

# WORKING IN WELLIES

PUPIL PASSPORT



# WELCOME TO WORKING IN WELLIES

---

Welcome to the Working in Wellies online career event, hosted by East Ayrshire Council Learning Outdoors Support Team.

This event aims to help you to learn about different science, technology, engineering and mathematics careers and subjects with a focus on working in outdoor and rural environments.

We have gathered videos and information from people working in a diverse range of careers in these fields. These professionals have shared details about their job along with their own varied pathways into their position. We hope that they will inspire you to consider the vast array of opportunities available to you as you begin to think about your future.

This document is your interactive pupil passport. It will help you to navigate, engage with and reflect on the videos and resources through this event. You will find links to the different sections and videos and will have some follow up questions to complete. We hope that you will find out something new that will encourage you to think outside the box about your future.



# WHAT ABOUT YOU?

When you are thinking about your future, it is important that you reflect on what you would like to achieve and do in your life. You can do this by thinking about your own interests, strengths and skills.

Your first task is to complete a survey which will help you to start thinking about what you would like in your future pathway.

Ask your teacher for a printout of the survey or, you can complete it online here:

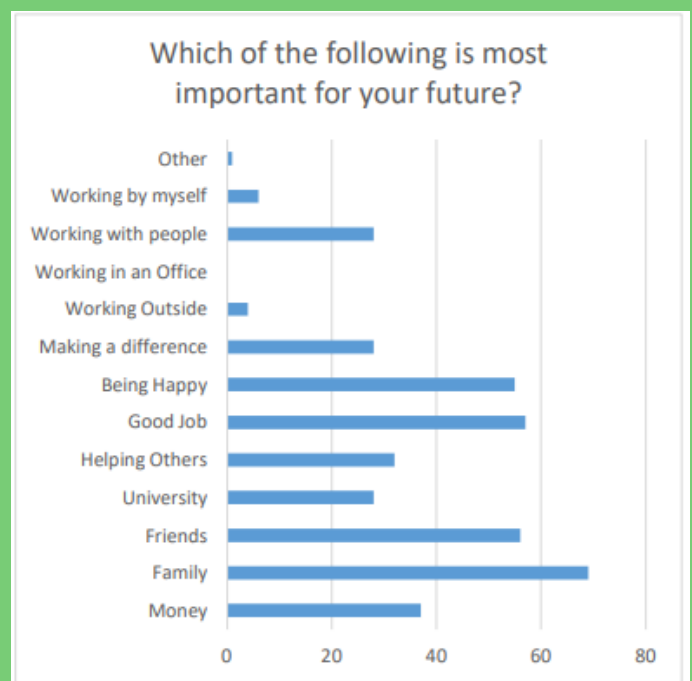
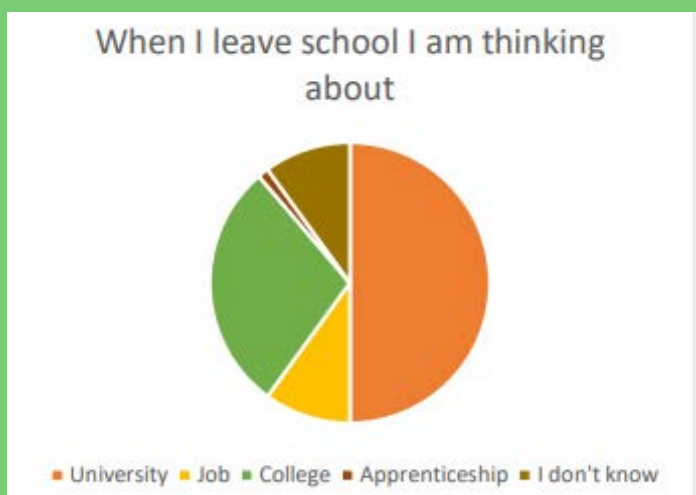
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSevtJVz-VhE2m9hMjY0MKItI1fo\\_n1NgJY56RQv6Fit1o7r1w/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSevtJVz-VhE2m9hMjY0MKItI1fo_n1NgJY56RQv6Fit1o7r1w/viewform?usp=sf_link)



## **RESULTS FROM THE PREVIOUS WORKING IN WELLIES SURVEYS:**

### **What did pupils think before and after?**

*72% of participants were inspired to think about jobs that they hadn't heard about before*



# EDUCATION

---

Follow this link to reach the education videos:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/learningoutdoorsupportteam/workin-g-in-wellies-education-videos/>



Alex MacFie is the Head of Centre at the Field Studies Council on the Isle of Cumbrae.

Ali Cush is an Education and Inclusion Officer for Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park.



Lindsay Twilley is the Green Gym Project Officer for The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) based in East Ayrshire.

Lorna Sloan is the John Muir Award Officer in East Ayrshire.



On this page, you will find links to videos of people who work outdoors in the education sector. Some work in schools, teaching the curriculum outdoors. Others work for organisations up and down the country supporting young people to engage in nature, adventure and the outdoors. These people help others to develop skills and knowledge, to learn about themselves and the world around them and to have fun!

# EDUCATION

---

Follow this link to reach the education videos:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/learningoutdoorsupportteam/workin-g-in-wellies-education-videos/>



Peter Stewart is a teacher and Duke of Edinburgh's Award leader and trainer for the Learning Outdoors Support Team in East Ayrshire.

