

# Educating for the future: *a practical reflection*

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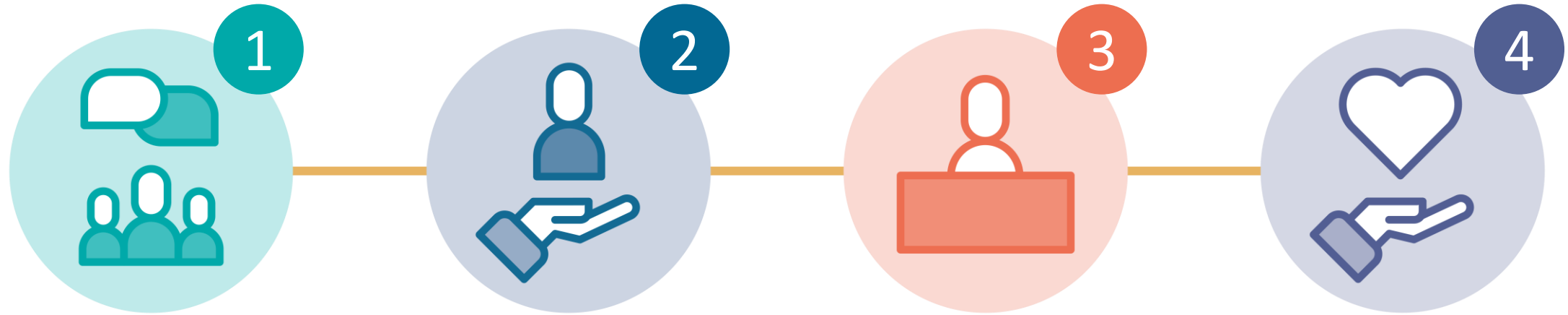
# Agenda

- 1 | Rethinking school
- 2 | Rethinking career readiness
- 3 | 4 shifts to get there

# 1. Rethinking school



# The four historic purposes of education



Passing on 'the best that has been thought and said'

'Developing human potential'

'Preparation for work'

'Social action – education is freedom'



