

PUBLIC JOBS SCHOOLS RESOURCE KIT

TEACHER GUIDE



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Our **Public Jobs School Resource Kit** was created by Guidance Counsellors who are passionate about encouraging students to reach their personal and professional goals. Packed with engaging lesson plans, activities and videos, you can prepare your students to become informed and driven future job seekers.

What's Included in the School Resource Kit?

- **6 LESSON PLANS** complete with classroom slides, videos, student worksheets and teacher guidelines.
- **9 CAREER PATH PLANS** that showcase the diversity of roles, entry paths and people that represent the public sector.
- **SUPPORTING RESOURCES** in the [Teacher Resources](#) and [Student Info](#) sections of our dedicated [microsite](#).

Where do I start?

- Start with our lesson plans and resources. Check out the **LESSON PLAN OVERVIEW** (page 2) where you can choose what works best for your class groups!
- Encourage parents and students to use our [Student Info](#) to continue learning outside the classroom about the public sector and potential roles that meet their interests.
- Students will also have the opportunity to pitch a career in the public sector to their peers and a panel of judges as part of an [advertising challenge](#) to be launched in 2022.

Share your Experience

We are always looking for teacher, parent or student feedback so that we can improve! Send us an email or give us a ring to let us know how you're getting on with the resources or if there is anything you would like to see included next year!

Please contact us by emailing: schools@publicjobs.ie

Our six lesson plans are designed to be delivered to Transition year, 5th year, LCA/LCVP and Leaving Cert senior cycle student cohorts. Each lesson lasts approximately 45-60 minutes of class time.

LESSONS 1-3 enable students to explore various careers in the public sector in order to determine their own career values/interests through student-centred activities and research.

LESSONS 4-6 bring public sector jobs to life by introducing students to real people who describe their current roles and outline their career pathways.

LESSON 1

Meet the Public Sector

- Discover the differences and similarities between the Public Sector and Private Sector.
- Explore Careers Portal for different careers and job roles.
- Conduct reliable research so students can find the skills, qualities and salaries for specific roles.

LESSON 2

Mapping my Interests to the Public Sector

- Explore the education and training needs across different sectors and specific roles.
- Get students to complete John Holland's Career Interest Profile tool and map their results onto their interests.

LESSON 3

The Career Ladder & Me in the Public Sector

- Identify where students enter the career ladder if...(PLC, College, After School, etc.).
- Discuss the 'career ladder' points of entry and how to climb!
- Get a closer look at the ladder by exploring Career Profiles!

LESSON 4

Meet Alan in Revenue

- Analyse grade structure and entry level opportunities in a real-life example.
- Watch a case study video about Alan, a civil service employee who shares his career story!
- Discuss the case study with your class and get students to complete a Career Pathway Chart.

LESSON 5

Meet Niamh in the National Ambulance Service

- Become familiar with Niamh's career pathway in the National Ambulance Service.
- Interact with video footage of Niamh sharing her story!
- Answer explorative questions about Niamh's journey with your class.

LESSON 6

Meet Victoria in the Department of Education

- Meet Victoria and explore her career pathway.
- Watch Victoria's case study video and discuss her career story with your class!
- Reflect on Victoria's transferrable skills after her career journey in the Civil Service.