

# Case study: What Next Sussex Transitions Event



## The first ever cross- county virtual pathways event

What Next Sussex, a My Choices event run by Coast to Capital & East Sussex Careers Hubs with Sussex Learning Network and Learn Live enabled an incredible 10,000 viewers to find about their next steps in education, training or the world of work.

Students, teachers and parents tuned in to find out about the options available to them from across Sussex. With over 50 education providers, employers, training and apprenticeship providers involved, the event gave learners an opportunity to explore all that Sussex has to offer to learners post GCSE's.

The Live Stream videos and all content is available on demand.

**Miranda Glavin, founder of Elev8Careers and co-organisation of the event said:**

*"Making sure young people are aware of and understand their options is more important than ever right now. Because it's virtual, What Next Sussex will ensure every young person across the county can hear about opportunities and feel inspired, excited and informed for their future."*

## A great success for the region

- 84 schools registered to take part
- 86.5% of students strongly agreed that taking part in the event has made them more aware of their options for further study
- 75.4% said they felt more motivated to succeed in their GCSEs
- 79.8% said they felt more confident about what they want to do next
- 83% of teachers would recommend the event to other schools
- 75% of teachers strongly agreed that the What Next Sussex event will help their students' progress onto their next steps better informed and more confident



*"As a student, I learned a lot about how to get my dream job of becoming a teacher" - student*

*"I liked the parts about having hope especially during times of COVID and it boosted my motivation to work harder" - student*

*"Best engagement we have ever had, so thank you so much" - teacher*

*"Informative, easy to understand videos with local examples. Straightforward to access" - teacher*