# Discussion session:

How can schools best support their students?

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## Who We Are









- Free and impartial support for teachers and advisers
- Available to all state-funded schools across the North East
- Here to support you to better your students
- Working with partners to bring support together in one place





# What is NERAP?

- Collaboration of the 5 universities in the North East
- Ensuring every young person has fair access to education
- Point of contact for Higher Education in the North East, particularly pre-16 and vulnerable groups.
- Engage. Inform. Inspire.

















# **Session Outline**

- Discussion 1 Introductions
- Discussion 2 Changing barriers
- Discussion 3 Collaboration
- Further support NERAP and NEUCP
- Close





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## Discussion 1 – Introductions



- 1) Introduce yourself and your role.
- 2) Have attitudes toward further and higher education shifted in your school communities?

E.g. has there been an increase in first-generation university applicants or more students considering apprenticeships over traditional university routes?



# Discussion 2 – Changing barriers



What challenges in students' **preparedness for higher education** (e.g., study skills, resilience, social skills) have emerged as an ongoing result of the pandemic?



# Discussion 3 – Collaboration



How are schools collaborating with universities and other further education providers to ensure that students are receiving up-to-date, accurate advice and support?

. What elements make these collaborations <u>effective</u>?

(e.g., clear communication, shared resources, joint events)

Are there specific areas where collaboration between schools and FE/HE providers and partnerships could be <u>improved</u>?

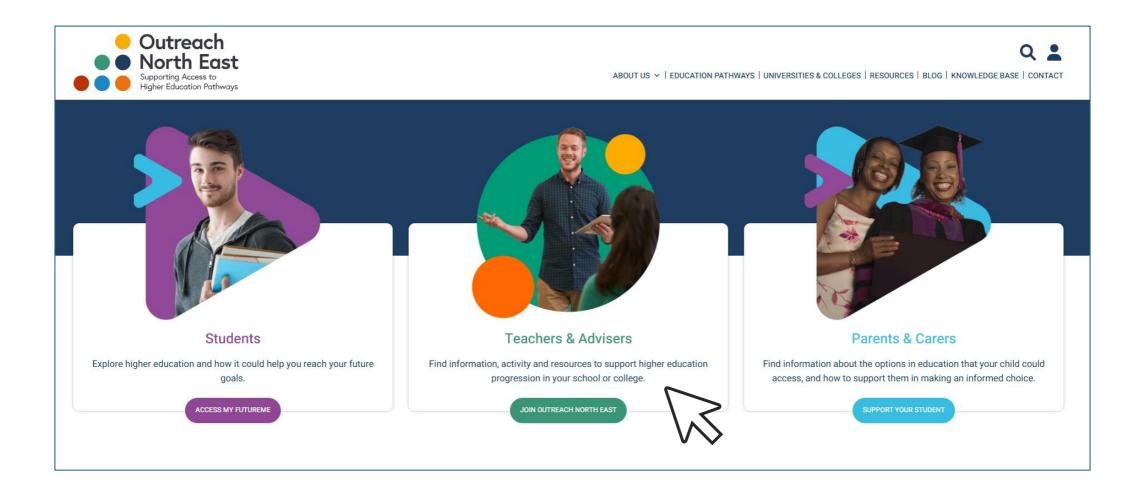


# **How We Can Help You – Outreach North East**





### **Outreach North East Website**





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#### CPD on demand

- 'Supporting Students with Degree Apprenticeships'
- 'Supporting Care Experienced Students with Higher Education'
- 'How to Strategically Plan Higher Education Outreach'
- Search for Outreach Activities keyword, audience and subject

#### NE One for HE

 Lesson plans for Y7-9 supporting GB7 developed by the North East Local Enterprise Partnership alongside NEUCP.

#### Passport to FutureMe

 Suite of lesson plans and resources to deliver in the classroom exploring HE, outlining aspects of student life and the differences between higher level qualifications.



# Partnership Activity

We have a number of different strands of activity including;

- Supporting Primary
- Supporting Secondary
- Care-Experienced Young People
- Young Carers



























- Progressive Programme for CES
- Experiences of university with on-campus and online activities
  - Free sessions for all young people
    - Meet the Choices Reps!
    - Supported through their educational journeys regardless of current position or aspirations

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## What's next



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