

CHOICES TOGETHER

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2021

A totally **FREE** online programme for care experienced young people to learn all about being a university student, and what Higher Education can offer you in the future. It doesn't matter if you haven't yet thought about college or university, everyone is welcome!

WELCOME EVENT Saturday 20th February



Join us at one of our partner universities as we welcome you on to Choices Together 2021! This is your chance to meet the team that will be delivering your video sessions over the next three weeks, as well as to take home all the resources you'll need to complete the activities. Don't worry if you can't make it, we'll happily post them to you too! We'll also have a keynote video-talk by Olympic and Commonwealth gold-medal winning swimmer, Chris Cook! Please note, due to the ongoing effects of COVID-19, this session may move online, with resources sent by post.

Week 1

 Tuesday 23rd & Thursday 25th February
 Bottle Biology



Our first session will see us jump into the world of biology! You will receive a kit to create your own bio dome, where you can watch your plants thrive, and learn all about what keeps us alive. This will be followed by a session on how to manage your money as a student, and where you can earn a few extra pennies alongside your studies!

Week 2

 Tuesday 2nd & Thursday 4th March
 Comic Strips

This week's activities will see you creating your own comic strip! You'll have the opportunity to design your own characters and story, and may even have the chance to see it animated in to a cartoon! We'll also begin to look at the social side of university with a session all about clubs, societies and extra-curricular activities available in higher education.

Week 3

 Tuesday 9th & Thursday 11th March
 The Ninth Wonder of the World

During the last of our weekly sessions, we'll help develop your engineering skills! Using the construction materials we give to you, it'll be your task to create your own wonder of the world. Share your pictures with us, and we'll award the best ones. We'll then wrap up with a workshop that gets you thinking about your future. Whether you know what you'd like to do or not - we're here to help you along the way!

We'll celebrate your participation through the Programme in style! There'll be awards to give out for taking part, as well as one or two special ones that the team will select as we go along. This will also be your opportunity to find out more about each of our partner universities at the big Choices Together HE Fair! There'll be representation from each institution as well as a place to find more information on student finance and apprenticeships.

CELEBRATION EVENT Tuesday 16th March

Sessions will be released twice a week for you to complete in your own time. The Choices Together team will be available online daily via live chat to answer your questions about Higher Education.

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