



## One Minute Guide STEP programme - NEET re-engagement



STEP is a programme of intensive support for young people aged between 15-24 who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) or at risk of being NEET. STEP is funded by the ESF and EFSA until July 2023.

### Why is it important?

The law requires all young people in England to continue in education or training until at least their 18th birthday. We track and report on the figures for those young people who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) or whose destination is unknown.

We have a statutory duty to support young people to progress to post-16 and to help them re-engage if they are NEET. As a result of the work we do (including this project) the number of young people whose destination is unknown is very low and our NEET figures are improving.

### How do we do it?

This programme is delivered by the Careers and Progression Team who work with young people to help them analyse their skills, make effective career plans, overcome barriers and progress to a positive destination. Support includes application and interview preparation, informal/formal learning and extended work experience. Bursary support is available for eligible young people who undertake work experience.

### For more information:

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