

Journey through Secondary



Intended Audience: Year 7 & 8

Intended Session Length: 1 hour

This session takes your students down a whistle-stop tour of Secondary school and the types of learning, challenges and decision making they will come across. This will therefore help them to understand the educational journey they are embarking on and come to realise how their choices can impact and help them towards their aspirations.

In groups they will make their way around different stations named 'pre-GCSE', 'GCSE' and 'post-GCSE', all with a different activity to complete ranging from word-searches to Pictionary with a key focus on subjects and terms they need to know during that educational step. The team which finished the fastest or gives the most correct answers will score the most points and so on. To finish they will be asked to name a post-GCSE option they may be considering after today's workshop and the career they would like in the future.

Whilst enduring healthy competition they will understand the importance of this educational journey they are embarking on.

Session outcome: To be more aware of skills they will need to develop to reach future goals.

Framework Themes:

- Creativity
- Raising Aspirations
- Understanding of HE

Session Objectives:

- To introduce journey through Secondary to HE
- To raise aspirations and begin thinking about careers
- To demonstrate how choices in Secondary will affect HE and career prospects
- To practice key skills like time management and decision making