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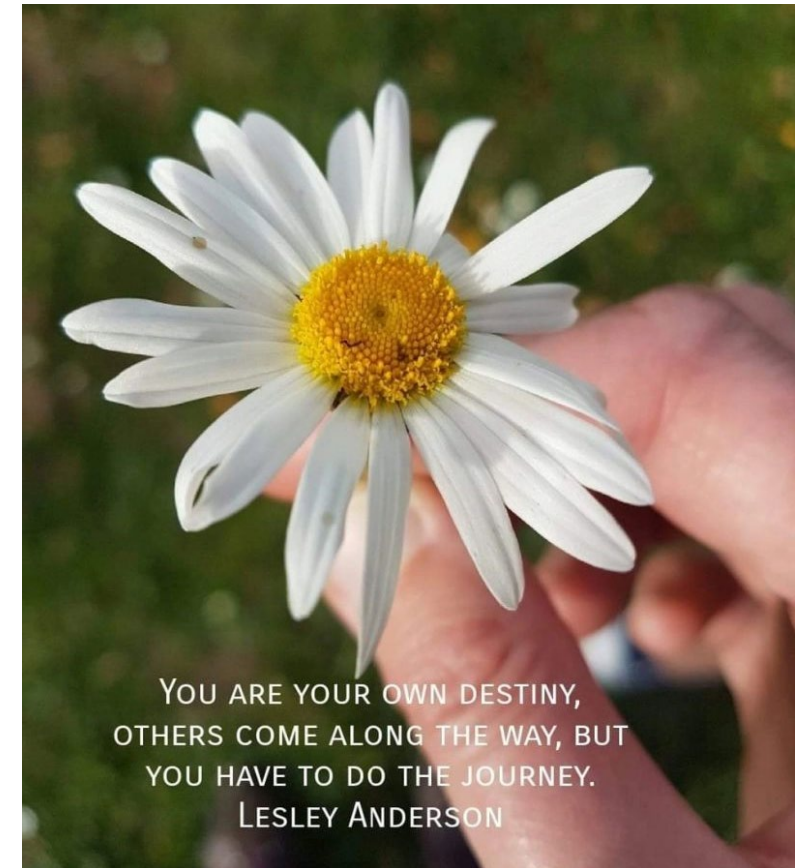
Hello, I'm  
Lesley Anderson  
your  
Work Placement &  
Careers  
Co-ordinator

**CAREER'S DON'T HAVE TO BE  
FOR LIFE.**

**You can have as many careers as you  
like in your work life.**

# WHERE NEXT?!

- EMPLOYMENT?
- UNIVERSITY?
- APPRENTICESHIPS?



YOU ARE YOUR OWN DESTINY,  
OTHERS COME ALONG THE WAY, BUT  
YOU HAVE TO DO THE JOURNEY.  
LESLEY ANDERSON

**IT'S YOUR CHOICE, YOUR PATH, YOUR ASPIRATION!**

# WHY WORK EXPERIENCE IS IMPORTANT

- **ADDS VALUE TO YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT**
- **HELPS YOU MAKE CONNECTIONS READY FOR UNIVERSITY AND CAREERS**
- **OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE THE INDUSTRY**
- **THERE ARE GENUINE BENEFITS FOR THE EMPLOYER AS WELL.**

- The WOW show

<https://youtu.be/tKKPUYfOkvw>

- Career Experts animation

• [https://youtu.be/G\\_kzfEDOdo8](https://youtu.be/G_kzfEDOdo8)



# HOW TO FIND WORK EXPERIENCE

- **WHAT** do you want to do?
- **EXPLORE** companies local to you
  - **NETWORK** make contact
- **REACH OUT** to friends & family
- **PREPARE** your CV and Cover Letter

