

FUTURES FOR ALL



Starting your career journey

An intro to futuresforall.org

Real-world experiences.

Inspirational speakers.

New opportunities.

Futures For All is the **UK's leading social mobility charity**.

Since 2010, **we have supported almost 2 million young people**.

We understand how hard it can be to imagine your future, let alone access the opportunities you deserve. **We believe every young person should have the chance to succeed** based on their talent and potential, not their background, location, or family circumstances.

That's why we offer all students from state schools and colleges fair, free access to our **Work Experience** and **Speakers for Schools** programmes.



Work Experience Programme

We give young people like you the opportunity to access high-quality **multi-day placements**, as well as short career talks and introductory Insight Days, with **100s of leading employers**.

- ✓ Fully funded for state schools and colleges
- ✓ Available for 14-19-year-old students
- ✓ Accessible from anywhere in the UK



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Speakers for Schools Programme

You can also access free 1-hour **in-school and online talks** with high-profile influential professionals to help you imagine what you could be in the future.

- ✓ **A network of over 1,500 speakers**
- ✓ **Available for 11-19-year-old students**
- ✓ **Builds self-belief and fuels ambitions**



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01 Inspirational Talks: Hear powerful stories and life journeys from leaders in business, politics, entertainment, sport, and more, alongside topical talks for events like Black History Month and Pride.

02 Career Talks: Get insights into industries, career pathways, and opportunities, along with practical advice to help you plan your future.

03 Broadcasts: Don't miss our live online talks and explore a rich library of recorded sessions featuring a wide range of speakers and topics.



Our Partners

Check out some of the **big-name businesses** that have offered work experience with us:





Let's explore
work experience

Opportunities



Work Experience Finder

How can you get involved?

We offer **two types** of opportunities you can apply for directly:

01 Insight Days

3-5-hour sessions that introduce businesses, industries, and careers, letting you hear from professionals, experts, and leaders to explore all the possibilities.

02 Multi-Day Work Experience

Placements that let you experience the world of work, build your skills, and participate in tours, career talks, projects, activities, presentations, polls, and expert Q&As.

How will you access opportunities?

There are 3 ways to get work experience with us, and each is linked to working life in the real world:



01 In-person Work Experience

In-person (face-to-face) work experience takes place on-site at a location (or multiple locations) chosen by the employer. You'll need to travel to the workplace, which may affect your tasks, dress code, and working hours, so it's important to consider this before applying. In-person placements offer valuable opportunities to observe professionals, build skills, and potentially connect with local businesses right in your area.



