



## STEM Equality and Diversity Toolkit – Useful Websites

### Governmental links

Department for Business Innovation & Skills

<http://www.bis.gov.uk/>

Department of Energy and Climate Change

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-energy-climate-change>

Skills Funding Agency – Equality and Diversity

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/skills-funding-agency/about/equality-and-diversity>

Creating a fairer and more equal society

A cross-government effort to work towards a fairer society by promoting equality and reducing discrimination and disadvantage

<https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/creating-a-fairer-and-more-equal-society>

Equality Act 2010

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2010/15/contents>

Equality and Human Rights Commission

<http://www.equalityhumanrights.com/>

Health & Safety Executive

[www.hse.gov.uk/](http://www.hse.gov.uk/)

Gov.UK - Discrimination: your rights

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/Discrimination>

UK Commission for Employment and Skills

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-commission-for-employment-and-skills>

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)

<http://www.unicef.org.uk/UNICEFs-Work/UN-Convention/>

### Unions and workplace relations

ACAS

<http://www.acas.org.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1461>

TUC

<http://www.tuc.org.uk/>

### Teachers/Education

AoC

<http://www.aoc.co.uk>



ASCL

<http://www.ascl.org.uk/>

NAHT

<http://www.naht.org.uk/>

NASUWT

<http://www.nasuwt.org.uk/index.htm>

NUT

<http://www.teachers.org.uk/>

## **Campaign and advisory services**

British Institute of Human Rights

<https://www.bihhr.org.uk/>

CaSE – Campaign for Science and Engineering

<http://sciencecampaign.org.uk/>

Citizens Advice

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/>

Equality Advisory and Support Service

<https://www.equalityadvisoryservice.com/app/home>

Law Centres Network

<http://www.lawcentres.org.uk/>

Voice Ability

<http://www.voiceability.org/>

## **Careers guidance**

Career Development Institute

<http://www.thecdi.net/>

The Careers and Enterprise Company

<http://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/>

Careers Northern Ireland

<http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/careers>

Careers Wales

<http://www.careerswales.com/en/>

National Careers Service

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/Pages/Home.aspx>



Prospects

[www.prospects.ac.uk/](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/)

Skills Development Scotland

<https://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/>

## **Sector Skills Councils**

Directory of Sector Skills Councils

<http://fiss.org/sector-skills-council-body/directory-of-sscs/>

Cogent – Skills for Science-based Industries

<http://www.sciencecareerpathways.com/home/>

Institute of the Motor Industry

<http://www.theimi.org.uk/careers>

Creative Skillset

<http://creativeskillset.org/>

CITB

<http://www.citb.co.uk/careers-in-construction/>

Improve – Food and drink manufacturing sector

<http://improveltd.co.uk/>

Skills for Health

<http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/>

Creative and Cultural Skills

<http://ccskills.org.uk/careers>

LANTRA

<http://www.lantra.co.uk/>

Skills for Justice

<http://www.sfjuk.com/>

Tech Partnership

<https://www.thetechpartnership.com/>

Skills Active

<http://www.skillsactive.com/>

Energy & Utility Skills

<http://www.euskills.co.uk/>

SEMTA

<http://www.semta.org.uk/>



Engineering Construction Industry Training Board  
<http://www.ecitb.org.uk/>

proskills UK  
<http://www.proskills.co.uk/>

Summit SKILLS  
<http://www.summitskills.org.uk/>

## **Business-related**

Business in the Community – Business Class  
<http://www.bitc.org.uk/programmes/business-class>

Edge Foundation  
<http://www.edge.co.uk/>

Education and Employers Taskforce -  
Inspiring the Future, Primary Futures, Inspiring Women Campaign  
<http://www.educationandemployers.org/>

Inspiring the Future  
<http://www.inspiringthefuture.org/>

NHS Careers  
[www.nhscareers.nhs.uk](http://www.nhscareers.nhs.uk)

Your Life – (2014-17)  
<http://yourlife.org.uk/>

## **Gender**

Code First – Girls and Young Women in Tech  
<http://www.codefirstgirls.org.uk/>

WEST (Women in Engineering Science and Technology)  
<http://www.westskills.org.uk/about>

Women and Manual Trades  
<http://www.wamt.org/>

Women's Business Council  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/124>

Women on Boards  
<http://www.womenonboards.co.uk/>



WISE (Women into Science and Engineering)

[www.wisecampaign.org.uk/](http://www.wisecampaign.org.uk/)

WES - Women's Engineering Society

[www.wes.org.uk/](http://www.wes.org.uk/)

Women in Logistics

<http://womeninlogistics.org.uk/>

YWCA

<http://www.ywcagb.org.uk/>

Women in Technology

[www.womenintechology.co.uk](http://www.womenintechology.co.uk)

## Disability

Disability Rights UK

<http://disabilityrightsuk.org/>

Royal Association for Deaf People

<http://www.royaldeaf.org.uk/>

SKILL

[www.skill.org.uk/](http://www.skill.org.uk/)

Shaw Trust

[www.shaw-trust.org.uk](http://www.shaw-trust.org.uk)

Professor Stephen Hawking

<http://www.hawking.org.uk/>

Information on eligibility and claims arrangements for the Disabled Students' Allowances

<https://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas/overview>

DWP guidance on help and support for young people to find and stay in work

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/help-and-support-for-young-disabled-people-to-find-and-stay-in-work/help-and-support-for-young-disabled-people-to-find-and-stay-in-work>

## Race and ethnicity

Windsor Fellowship – enriching education, employment and citizenship

[www.windsor-fellowship.org/](http://www.windsor-fellowship.org/)

Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust

[www.stephenlawrence.org.uk/](http://www.stephenlawrence.org.uk/)



## **LGBT**

Stonewall

[www.stonewall.org.uk/](http://www.stonewall.org.uk/)

Terence Higgins Trust

[www.tht.org.uk/](http://www.tht.org.uk/)

Press for Change for Trans people

[www.pfc.org.uk](http://www.pfc.org.uk)

a: gender

<http://www.agender.org.uk/>

The Gender Trust

<http://gendertrust.org.uk/>

Gender Identity Research and Education Society

<http://www.gires.org.uk/>

Gendered Intelligence

<http://genderedintelligence.co.uk/>

Mermaids

<http://www.mermaidsuk.org.uk/>

## **Social mobility**

Brightside Trust

[www.thebrightsidetrust.org/](http://www.thebrightsidetrust.org/)

Generating Genius - charity committed to creating next generation of STEM talent

[www.generatinggenius.org.uk](http://www.generatinggenius.org.uk)

The Sutton Trust

[www.suttontrust.com/](http://www.suttontrust.com/)

## **Religion and belief**

The Inter Faith Network for the UK

[www.interfaith.org.uk](http://www.interfaith.org.uk)

## **Family-related issues**

Campaign for Learning

<http://www.campaign-for-learning.org.uk/cfl/index.asp>

Family Learning

<http://www.familylearning.org.uk/>



National Children's Bureau  
[www.ncb.org.uk/](http://www.ncb.org.uk/)

## **Sites specific to STEM careers**

Engineering UK  
<http://www.engineeringuk.com/aboutus/>

National STEM Centre  
<http://www.nationalstemcentre.org.uk/>

Stemnet  
<http://www.stemnet.org.uk>

Future Morph – career opportunities from science and maths  
<http://www.futuremorph.org/>

Scenta  
<http://www.scenta.co.uk/home.cfm>

Institution of Civil Engineers  
<http://www.ice.org.uk/>

Centre for Science Education – STEM unit  
<http://www.shu.ac.uk/research/cse/about-us/stem-unit>

Royal Society of Biology - Information and educational resources linked to biology careers  
[www.rsb.org.uk](http://www.rsb.org.uk)

Institute of Physics  
<http://www.iop.org/>

Royal Academy of Engineering  
<http://www.raeng.org.uk/>

Royal Society of Chemistry  
<http://www.rsc.org/>

Maths Careers  
<http://www.mathscareers.org.uk/>

More Maths Grads  
[www.moremathsgrads.org.uk](http://www.moremathsgrads.org.uk)

Tech Partnership  
[www.thetechpartnership.com/](http://www.thetechpartnership.com/)



The Royal Institute for British Architects  
<http://www.architecture.com/RIBA/Home.aspx>

The Design and Technology Association  
[www.data.org.uk](http://www.data.org.uk)

I'm a scientist - Get me out of here  
<http://imascientist.org.uk/>

Wohl Reach Out Lab, Imperial College  
<http://www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/student-recruitment-and-outreach/schools-and-colleges/wohl-reach-out-lab/>

British Science Association – British Science Festival  
<http://www.britishsociety.org/british-science-festival>

The Big Bang - UK Young Scientists and Engineers Fair  
<http://www.thebigbangfair.co.uk/>

BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT  
<http://www.bcs.org/>

Engineering Development Trust  
<http://www.etrust.org.uk/>

Young Engineers  
<http://www.youngeng.org/>

Gives information on the different levels of CREST awards and how they can be achieved.  
[www.britishsociety.org/crest](http://www.britishsociety.org/crest)

Code club – coding for children age 9-11  
<http://www.codeclub.org.uk/>

## Websites with role models

STEMNET  
[www.stemnet.org.uk](http://www.stemnet.org.uk)

Click on STEM ambassadors (people who are willing to come and talk to pupils) in your area

Windsor Fellowship  
[www.windsor-fellowship.org](http://www.windsor-fellowship.org)  
Internship and mentoring programmes

Women's Engineering Society – Role models  
<http://www.wes.org.uk/rolemodels>

WISE Campaign  
<https://www.wisecampaign.org.uk/inspiration/tag/role-models>





Architects for Change

<https://www.architecture.com/Explore/RIBARoleModels/Thecasefordiversity,thecaseforexcellence.aspx>

British Chambers of Commerce

<http://www.britishchambers.org.uk/find-your-local-chambers>

Contact your local Chamber who may be able to put you in touch with appropriate role models

Icould

<http://icould.com/?gclid=CMf4qanhrMUCFWfJtAod32IAuw>

CareersBox

<http://www.careersbox.co.uk/>

Inspiring the Future and Inspiring Women

<http://www.inspiringthefuture.org/>

Primary Futures

<http://www.inspiringthefuture.org/primary-futures/>

Women in Logistics UK

<http://womeninlogistics.org.uk/>

## **Websites with work experience guidance**

Royal Society of Chemistry page on chemistry-related work experience

<http://www.rsc.org/careers/future/work-experience>

Information from the Health and Safety Executive on work experience for young people

[www.hse.gov.uk/youngpeople/workexperience/index.htm](http://www.hse.gov.uk/youngpeople/workexperience/index.htm)

Work experience in the NHS

<http://www.nhscareers.nhs.uk/explore-by-who-you-are/teachers-and-careers-advisers/work-experience/>

Work experience – Changes to government policy

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/work-experience-changes-to-government-policy>

Education and Employers Taskforce

<http://www.educationandemployers.org/>

Search on 'work experience'

LifeSkills, created with Barclays

<https://www.barclayslifeskills.com/teachers/work-experience/>