education.

Cyrenians and Street League

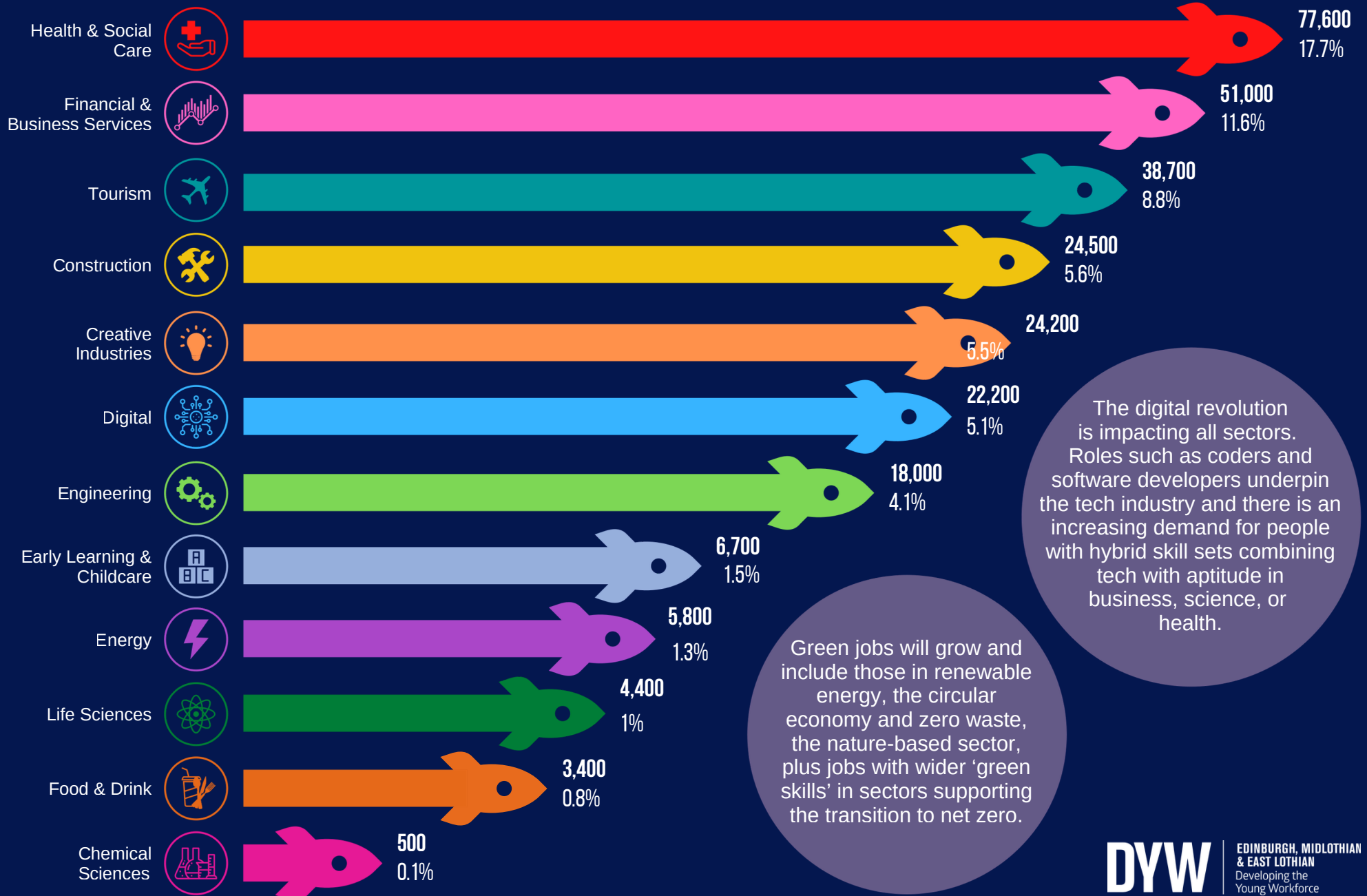
Both these organisations provide employability training for students who would like to leave and seek employment in the near future.

