

*Our aim is to help young people aged 16-18 (up to 25 for SEND and Children in Care/Leaving Care) to make informed career choices about their future. Supporting them into Education, Employment or Training.*

### **Who we are:**

Elevate are an impartial team within Brighter Futures for Children a service that operates on behalf of Reading Borough Council.

We are all professionally qualified Career Coaches, who are fully knowledgeable with safeguarding procedures, data protection regulations, local, regional and national labour market information.

We know for most young people, the world beyond school or college is becoming increasingly an unknown and varied map. The future careers for young people are more complex than ever, the employment market and apprenticeships are more challenging than it has ever been. Supporting young people to make informed choices about their futures has never been more important and we aim to do just that.

### **How we can help:**

- Exploring career ideas and making choices
- Vocational Profiling at key transitions stages
- Career Action Planning
- Choosing options at 16 and 18
- Choosing options 19+ for young people with an EHCP and Care Leavers
- Alternative Training Provisions (Traineeships/Internships)
- Reengagement Activities
- Support for Job Hunting including interview skills & CV writing

- Volunteering
- Apprenticeships
- Further education options
- Higher education
- Alternatives to Higher Education

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**To keep updated on local opportunities just visit our website**

**[www.brighterfuturesforchildren.org/young-peoples-zone/](http://www.brighterfuturesforchildren.org/young-peoples-zone/)**

**Our Jobs Board only highlights just some of the local opportunities available to young people.**

**To get more information on all opportunities email us**

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