Launching Futures

Supporting talent. Strengthening placements. Enhancing futures.



The T Level Challenge: What's Holding T Level Learners Back?

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Learner Readiness **Falls Short**

Many learners lack the confidence, communication, & mindset needed to thrive in industry placements.

Low Confidence & Resilience

Post-Covid, many students lack the selfbelief & communication skills needed to navigate high-pressure, real-world environments. This can lead to leading to missed learning opportunities & limited value for employers.

Limited Self-**Reflection Skills**

Learners struggle to process feedback or evaluate progress, making it harder to grow or take ownership of development.

Self Belief Setbacks during placements can overwhelm learners, reducing confidence, attendance, & longterm placement completion rates.

No Prior Work Experience

_	Some learners enter placements
)	with no exposure to professional
	settings, making the transition
0	challenging & unpredictable.

Lack of Resilience &

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Time-Intensive Placement Coordination

Sourcing, matching, & managing placements demands high admin hours- especially when quality & learner support are priorities.

Staff

Are Overstretched

T Level teams are juggling teaching, enrichment, & placement duties, often without external support or capacity.

Limited Flexibility

in Delivery

With full timetables & varied pathways, integrating enrichment & preparation sessions into the academic year is a constant challenge.

Coordinating meaningful placement experiences that meet required hours is a complex & resource-heavy process.





Hard to Track **Personal Development**

Colleges need to evidence growth in confidence & skills- but lack resource to track soft skill progression.

Meeting **T Level hours**

The T Level Challenge: Delivering the Full T Level Experience Takes Capacity

T Levels are ambitious & impactful — but delivering high-quality placements, employer engagement, & personal development requires more resource than many teams have.

Personalised Learner Development

Building confidence, resilience, & communication skills takes more than classroom teaching- it takes time, coaching, & consistency.

Placement Readiness & Employer Confidence

Without targeted prep, some learners enter placements underprepared, risking placement breakdowns & employer frustration.

Fitting Around Timetables

Personal development often gets squeezed into busy T Level curriculum & placement demands, especially with limited enrichment hours.

Reflection & Progression Planning

To make placements meaningful, students need time & structure to reflect, review progress, & plan what's next.

Employer Engagement

Coordinating quality employer touchpoints before and during placements adds pressure to staff already managing academic and pastoral responsibilities.

Tracking Soft Skill Progress

Colleges need to show Ofsted & stakeholders how personal development is delivered & measured, but tracking soft skills isn't easy.

Our Current Impact

For over a decade, Yes Futures has delivered high-impact coaching & personal development programmes for over 3,650 learners across 70+ education partners. All with measurable outcomes that boost learner confidence, communication, & employability skills.



93% of students improved in at least one essential skill

89% reported increased confidence

81% strengthened their communication skills

86% felt more prepared for their future after the programme

92% showed measurable improvement in at least one Talent area





Yes Futures' Self-Belief Focus: The Foundation of Future Success

At the heart of every Yes Futures programme is our proven self-belief framework, designed to help young people thrive not just in work, but in life.



Communication



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Launching Futures is a flexible, fully managed programme that develops confident, placementready learners — while reducing pressure on internal teams.

9 hours of 1:1 Coaching Sessions with industry-aligned professional

16 hours of World of Work days with real employers in their field

10 hours of in-person group workshops delivered at your premises

Blended & flexible to complement existing timetables across the academic year

35 hours Work-Readiness Training that contributes to industry placement hours





The Opportunity

Through coaching, employer encounters, & reflection, Launching Futures prepares learners not just to complete placements, but to excel in them.

- Coaching delivered by professionals aligned to each learner's T Level specialism
- Fully mapped, sector-specific support to boost T Level learner outcomes
- Learners supported throughout placements with 1:1 coaching
- Strengthens employability offer without adding internal workload
- Aligned to Gatsby Benchmarks, T Level spec & Ofsted PD criteria
- 35 hours contribute to industry placement or enrichment time
- Deepens relationships with local & national employers
- Demonstrates your commitment to learner growth & progression



Launching Futures Structure

35 hours of mapped personal development & placement Support Blended delivery model. Minimal Staff Input. Fully T Level Aligned.

Term One-Building Belief

Preparing learners for placements by growing mindset, communication, & confidence.

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Learner Onboarding & Soft Skill Assessment



Two x 1:1 Coaching Sessions



Workshop 1: Self-Awareness & Communication

Term Two-Employer Engagement

Supporting learners ahead of (or early in) placements with targeted coaching & realworld insights.



World of Work Day One



Two x 1:1 Coaching Sessions



Workshop 2: Resilience & Confidence



Term Three-Reflecting & Progressing

Helping learners consolidate placement experience, identify growth, & prepare for their next steps.



