## Creative working conversations



How did you become a...? Explore skills, qualifications and experiences required for their role.



What do you love most and least about your role? Check whether this matches your skills, passions and values.



What opportunities and challenges do you see in the future?

Assessing the opportunities and potential risks for your chosen area.



What kinds of skills and expertise will be needed as a result? Identify where your skills can add value and any areas for development.



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## Creative learning conversations



What have other people who have done this course gone on to do after they have finished? Explore further learning and work options beyond this



What are the most exciting and interesting elements of this course? Check whether this matches your skills, passions, and values



What will I see as the main differences between studying at school and studying at college?

Assessing the differences between learning in a school and a college environment and what that will mean for you



What skills and expertise will I have gained when I finish this qualification? Understanding how this enables you to take your next steps towards making your vision a reality



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