

Next Step



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SMALL GROUP CAREERS SESSIONS FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS EVALUATION REPORT

2024-25

The Careerpilot Team based at the University of Bath has developed a programme of three, small group career sessions for disadvantaged young people. In 2024-25 the programme was delivered in 5 schools, working with Refugees, Pupil Premium, from Service Families, and SEND in some contexts, who were in Y9, Y10. The three small group sessions were delivered to groups of five students over a one to three-month period. The sessions were delivered by qualified career advisers, using the Careerpilot platform as a primary support tool (costs apply).

3 SESSIONS

SMALL GROUP CAREERS



What Inspires You?

Students will understand the importance of careers and be aware of their next career steps. They will use Careerpilot to assess their motivations, values, skills and see where these interests can lead.



Explore Jobs and Courses

Students will explore job sectors and jobs that match to their interests and learn more about the different pathways they can take and start to explore courses.



Make a Plan

Students will use the knowledge they have built from session 1 and 2 to start making a plan for their next and future career moves. The adviser will give them individual top tips to help them go further with their plan.



Number of student
participants 2024-25

180

Refugees/EAL

30

SEND/Alternative Learning

150

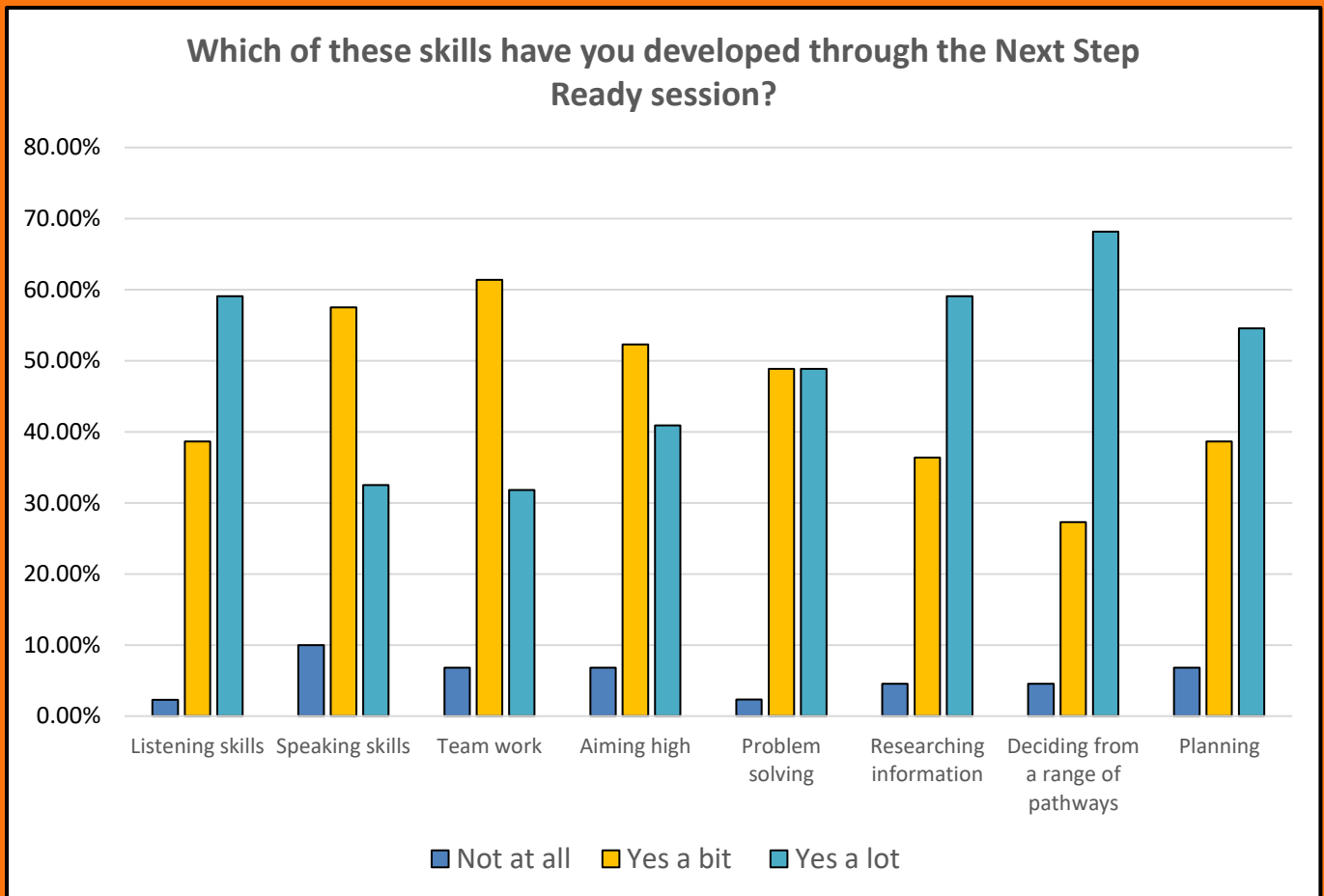
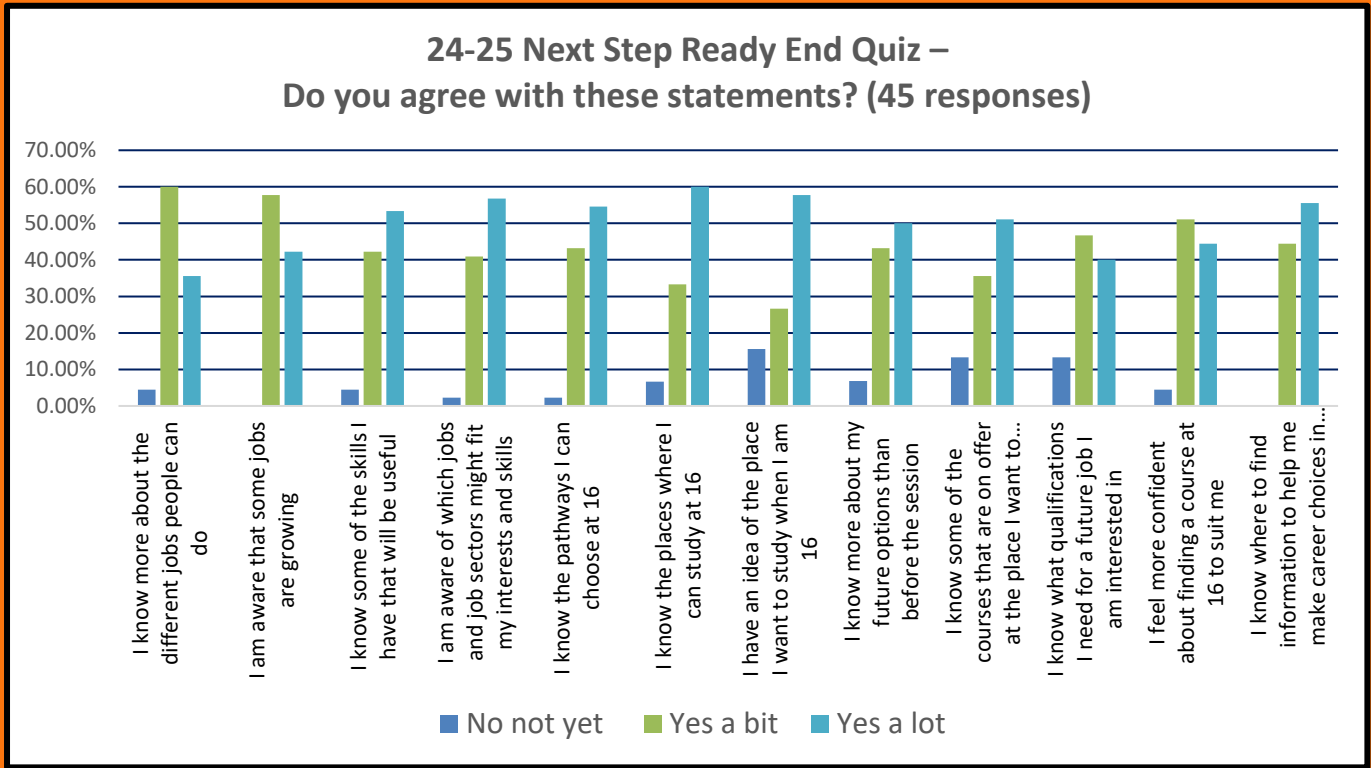
Evaluation:



The Next Step Ready sessions were evaluated through:

- A starter student survey
- An end student survey
- A staff survey

Student feedback headlines from end survey (schools):



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What did you learn?

"That I get an apprenticeship for a L2 in only a year and 3 months."

"The differences between different kinds of qualifications"

"A lot of jobs I didn't know existed."

"The grades required relevant to the A levels I'm interested in taking."

"That you can do sports and fitness courses *and* play rugby."

"I didn't know I could go to college and learn about hair and beauty."

Say one thing you are going to do to take your career plans forward

"Look more into future ideas to do when I'm 16+

"Work harder so I can get into SGS college."

"Take on multiple work experiences."

"I'm going to attend some open days"

"Focus really hard on maths and science and aim to achieve a grade five in those subjects"

"Working on my action and read more into possible courses I could take."

Teacher survey:

Teachers agreed the Next Step Ready sessions had the following impact:

- 80% - more able to make decisions;
- 100% - Know more about jobs and how to get into them;
- 100% - More aware of the skills that they have;
- 100% - Greater knowledge of their options

If you would like to know more about Next Step Ready and costs contact
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