World of Work Day Two



Two x 1:1 Coaching Sessions



Workshop 3: Growth Mindset & My Future

A Win-Win-Win-Win: One Programme. Three Transformative Impacts.

Launching Futures delivers measurable value across the full T Level ecosystem — empowering young people, supporting colleges, & strengthening employer partnerships. All with no extra burden on your internal team.

Learners

- Build confidence & resilience to h&le real workplace environments
- Improve communication & teamwork for effective collaboration
- Gain real insight into industry expectations through sector-specific coaching & employer engagement
- Feel supported throughout the placement journey with regular, tailored coaching

Colleges

- Reduce internal staff strain by outsourcing personal development delivery
- Improve placement quality, learner engagement, & retention rates
- Enhance Ofsted evidence for personal development, employer engagement, & enrichment
- Align enrichment with T Level specialisms without adding burden



Employers

- Receive better-prepared placement learners who underst& expectations
- Lower dropout risk & more meaningful placement outcomes
- Develop early talent pipelines with young people aligned to your industry
- Improve community engagement & fulfil CSR/Social Value aims

Real Impact, Real Voices

Colleges, employers, & learners consistently tell us the same thing: Yes Futures builds confidence, & transforms learner outcomes.



"We are beyond happy with the Yes Futures programme. We have already noticed changes in their self-confidence & motivation at school."



St John Henry Newman **Catholic School**

"Working with Yes Futures has enabled us to see many of my students to surpass expectations. We are now working with Yes Futures for the third year & continue to be thoroughly impressed by their impact on our students."



Hoe Valley School and Sixth Form "A forward thinking and outstanding school serving its local community"



"Yes Futures helped me to not give up straight away if something does not work for the first time. It has helped me to not let my anxiety get the better of me, & I make myself come into school when before I would have just stayed at home." - Molly, 2025

"Because of the World of Work day, I was able to figure out my ambitions & my dreams."

- Sam, 2024



Employers

"It is an honour & privilege to play a small part in building a better future for these young people."



"Colleagues on the programme felt a greater sense of connection to our communities, have become more engaged & developed new skills, through this excellent coaching experience."





Will this clash with our T Level placements, timetables or existing delivery?

No – Launching Futures is designed to flex around your timetable. Sessions are booked with your input, & we avoid core curriculum or placement slots.

How much work is needed from our staff?

Very little. We manage coaching, employer sessions, & all learner-facing delivery. You just confirm dates, promote it to learners, & track attendance.

Can employer engagement link to our placement partners?

Yes – we can involve your employer network or bring in new sector partners through our World of Work activities.

Can we track progress or get reports?

Yes – we provide summary impact reports, coach feedback, & soft-skill development tracking using our benchmarking tool.

Yes – our coaches are aligned to each learner's specialism (e.g. Construction, Digital, Health), & employer activities are sector-specific.

What happens if we run multiple T Level pathways? We tailor employer & coaching content to each specialism – & can run mixed or pathway-specific cohorts depending on your needs.

What if learners miss sessions?

We provide catch-up options & maintain regular communication with your team to ensure no learner falls behind.

Each cohort is up to 24 learners. We can run multiple cohorts across departments or campuses.



Can the programme be tailored to our T Level specialisms?

How many learners can we enrol?

Your Launching **Futures Package**

Everything you need to support confident, placement-ready learners — fully mapped to T Level expectations & delivered for you.

9 hours of 1:1 Coaching Sessions with industry-aligned professional

16 hours of World of Work days with real employers in their field

10 hours of in-person group workshops delivered at your premises, mapped to T Level enrichment & personal development goals

Flexible, year-round delivery to suit your timetable & placement calendar

35 hours of Work-Readiness Training that contributes to industry placement hours

All planning, delivery, admin, & safeguarding covered by Yes Futures

£4893 per cohort of up to 24 learners

Under £205 per learner for year round employability & industry-aligned support. Bulk & multi-cohort discounts available for group or multi-campus delivery.



Let's Launch Your Learners' Futures

Launching Futures gives your T Level learners the confidence, coaching, & clarity they need to succeed, & gives your college a ready-made solution for placement & personal development support.

1.Book a Discovery Call

- Let's talk through your pathways, delivery model, & timelines.
- <u>Book a Meeting Here</u> or Email us at: harry.paige@yesfutures.org
- 2. Choose Your Cohort Dates for 2025/26
- We'll align delivery to your timetable & placement schedule.

3. We H&le the Rest

• Coaching, workshops, employer engagement – all designed & delivered by Yes Futures.



Our World of Work Partners

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Empowering every young person to believe in themselves