Kate O'Brien works for the Outward Bound Trust as a Project Manager.



Carolyn McFarlane works as a primary teacher for East Ayrshire Council's Learning Outdoors Support Team.

# TIME TO REFLECT

---

Answer these questions and share your thoughts and feelings about what you have watched and listened to.

Which career or job did you hear about that interested you the most and why?

Something I learned was...

I think I could be suited to a role in this sector because...





# ENGINEERING

---

Follow this link to reach the engineering videos:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/learningoutdoorssupportteam/workin-g-in-wellies-engineering-videos/>



Stuart Brown is a Project Engineer.

Liam Wiley is an Overhead Line Engineer Apprentice.



Holly Goodwin is a Customer Engagement Manager.

Waqas Ahmed is an engineer with SP Energy Networks.



On this page, you will find links to videos of people who work in a variety of roles within the engineering sector. These professionals work with Scottish Power Energy Networks in many different jobs, with some starting out as apprentices. Through their videos and blurbs, you can find out more about their job and what it involves and hear all about their passions and love of what they do.

# TIME TO REFLECT

---

Answer these questions and share your thoughts and feelings about what you have watched and listened to.

Which career or job did you hear about that interested you the most and why?

Something I learned was...

I think I could be suited to a role in this sector because...





# GEOGRAPHY AND EARTH SCIENCES

Follow this link to reach the geography and earth sciences videos:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/learningoutdoorssupportteam/geography-and-earth-sciences/>



Brian Barrett is a Senior Lecturer in Remote Sensing.

Hannah Mathers is a lecturer in Geography and Earth Sciences.



Karen Cameron is a lecturer in Biogeochemistry.

Savanna van Mesdag is a PhD student.



Charlotte Slymark is a Marine Sciences Lab Technicians and a PhD student

On this page, you will find links to videos of people who work in a variety of roles within the School of Geography and Earth Sciences at the University of Glasgow. Some are lecturers and researchers, teaching others and finding out more about our wonderful natural planet. We also have information from some PhD students who share their passion for their subject and research.

# TIME TO REFLECT

---

Answer these questions and share your thoughts and feelings about what you have watched and listened to.

Which career or job did you hear about that interested you the most and why?

Something I learned was...

I think I could be suited to a role in this sector because...



# ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Follow this link to reach the environment and conservation videos:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/learningoutdoorssupportteam/workin-g-in-wellies-environment-and-conservation-videos/>



Abi Gardner is a Biodiversity and Climate Change Engagement Officer for NatureScot.

Fairlie Kirkpatrick Baird is a Geographic Systems and Data Coordination Officer for NatureScot.



Jen Graham is an Operations Officer for the Northern Isles and North Highland for NatureScot.

Ellen Bird is an Operations officer working in Argyll for NatureScot.



On this page, you will find links to videos of people who work in a variety of roles in the environmental and conservation sectors. These professionals work in roles which aim to monitor, care for and engage people in our natural environment. They want people to enjoy nature and to care for it.

These professionals are passionate about making a difference to our planet and making sure it can be enjoyed for generations to come.

# ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

---

Follow this link to reach the environment and conservation videos:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/learningoutdoorsupportteam/working-in-wellies-environment-and-conservation-videos/>



Amea Hood is an Operations Officer for Southern Scotland, working for NatureScot.

Daisy Whytock is a Project manager for the East Ayrshire Coalfield Environment Initiative.



Lucy Filby is a SEPA Sector Lead in National Campaigns and Initiatives.

# TIME TO REFLECT

---

Answer these questions and share your thoughts and feelings about what you have watched and listened to.

Which career or job did you hear about that interested you the most and why?

Something I learned was...

I think I could be suited to a role in this sector because...





# SCIENCES

Follow this link to reach the environment and conservation videos:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ea/learningoutdoorssupportteam/workin-g-in-wellies-sciences-videos/>



Dr Jenna Ross is the Innovation hub Lead for Crop Health and Protection (CHAP) at LANTRA.

Sara Roldan Velasquez is a PhD student in Pure and Applied Chemistry at the University of Strathclyde.



On this page, you will find links to videos of people who work in roles in different science sectors. These professionals work in roles which research and use the latest scientific discoveries to change the way we can live, work and learn in a variety of different areas. In their videos, they share their passion for science and their role and talk about why they love what they do.



# TIME TO REFLECT

---

Answer these questions and share your thoughts and feelings about what you have watched and listened to.

Which career or job did you hear about that interested you the most and why?

Something I learned was...

I think I could be suited to a role in this sector because...



# WHAT DID YOU THINK?

---

Thank you for taking part in the Working in Wellies online event. We hope that you have found it useful and that you have found something here to inspire you, perhaps a new career to think about, or a story that has made you think about your own pathway.

Your last task is to complete the end of event survey. Please ask your teacher for a print out or you can complete it online here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4HGuUBLQ8630UCpytxAlpYkcQ2n3lFhvQRtoWPBohD60J0g/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4HGuUBLQ8630UCpytxAlpYkcQ2n3lFhvQRtoWPBohD60J0g/viewform?usp=sf_link)