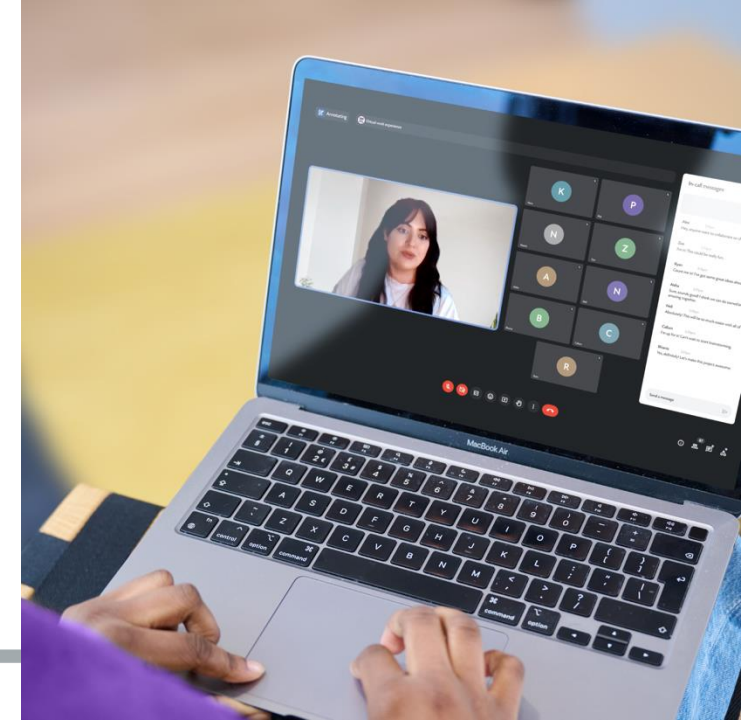
02 Remote Work Experience

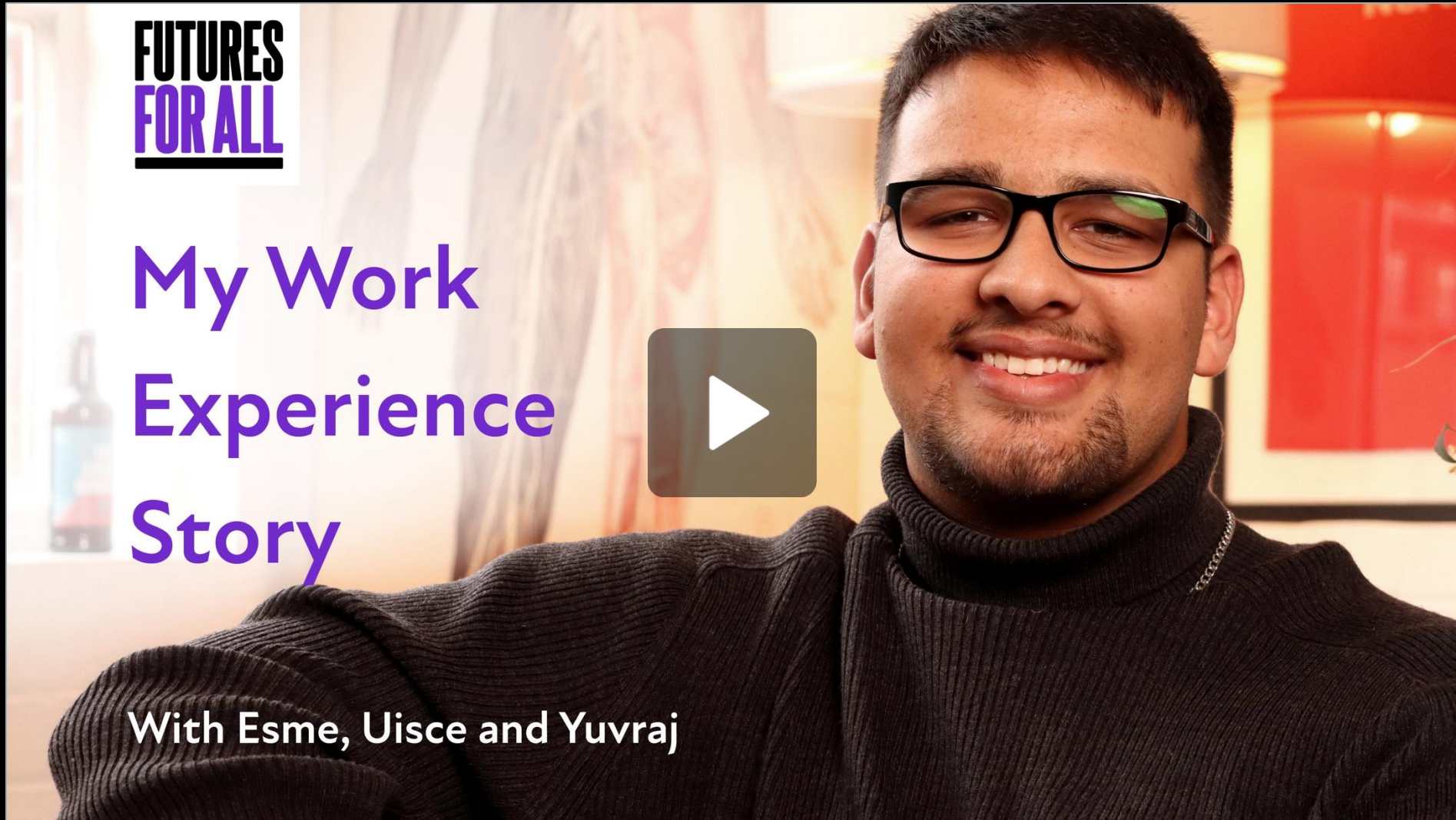
Remote (virtual) work experience takes place online and can be accessed from anywhere in the UK. Similar to work-from-home roles, it offers flexibility in location and sometimes working hours. While you won't need to travel, you're generally expected to be available between 9 am and 5 pm, with access to a reliable internet connection, suitable tech, Google Classroom and Google Meet. Remote placements let you explore careers with distant employers, collaborate with colleagues across locations, and build valuable digital skills.