# WORDS FOR WILDLIFE

IMPROVING BIODIVERSITY IN NEWHAM

















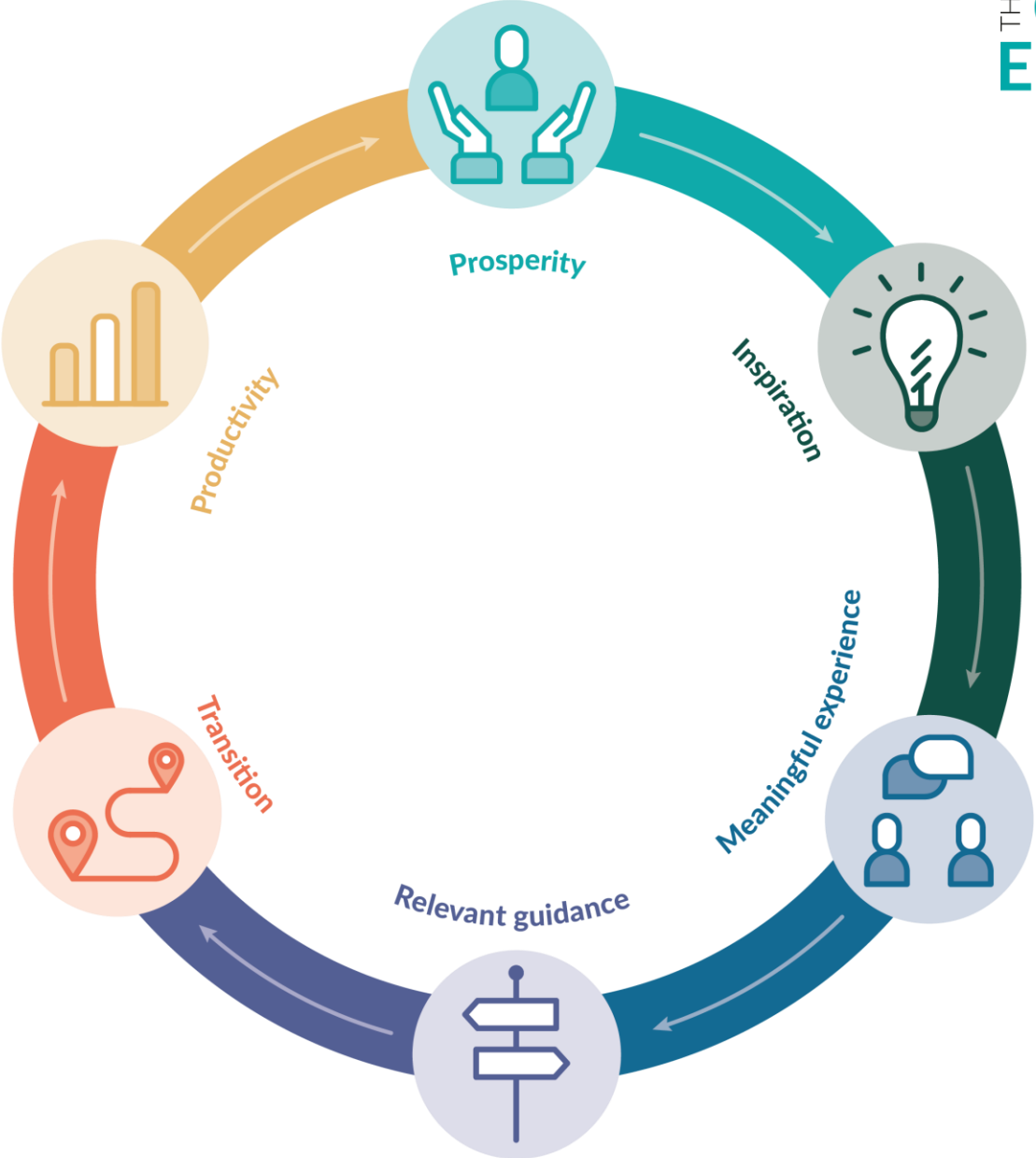


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## 2. Rethinking career readiness



# Meeting the ambitions of Employers and Young People





## Our mission

We work with schools, colleges and employers to help every young person find their best next step.



92%

of secondary schools  
and colleges in Careers  
Hubs



96%

of students are  
receiving employer  
encounters every year



x2

young people twice as  
likely to report awareness  
of apprenticeships  
by Year 11




£150m

£150m saved each year  
due to reduction in  
NEET young people

# Good careers education helps young people effectively navigate career choices – balancing personal wants with labour market needs

 2x  
more likely to have industry interests

 2x  
less likely to choose both based on gender and in oversubscribed sectors

 2x  
more interest in engineering for female students

Future Skills Questionnaire (FSQ), 2022/23 academic year. CEC analysis (unpublished).



