

Putting employability skills into context for students

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Overview

- Background to project and resources
- Exercise – introduction to resources
- Adapting the resources
- Embedding employability
- Conclusion

Background

- Employability project to develop paper resource
- Further funding to develop online version
- Collaboration between Centre and Careers
- All resources available for download on request
- Included in current OER project

Overview of the five stages

The structured sections of the resource pack:

- Starting out → *'What are employers looking for?'*
- Developing skills → *'What skills do I need to develop?'*
- Achieving results → *'How can I sell myself?'*
- Being professional → *'How will I act in a professional environment?'*
- Finding information → *'How can the careers service support me?'*

Exercise

- Resource is made up of linked activities
- 5 Stages
- Activities can be used separately
- Try the following exercises

Adapting the resources

- Amend resources for your discipline
E.g. Sports Science, Geography
- Social media e.g. RSS feeds

Embedding employability

- Employability
- PDP
- Accredited?

Conclusions



- Your for suggestions about improvements/developments and/or use in different settings?

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