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WORK EXPERIENCE



WHY IS WORK EXPERIENCE IMPORTANT?

- Helps you try out a particular career you may wish to pursue when you leave school.
- Develops crucial employability skills.
- Provides examples for interviews, CV's, application forms and personal statements.
- Leads to references, part time/full time jobs and apprenticeships.
- Makes you stand out from the crowd.



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WHO COULD YOU WORK WITH?



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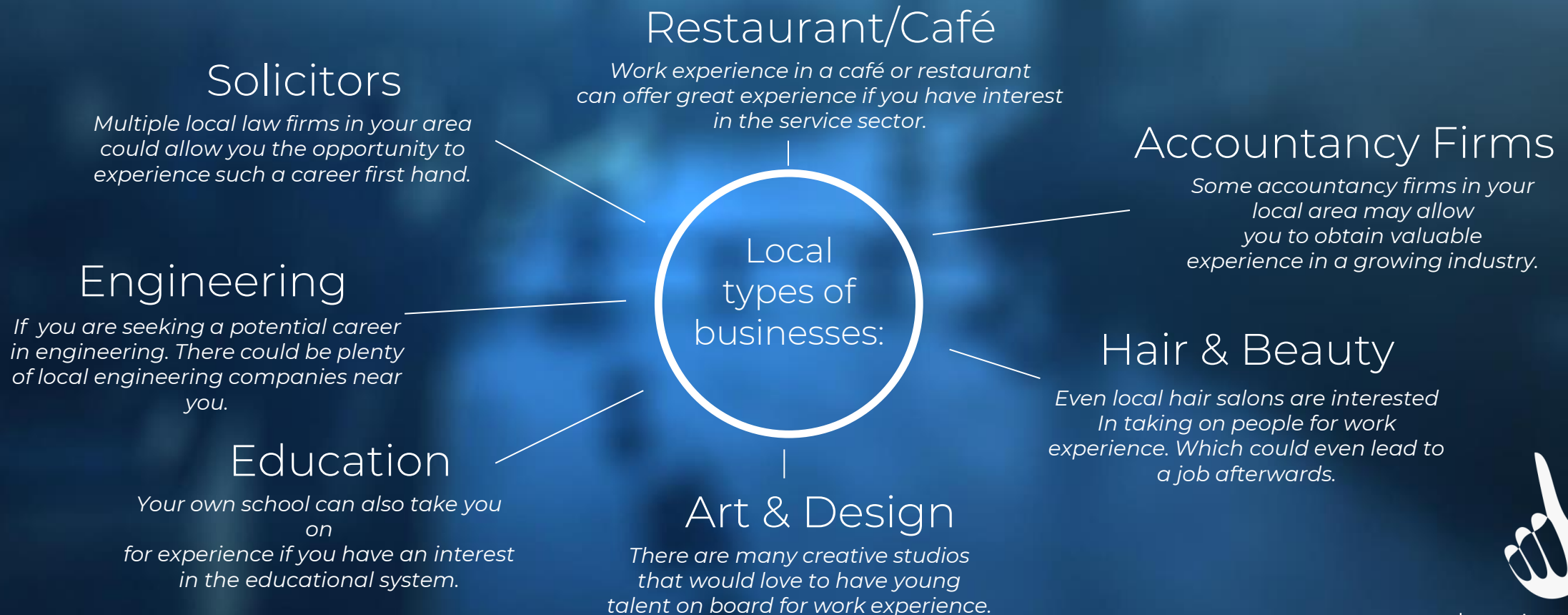
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WHO COULD YOU WORK WITH?

Local types of businesses:



TIPS FOR FINDING A WORK PLACEMENT

- **Research** using the **internet**, look in the **local paper** for employers based nearby who might give you a placement
- **Emailing, telephoning** and **visiting** employers in person to make an enquiry. Research the company and find the name of the key person to ask for.
- **Word of mouth** (friends, parents, family members etc) and enquire if they can help out or support.
Everyone knows someone!



TIPS FOR FINDING A WORK PLACEMENT CONT..

- Active networking in person and online – using social media sites including **twitter**, **facebook** and **LinkedIn** to follow companies and post about looking for work experience
- Talk to your **School Teachers** and ask them if they can think of anyone they might know
- Register on **volunteer**, **apprenticeship and job websites** to search for companies and contact details



KEY DATES TO REMEMBER!

**Deadline for self
placements : 9th
December 2019**

**Work experience week
Year 10
29th June – 3rd July 2020**

**Work experience week
Year 12
6th July – 10th July 2020**



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