03 Hybrid Work Experience

Hybrid work experience combines both in-person and remote elements. Often called flexible working, the balance between the two is set by the employer and outlined in the placement details. It offers the benefits of both formats and adds valuable versatility to your CV.





See an **in-person** placement in action.

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Remote Work Experience

Melody

Zoe

Aisha

Nell

Bianca

Colton

Ryan

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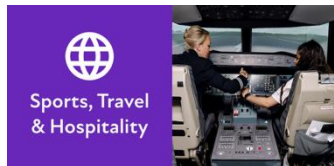
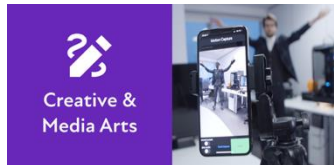
Watch how **remote** work experience works.

Your Online Home

Through our dedicated youth website page, you can use our **Work Experience Finder** and explore career inspiration and information.

YouthTube: Inspiring videos from young people and our Youth Council, sharing their experiences and advice.

Career Discovery: A blog series featuring 6 quick reads on various careers, including fast facts, salaries, and case studies.



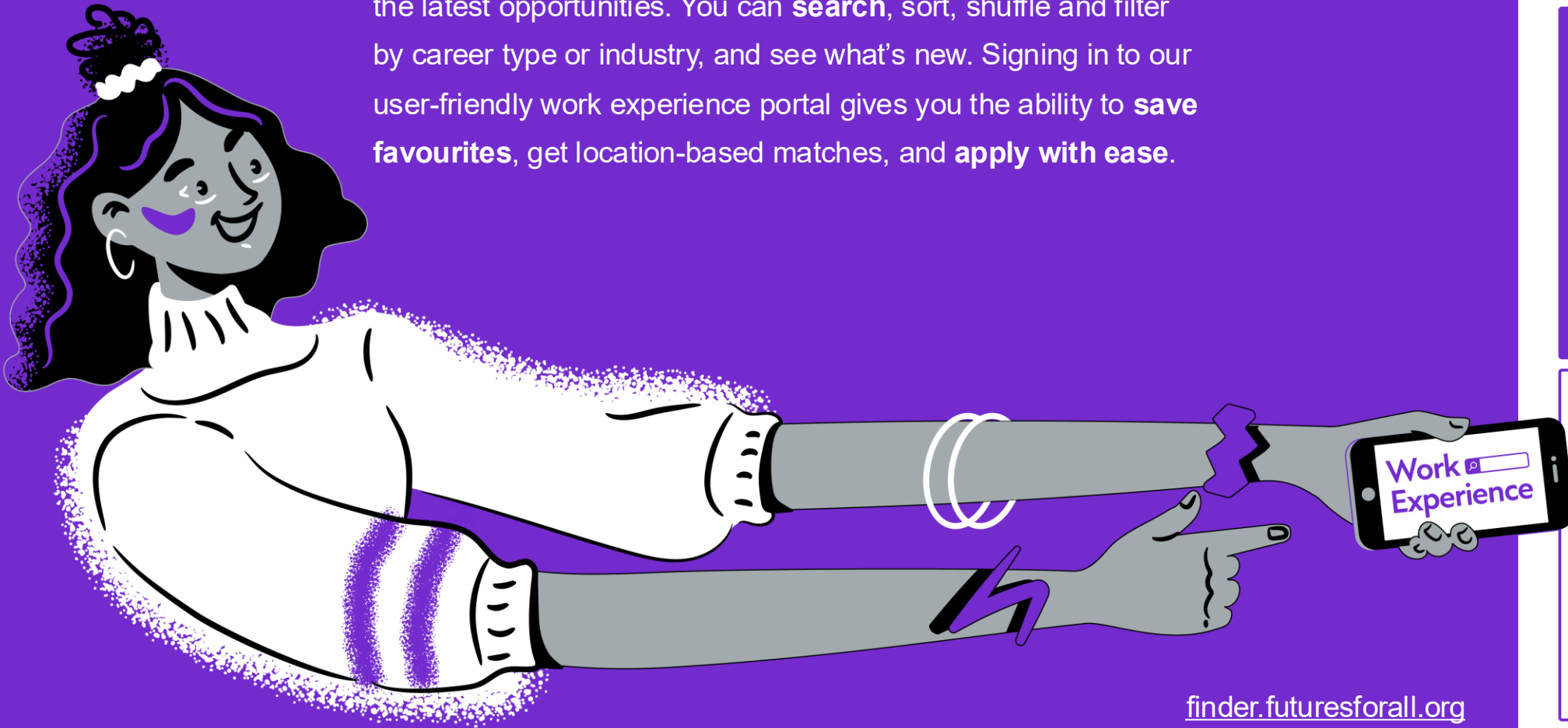
Top Tips: A helpful video with 5 essential tips on what to include and how to write your CV.



