

# National CIAG Education team: Support for colleges 2023/24

The SDS National Education team can support colleges to embed career education and take forward the implementation of a learner journey approach. We offer a range of opportunities that can be tailored to complement existing activity in relation to DYW, skills development and career education in support of national policy including Scotland's National Strategy for Economic Transformation (NSET) and the 15-24 Learner Journey Review.

## Professional learning

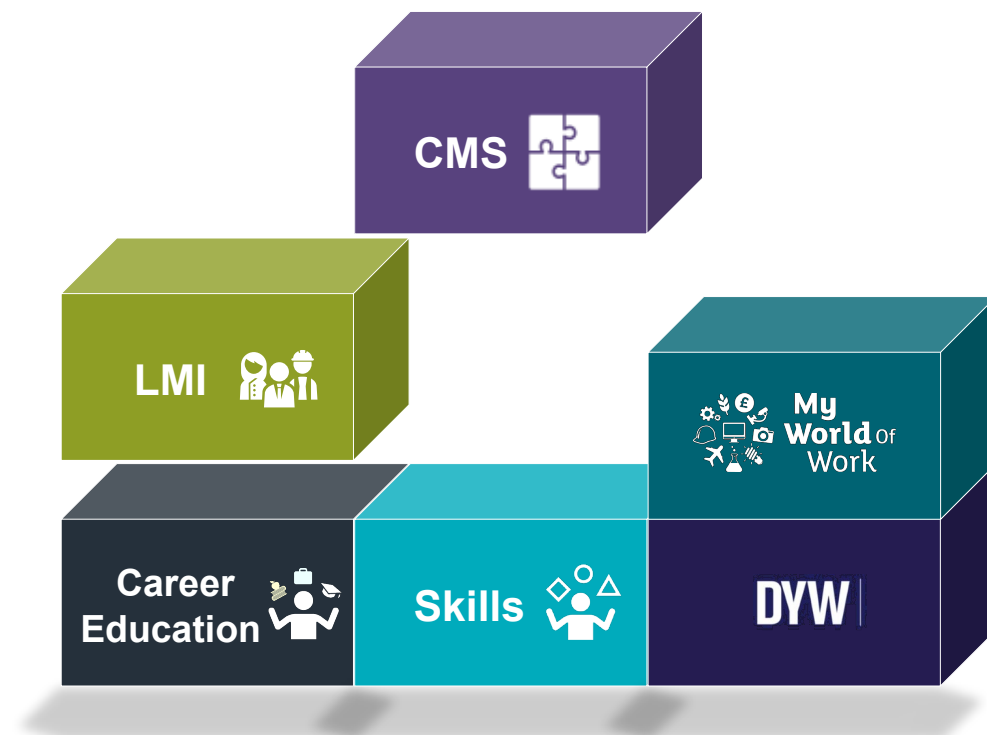
Our professional learning workshops focus on building awareness, knowledge and understanding in relation to several key themes and can be tailored for different audiences including:



- Senior leaders
- Curriculum quality leads, personal academic tutors and student associations
- Support for newly qualified practitioners
- Joint professional learning with schools, local authorities and employers
- Key notes and workshops at conferences and events

## Collaborative projects






- Develop and test new resources and approaches
- Support shared developments between schools, colleges and local authorities to create an authority wide approach to skills development and profiling from primary school, throughout secondary, into college and beyond – the learner journey approach



For more information about the work of the Education team visit:

<https://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/what-we-do/scotlands-careers-services/education-team/> or email [education@sds.co.uk](mailto:education@sds.co.uk)

The table below summarises our range of professional learning workshop themes and the variety of ways this can be delivered. The suggested timing for most workshops is 60 minutes, although this can be tailored to meet requirements.

| Theme  | Title & Description  | Delivery formats                          |
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| <b>Career Education</b><br> | <b>Introduction to career education:</b> This workshop introduces career education, sets it in context and explores the benefits that it brings to colleges and learners. There are activities woven throughout to engage the audience in reflection and discussion.   | Face-to-face<br>Live online<br>E-learning |
|  | <b>Introduction to career education and self-evaluation:</b> Supports colleges to reflect on their progress and identify next steps using a self-evaluation tool. It provides colleges with a baseline for future benchmarking, aids familiarisation, helps identify and share effective practice and supports planning for improvement. | Face-to-face<br>Live online               |
| <b>Skills</b><br>           | <b>Embedding skills:</b> Provides a focus on future employability skills, their importance to learners and how these can be integrated into everyday teaching practice in a pragmatic and sustainable way.   | Face-to-face<br>Live online<br>E-learning |
|  | <b>Introduction to meta-skills:</b> A more focused look at meta-skills and how the Skills 4.0 framework could inform a college's skills framework. There are activities woven throughout to engage the audience in reflection and discussion   | Face-to-face<br>Live online<br>E-learning |
| <b>LMI</b><br>              | <b>Labour Market Information (LMI):</b> Explores what LMI is, where to find it and how practitioners can manageably further integrate it into everyday teaching practice.  | Face-to-face<br>Live online<br>E-learning |
| <b>CMS</b><br>            | <b>Understanding Career Management Skills (CMS):</b> Introduces CMS, considers how CMS already features as part of day-to-day learning and teaching and looks at practical approaches to further develop young people's CMS as an integral part of the curriculum.   | Face-to-face<br>Live online<br>E-learning |
| <b>DYW</b>   | A series of online national events throughout the year covering the following topics: Introduction to SDS products and services, practitioner resources including Marketplace, Sectoral LMI and employer engagement.   | Live online                               |
|                           | (Coming January 2024): A series of online national events highlighting the functionality of the site and the resources that practitioners can use with learners.   | Live online                               |