

Welcome to the Future Skills Questionnaire

The Future Skills Questionnaire is a tool to measure learners' career-readiness. FSQ covers key aspects of knowledge, skills and attitudes that are important for successful transitions.

- Your responses will be viewed by your schools Careers Leader to help shape and evaluate your career programme and make sure that you are supported to make informed choices about your next steps after school or college.
- The questionnaire takes about 10 minutes to complete. There are no right or wrong answers so please answer the questions as honestly as you can.
- There are three sections to the questionnaire, the first on your career knowledge and skills, the second on essential skills for life and work and the third on career planning.
- Your data will be processed in line with the Future Skills Questionnaire privacy notice which tells you why and how your personal information is processed.

SEND (all year groups) Future Skills Questionnaire

Part 1: Career Knowledge and Skills

- These questions ask about your career related knowledge and skills.
- Career describes our journey through life, learning and work.
- Please take the time to read and answer each question carefully.
- Remember, there are no right or wrong answers, so answer as honestly as you can.

Responses:

- No, not yet
- Possibly, I'm not sure
- Yes, to some extent
- Yes, to a great extent

Question 1

Have you learned about different careers other than those of your family or carers?

Question 2

Do you know how to find information about jobs and careers?

Question 3

Do you know how to find out how much you could earn in different types of jobs?

Question 4

Have you thought about how jobs and careers may change in the future?

Question 5

Do you understand the options you have for education and work after you leave school?

Question 6

At the moment, what do you think is the most likely next step after school/college?

- Supported internship
- Supported apprenticeship
- Supported employment
- Further education college
- Extended work placement
- Supported enterprise/volunteering
- I'm not sure yet

Question 7

Do you have ideas about what you might do for work in the future?

Question 8

Do you have ideas about which careers match your interests and skills?

Question 9

Over the last year, have you developed listening, teamwork and problem solving skills?

Question 10

Do you feel positive when you think about your future?

Part 2: Essential Skills for Life and Work

- The next three questions ask about some of the skills you will develop throughout your life.
- Skills are personal qualities and things someone is able to do.
- Remember that there are no right or wrong answers and to take your time to carefully read and answer each question.
- We'd like you to think how well you are able to demonstrate each of the following skills.

Responses:

- I am not able to do this yet
- I am not sure if I can do it
- I can do this quite well but could develop further
- I can do this really well

Question 11

Keep trying when something goes wrong?

Question 12

Be positive about new challenges?

Question 13

Make a good impression on other people?

Part 3: Career planning

- The next two questions are about career planning.
- Remember that there are no right or wrong answers and to take your time to carefully read and answer each question.

Responses:

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure

Question 14

Do you have a career plan or vocational profile with actions to help you achieve your goals? This includes plans for further learning, work or independent living.

Question 15

Do you know who to ask for support with education and career choices?