

Independent and impartial careers advice and guidance is now available to all Engage members via U-Explore's compelling online software.

Following U-Explore CEO Andy Pickles' keynote speech at this year's Engage in their Future conference, a deal was brokered to make U-Explore available to all members at the heavily subsidized rate of £350. This is discounted from the £1800 rate that mainstream secondary schools pay for the resource.

U-Explore's online platform is the one-stop-shop for all things careers and employability related, taking learners on a unique educational journey to inspire them about their futures and place them in control of their learning and progression.

Independent and impartial, U-Explore supports a school to deliver holistic careers advice, ensuring whole-school provision.

With features including over 2,000 job profiles, links to educational establishments throughout the UK, an intuitive CV builder and online action plan, everything is in one place enabling learners to make informed and educated decisions about their future options.

U-Explore encourages students to work independently, meaning they are engaged and able to take ownership of their own journey. Over time they can create a profile of their 'liked' jobs and will build a step by step CV and online action plan.

U-Explore is an ideal tool to raise and widen the aspirations of young people who have become disengaged. Students can search key words based on their own interests and personalities and are provided with instant results. Using the search and 'like this job try these' students will be able to consider careers they never knew existed and discover the pathways to them. Importantly teachers and key professionals can track the interests and choices of individuals and groups, using the data to give timely and informed guidance. This powerful data can also be used to plan work related learning events and curriculum activities that play to student's strengths and aspirations.

As well as all of this, U-Explore is full of media including 360 degree virtual tours of real working environments and hundreds of videos which will keep different types of learner engaged and inspired by real people and places. Using this content teachers can contextualise learning and help students to understand the relevance of what they are learning to the world of work.

Through U-Explore's careers guidance services there are a range of solutions available to schools from technology to tailored one to one independent guidance, as well as consultancy and training. Engage members now have access to a company who take an innovative approach to careers guidance and preparing young people for employment and training.

If members would like to benefit from this exclusive agreement and purchase U-Explore's online software, contact sue.smith@u-explore.com who will verify your membership and set you up on the platform.

To take a tour of U-Explore click here http://www.u-explore.com/website/products_NP.aspx