Key to Potential **Street League**

Jobs in Edinburgh

FUTURE WORLD OF WORK

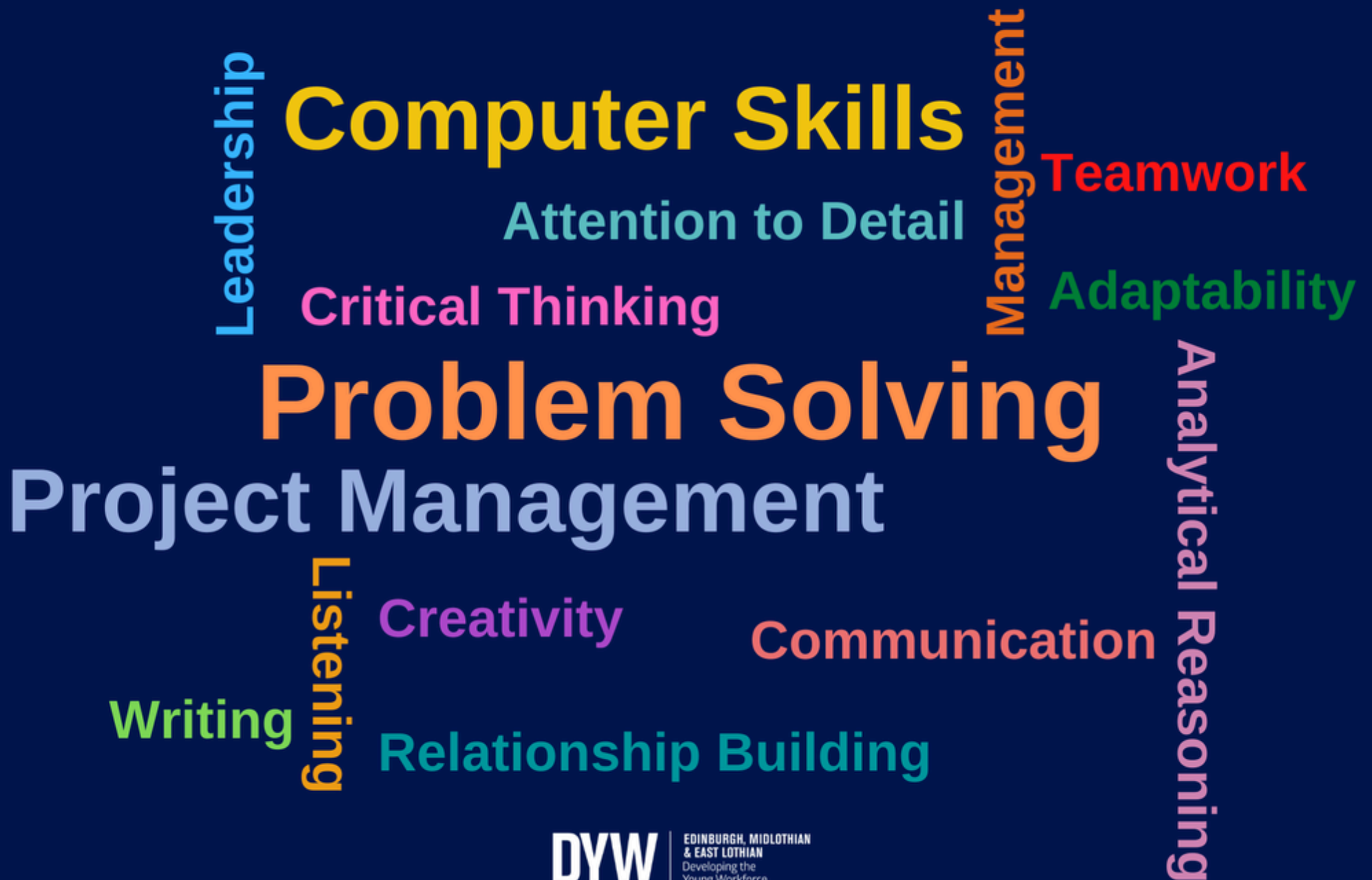
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SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE



Help and resources for Parents



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How to write a CV

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