# WHO CAN YOU ASK

PARENTS

RELATIVES

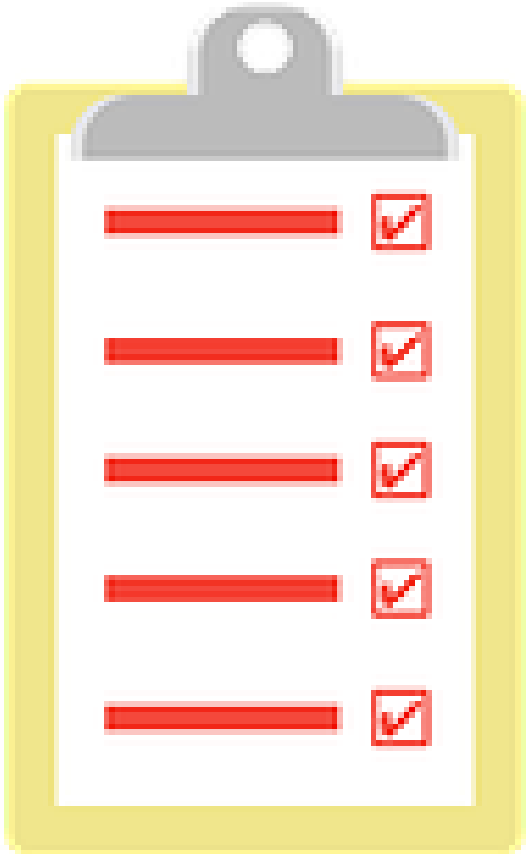
NEIGHBOURS

TEACHERS

YOUTH  
LEADERS

FRIEND'S  
PARENTS

# MAKE A LIST OF COMPANIES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN





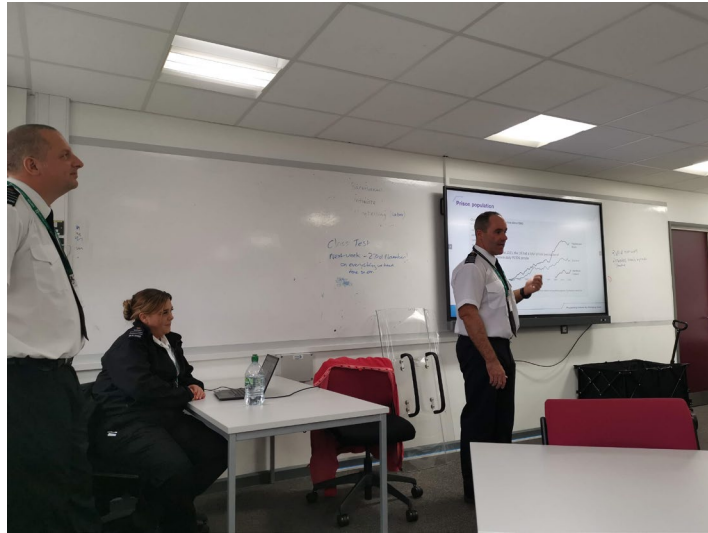
# COMPANIES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

- **VIEW THEIR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS AND CONTACT THEM!**





# WORK EXPERIENCE

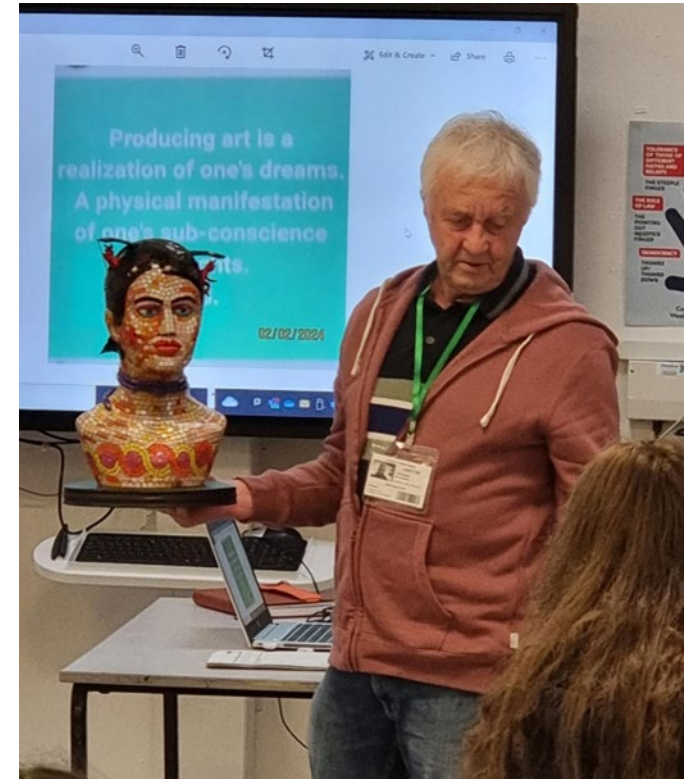


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# GUEST SPEAKERS

# CAREER FAIRS

TOM SHARPE - ARTIST



QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL



BOOTS PHARMACY



# Some ideas of where to look ...



- Engineering Firms
- Accountants
- Estate agents
- Museums
- Activity Centres
- RAF Taster Days
- Schools
- QE Hospital
- RSPB
- Sandringham
- Libraries
- Charity Shops
- Holkham Hall
- Tourist Destinations



**This list is not exhaustive**



If your concerned ...

**TALK TO ME!**

**I am Here to  
Help &  
Support  
You**



**Work Experience Contact  
Details for Alevel Students  
2024 - 2025**

25 Jun 2024

Complete this form with the details of your work experience and email to [Lesley.Anderson@cwa.ac.uk](mailto:Lesley.Anderson@cwa.ac.uk)

Start now

Click [here](#) to start form

**Lesley.Anderson@cwa.ac.uk**

**See me in person in Room Q815**

**Call me on 01553 815762**

**I work Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4pm  
Term Time only.**