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Work Experience Finder

Our seriously scrollable **online discovery feed** lets you explore the latest opportunities. You can **search**, sort, shuffle and filter by career type or industry, and see what's new. Signing in to our user-friendly work experience portal gives you the ability to **save favourites**, get location-based matches, and **apply with ease**.



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Work Experience Finder



Why get work experience?

- ✓ Discover industries, careers, and different job roles
- ✓ Add valuable experiences to your CV or applications
- ✓ Build self-belief and skills that boost your employability
- ✓ Uncover pathways, including those without academic routes
- ✓ Discover your passions, interests, and career goals

Then, you'll be **better equipped for the workplace** and ready to start your first career.



Steps to securing work experience with Futures For All



Step 1:

Register, create an account and sign in.



Step 2:

Use the Work Experience Finder to explore opportunities.



Step 3:

Complete and submit your online application.

Next steps:

Your **school or college** will review and forward your application to the employer.

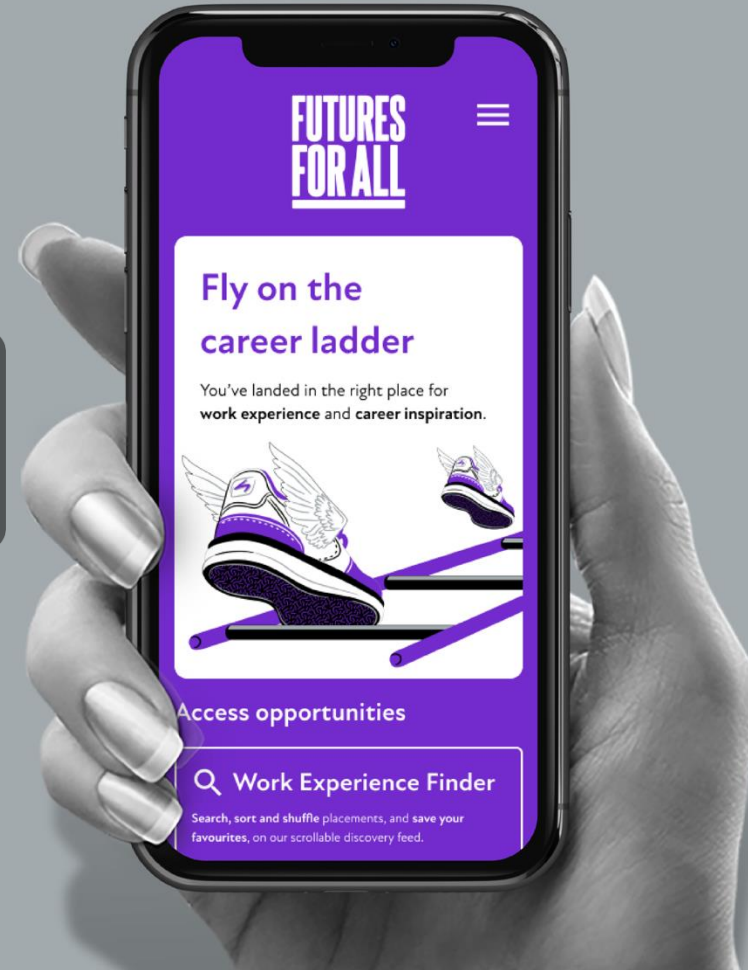
The **employer** will then assess your application and decide whether to offer you the placement.

