

Education

Professional Bodies

Professional bodies often have their own web sites, which include sections on careers, professional development and jobs. Those of particular relevance to Education students are:

General Teaching Council for England (GTC)
Tel: 0870 001 0308
www.gtce.org.uk

General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTCS)
Tel: 0131 314 6000
www.gtcs.org.uk

Professional Association of Teachers (PAT)
Tel: 01332 372 337
www.pat.org.uk/

Professional Association of Nursery Nurses (PANN)
Tel: 01332 372337
www.pat.org.uk/index.cfm?param=content/pann.htm

Training and Development Agency for Schools (TDA)
Tel: 0845 6000 991
www.tda.gov.uk

Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF)
Tel: 0870 000 2288
www.dcsf.gov.uk

Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL)
Tel: 020 7930 6441
www.askatl.org.uk

General Teaching Council for Wales (GTCW)
029 20550350
www.gtcw.org.uk

Department of Education for Northern Ireland
(DENI)
Tel: 028 9127 9279
www.deni.gov.uk

Scottish Executive Education Department
Tel: 0131 556 8400
www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Education
Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills
(DIUS)
Tel: 0870 0010 336
www.dius.gov.uk

The Office for Standards in Education, Children's
Services and Skills (OFSTED)
Tel: 08456 404040
www.ofsted.gov.uk

National College for School Leadership (NCSL)
Tel: 0870 001 1155
www.ncsl.org.uk

National Youth Agency (NYA)
Tel: 0116 242 7350
www.nya.org.uk

OTHER USEFUL WEBSITES

GTTR (Graduate Teacher Training Registry)

Tel: 0870 1122205

www.gttr.ac.uk

National Union of Teachers (NUT)

Tel: 020 7388 6191

www.teachers.org.uk

NASUWT (National Association of Schoolmasters and Union of Women Teachers)

Tel: 0121 453 6150

www.nasuwat.org.uk

Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS)

Tel: 0870 1122211

www.ucas.com

The National Health Service (NHS)

Tel: 0845 60 60 655

www.nhs.uk

Open University (OU)

Tel: 01908 274066

www.open.ac.uk

Community Development Foundation (CDF)

Tel: 020 7833 1772

www.cdf.org.uk

National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)

Tel: 020 7713 6161

www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/

Volunteering England

Tel: 0845 305 6979

www.volunteering.org.uk

Wales Youth Agency

Tel: 029 2085 5700

www.wya.org.uk/english/home.asp

Youth Council for Northern Ireland

Tel: 028 9064 3882

www.youthcouncil-ni.org.uk

Youth Link Scotland

Tel: 0131 313 2488

www.youthlink.co.uk

Voluntary Services Overseas (VSO)

Tel: 020 8780 7200

www.vso.org.uk

Community Learning Scotland

Tel: 0131 313 2488

www.communitylearning.org

National database of volunteering opportunities

Tel: 020 7226 8008

www.do-it.org.uk

British Association for Teachers of the Deaf (BATOD)

www.batod.org.uk

National Association for Special Educational Needs (NASEN)

Tel: 01827 311500

www.nasen.org.uk

Workers' Educational Association (WEA)
Tel: 020 7426 3450
www.wea.org.uk

YMCA
www.ymca.org.uk

Adult Guidance Policy Team, Department for Education and Skills,
Tel: 0114 2594600
www.lifelonglearning.co.uk/iag/index.htm

Learning and Skills Council (LSC)
Tel: 0845 019 4170
www.lsc.gov.uk

National Association for Voluntary and Community Action (NAVCA)
Tel: 0114 278 6636
www.navca.org.uk

Student Associates Scheme
www.tda.gov.uk/partners/recruiting/careerexploration/studentassociates.aspx

Teacher Net
www.teachernet.gov.uk

National Union of Teachers (NUT)
Tel: 020 7388 6191
www.teachers.org.uk

Community & Youth Workers Union
Tel: 0121 244 3344
www.cywu.org.uk

Connexions
Department for Education and Skills (DfES),
Supporting Children and Young People
Tel: 0870 000 2288
www.connexions.gov.uk

Contin You
Tel: 02476 588 440
www.continyou.org.uk

Relevant Vacancy Websites

Jobs.ac.uk School Teaching Jobs

www.jobs.ac.uk/

Guardian Education

www.jobs.guardian.co.uk/jobs/education

TES Jobs

<http://jobs.tes.co.uk/home.aspx>

Local Government Jobs

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

Relevant Recruitment Agencies

Charity People

www.charitypeople.co.uk

Charity jobs

www.charityjob.co.uk

e-teach.com

www.e-teach.com

Select Education

www.selectededucation.co.uk/

Supply Desk

www.thesupplydesk.com

It can be useful to talk to someone who is already working in the profession to find out more about how to get work, develop skills etc. This is called informational interviewing. If you would like to do this take a look at this further information (www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/information_interview.html) and these guidelines (www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/informational_interview_groundrules.html).

Finding Work - www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/general.html

Self Employment - www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/self_employment.html

Gap Year Information - www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/gap_year.html

Postgraduate Study - www.leedsmet.ac.uk/lskills/local/erol/finding_fit/postgraduate_study.html