**3. 4 shifts to get there....**



**Single**



**Plural**

**Interest**



**Uptake**

**Institutions**

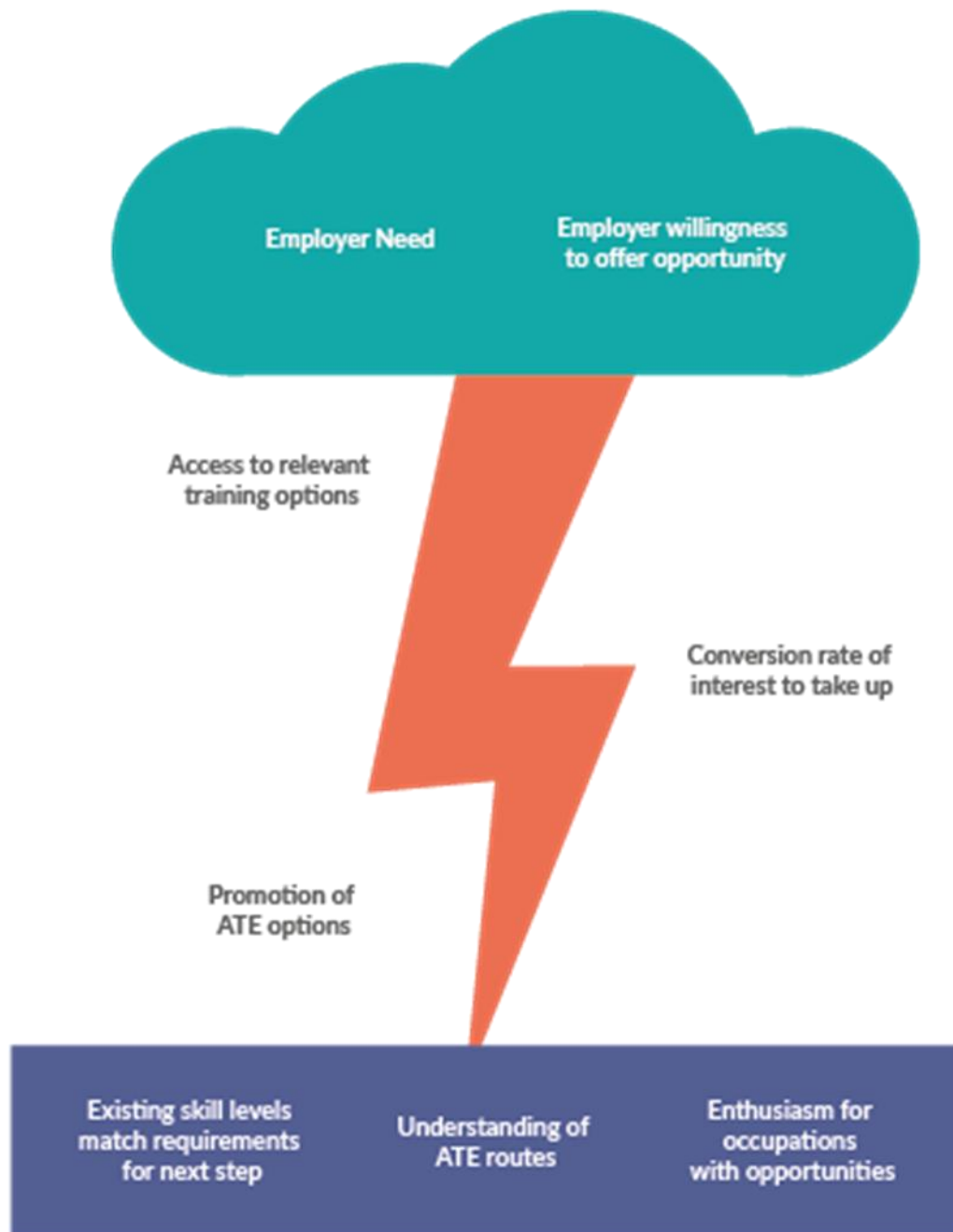


**System**

**Some**



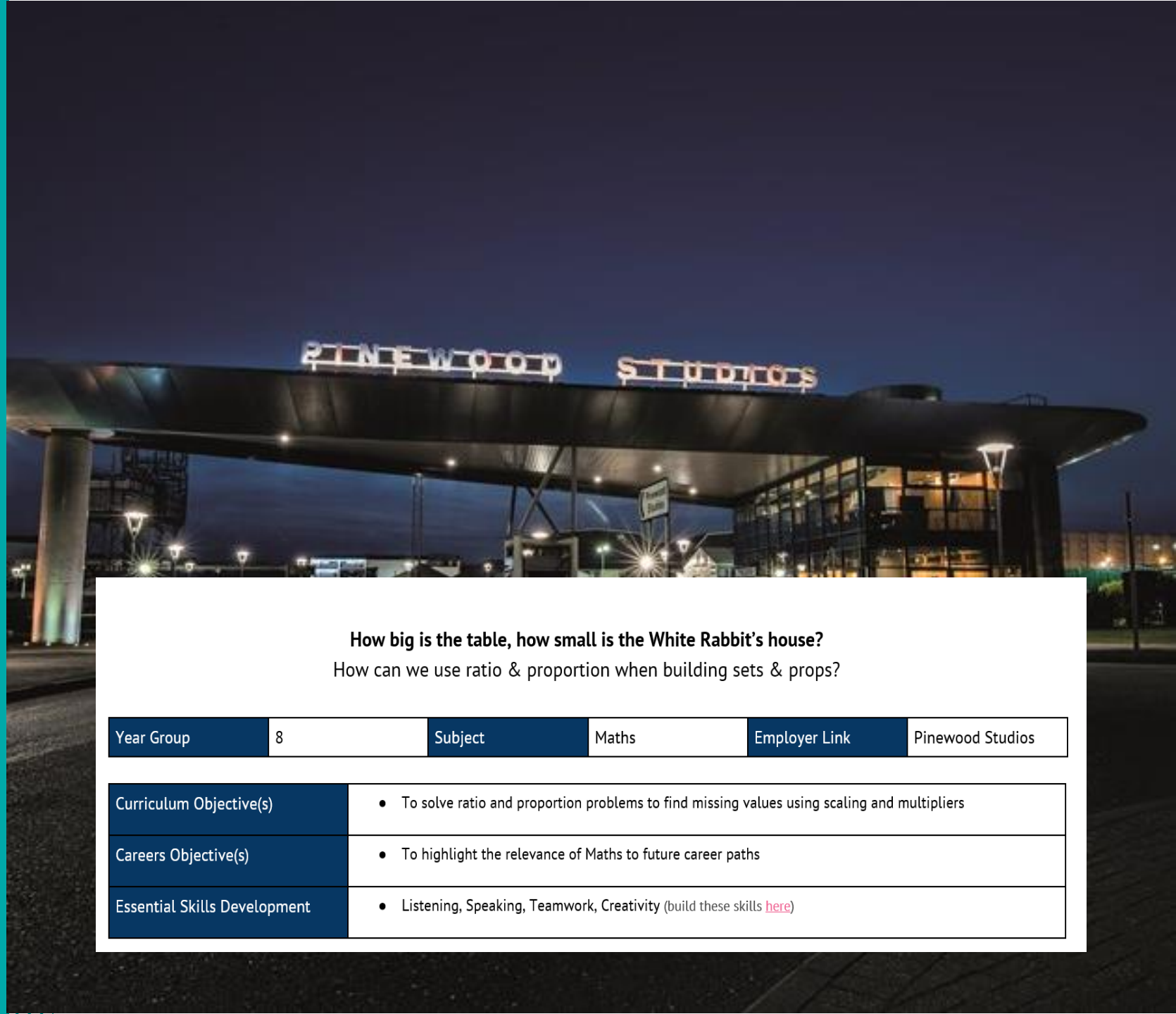
**All**



# Skills, skills, skills



# Applied learning



**How big is the table, how small is the White Rabbit's house?**  
How can we use ratio & proportion when building sets & props?

