



Resources Round-up

Career Companion <http://www.careercompanion.co.uk/> is celebrating its tenth anniversary this year. New developments include the addition of resources for careers professionals such as the guide to Y7 & 8 careers work. Users can also say how useful they have found a resource with just one click. **Career Companion** will be offered free to CDI members who join the professional register. Subscribers to **Resource Companion** can now embed films and YouTube videos.

New publications from CfBT include **How to get that job: The essential guide** (Jan 2014). The 32-page A5 colour booklet costs £12.50 for a pack of ten plus postage or £25 for the pdf. **Moving on at 18** (May 2014) covers going to university, taking a year out and getting an apprenticeship or job. It costs £50 for 25 copies and £75 for the pdf. For more information <http://www.cfbt-sites.com/ResourceCompanion/home.aspx>

Morrisby are bringing out an online assessment tool in June (<http://www.morrisby.com/Pages/Public/NewAssessments.aspx>) It will take 70-80 minutes to complete and will cost £20+VAT.

CASCAiD has launched **WorkTrack** (www.worktrack.co.uk) for jobseekers. It provides live vacancies to help jobseekers find work opportunities and it also enables advisers to monitor, track and manage their jobseekers' progress. CASCAiD has also announced that it will be launching a new version of **Kudos** in September.

Adviza has published **Careers Planet** a new careers game for KS2 pupils and younger pupils in KS3. (See details on their website <http://www.adviza.org.uk/products/careers-planet/>). Adviza has also announced that labour market information (LMI) will soon be added to the careers information in **eCLIPS** (www.eclips-online.co.uk).

The **Careers Writers Association** has added to the growing number of articles on their free website for parents. This month's new titles are Choosing a Degree Subject, Choosing a University and Special Needs at University.

<http://www.parentalguidance.org.uk/news-and-updates>

The **Central London Careers Hub** has been set up by Andy Gardner to help keep the professional knowledge of careers advisers in the London area up-to-date. A programme of lectures will begin in November 2014

(<http://www.centrallondoncareershubs.co.uk/>)

A new edition of **Which A Levels?** by Alison Dixon (March 2014, Honeyman Publishing) is available from either Amazon <http://www.amazon.co.uk/Alison-Dixon/e/B0034Q5156> or Prospects Education Resources

businessmaker+ for desktops, tablets and smartphones from Careersoft brings together over 100 business ideas for self-employment along with over 230 business factsheets on how to get started. Purchased as an annual site licence for a 'site' at £285+VAT but also available as a personal licence, (for careers advisers). This resource is suitable for KS4 to adult. Free trial available.

The Real Game for Key Stage 3 has been updated for 2014. Students explore the world of work and how to manage their careers by learning about lifestyle choices, budgeting, lifelong learning and community interdependence. It is available from Prospects Education Resources in two formats; either online, where you purchase access to the Real Game website, or a printed version, where you purchase a ringbinder with a support CD.

Please e-mail items for inclusion in the next resources round-up to info@cegnet.co.uk by Friday 6th June 2014.