If successful, you will be notified via e-mail.

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How-To Guide

For Young People



Watch our **step-by-step** guide to get started.



Got a placement?

Show up and make it count!

Attendance matters:

Your placement is fully funded and free, so don't miss out!

If you can't attend, cancel in advance so another student can benefit.

Plan ahead:

Set aside time for your placement to get the most out of it and avoid last-minute issues.

Remote experience:

For online or hybrid Insight Days and placements, you'll use Google Classroom and Google Meet. Sign-in details will be emailed 1-2 weeks before your start date (check your junk folder!). If you haven't received them, email: workexperience@futuresforall.org

Check access early:

Test your login before your placement starts to avoid missing key info at the beginning.

“I would never have found work experience with Bentley Motors without Futures For All, and I really enjoyed learning about the business. The car design challenge was so exciting.”

**Yen Li,
Torquay**



“Working with Spaceport Cornwall has further inspired me to pursue a career in aerospace engineering and allowed me to meet people who do jobs similar to those I want later in life.”

**Beau,
Birmingham**



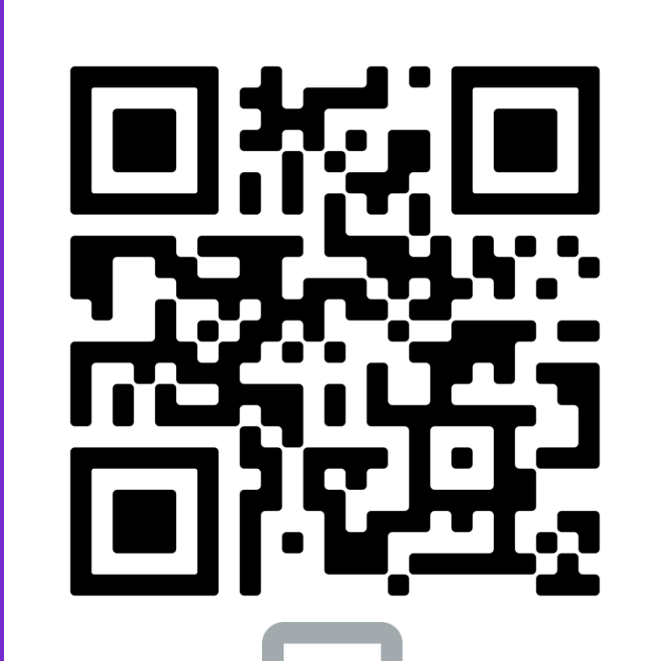
“In June 2021, I started the first day of my remote work experience with FinTrU... Fast forward to June 2023, and I took part in the same work experience programme, however, this time as an employee at FinTrU.”

**Lara,
Belfast**



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