Year Group	8	Subject	Maths	Employer Link	Pinewood Studios
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Curriculum Objective(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To solve ratio and proportion problems to find missing values using scaling and multipliers</li></ul>
Careers Objective(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To highlight the relevance of Maths to future career paths</li></ul>
Essential Skills Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Listening, Speaking, Teamwork, Creativity (build these skills <a href="#">here</a>)</li></ul>



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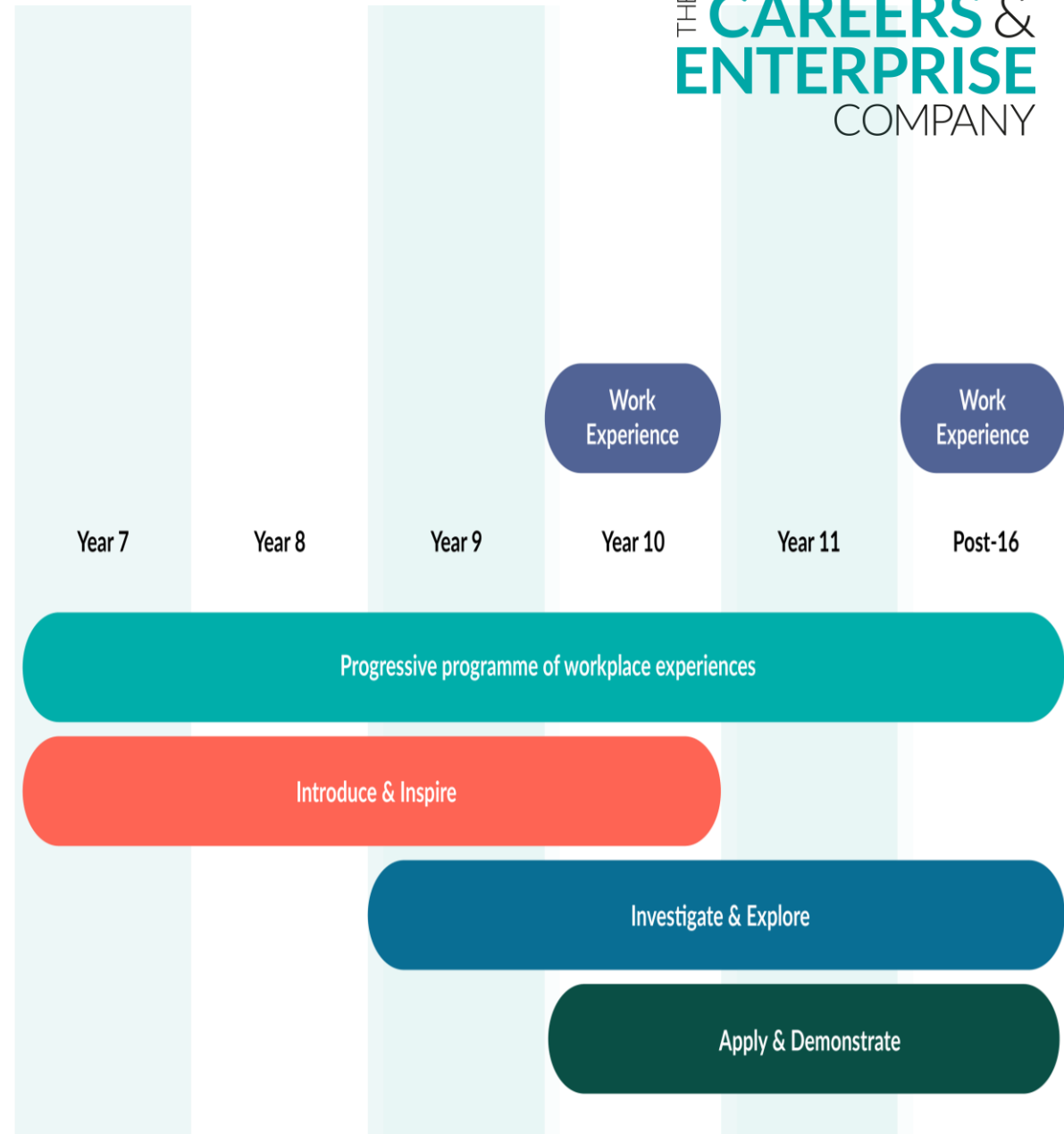
*....for  
teachers too*

# Reinventing work experience

Traditional

equalex

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## Supporting transition