

Employment and Entrepreneurship: *Thriving through mentoring*

Summary of what is going on in the UK

2023



‘UK’s top entrepreneurs call on government to prioritise entrepreneurship education’

(Article from Forbes.com)

In July 2022, business leaders wrote an open letter encouraging the government to support young adults becoming entrepreneurs in Britain.

‘I have worked with programmes that teach entrepreneurship in schools. I’ve seen first hand how these programmes open up opportunities for young people from backgrounds that are usually excluded from entrepreneurship. Embedding education into the mainstream education system will create a more equitable future for the UK’s young people.’



Sam Smith, founder of
finnCap

REPORT

Entrepreneurship Education

All party parliamentary group
June 2022

‘The report calls on the Government to develop and publish a Youth Entrepreneurship Strategy for Schools, which would set out key skills it wants young people to develop, to provide funding to encourage entrepreneurs from more representative backgrounds to visit and engage with schools.’



What is the government's strategy to support young people into work or young entrepreneurs?



PRESS RELEASE

Prime minister Rishi Sunak launched 'Business Connect' at a LinkedIn Live event, April 2023

Link to presentation
<https://youtu.be/h5yRCDznROY>



SPRING 2023 BUDGET

Chancellor announces £34m of additional funding in 2024 – 2025 for ‘Skills bootcamps’ – free, flexible courses of up to 16 weeks with the offer of a job interview on completion and to move into higher skilled jobs.

Visit: <https://skillsforlife.campaign.gov.uk/>

PRESS RELEASE

The government have invested in £19 million for next-generation energy entrepreneurs to develop greener technologies

To read more visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/next-generation-innovators-powering-uk-towards-net-zero-to-get-24-million-cash-boost>

A few helpful websites to check
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