

Leisure Sport and P.E. Related Courses

Professional Bodies

Professional Bodies often have their own websites which include sections on careers and professional development. Some advertise vacancies. The professional bodies and other job information sites that are most relevant to students on Leisure, Sport and P.E. courses are:

Skillsactive

Sector skills council covering careers in Sport, Recreation, Health & Fitness

www.skillsactive.com

Sport

British Association of Sport & Exercise Science

Tel: 0113 2836162, www.bases.org.uk

English Institute of Sport

Tel: 0870 7590400, www.eis2win.co.uk

Fitness Industry Association

Tel: 020 7202 4700, www.fia.org.uk

Sport England

Tel: 020 7383 5740, www.sportengland.org

Leisure

ISPAL Professional Body for Sport, Parks &

Leisure 0845 6038734,

www.ispal.org.uk/index.cfm

Countryside Agency

www.naturalengland.org.uk/

P.E.

The Graduate Teacher Training Agency

Tel: 0870 1122205, www.gttr.ac.uk

The Training & Development Agency for Schools

Tel: 0845 6000 991, www.tda.gov.uk

Job Adverts and Recruitment Agencies

www.leisureopportunities.co.uk

www.jobswithballs.com

www.hfigroup.com

www.jobscircuit.co.uk

www.leisurejobs.co.uk

Graduate Destinations

Some examples of jobs entered by students completing degrees in the following subjects at Leeds Met.:

Leisure and Sport Management:

Duty Manager – private leisure club
General Manager – private leisure club
Fitness Instructor – private leisure club
Sports coach – local authority

Leisure and Sports Studies:

Fitness Instructor – hotel
Learning Mentor – secondary school

Physical Education:

Child support assistant – local authority
Support worker – housing association

Gym instructor – private gym
Rugby Development Officer – professional rugby team
Fitness leader – Sports Centre

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

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