

Year 11 Online Opportunities Update May 2021

Whilst it is difficult to take part in work experience at the moment there are lots of virtual opportunities that will allow you to find out about particular career areas and more importantly improve and gain new skills. These connections with employers will be extremely advantageous for applications for your next steps. You should record your experience within Unifrog in your 'locker'.

1) Unifrog Virtual Work Experience

Unifrog.org



Unifrog now have 75+ Virtual career related opportunities in the Special opportunities tool.

Here's how to find these new opportunities:

- Go to the Special opportunities tool
- On the 'Country' page students should select 'Rest Of World'
- On the 'Longlist' page they can filter for 'Virtual Work Experience'.

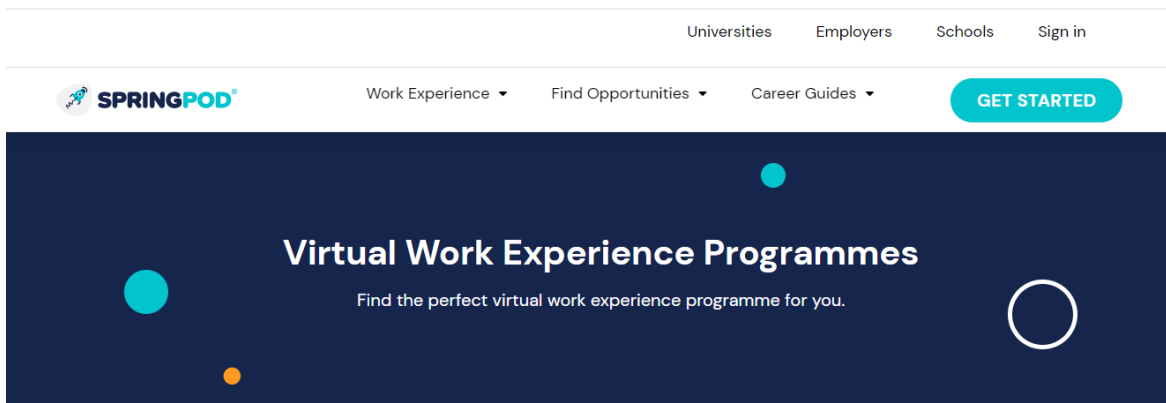
Unifrog are not offering the work experience but have just collected together lots of opportunities.

Some are not free – ***read them carefully before you apply.***

If you need help searching for work experience on Unifrog watch this video

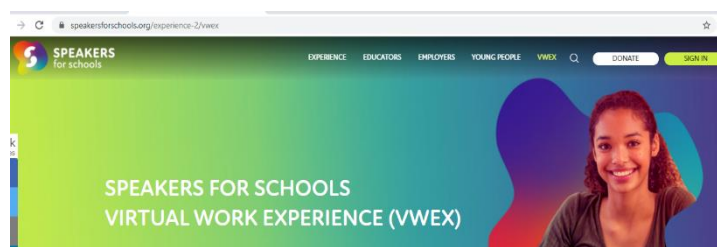
<https://www.loom.com/share/e4942812ad5f46efa278a590e8b324e3>

2) Spring Pod <https://www.springpod.co.uk/virtual-work-experience-programmes>



SpringPod offer Insight Days and Virtual Work Experience. This is all completely free to students, the organisation is sponsored by companies. Mrs Parker will let you know about some of the opportunities but you can look yourself and apply to any that interest you.

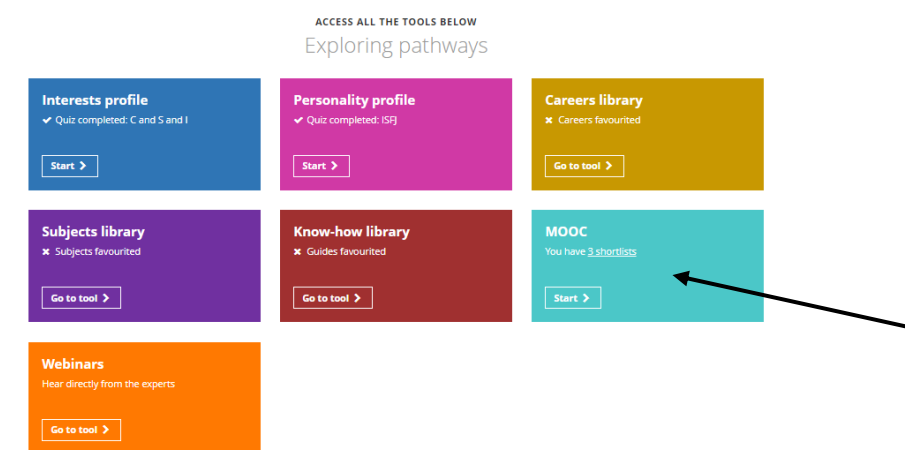
3) Speakers For Schools <https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/vwex>



Speakers for schools are another organisation that offer free virtual work experience. Sign up to the site in order to browse current opportunities.

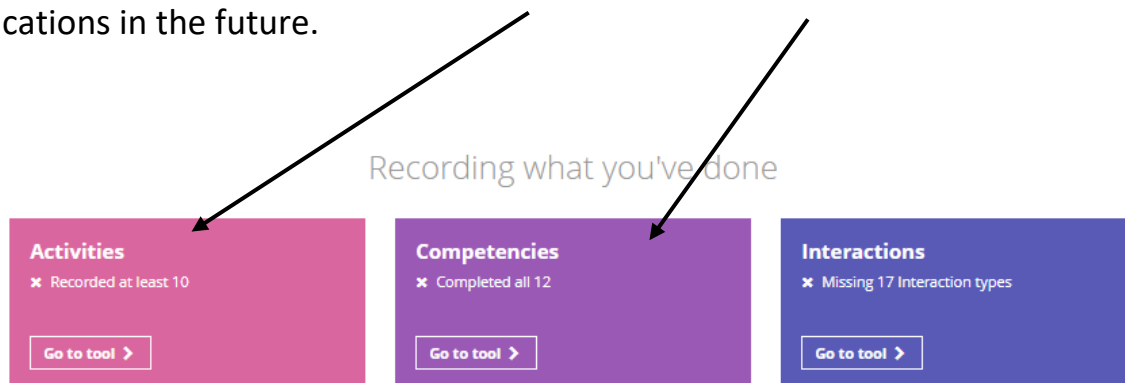
4) Unifrog MOOCs

MOOCs are massive , open, online courses. Unifrog brings together lots of courses at universities around that world that you can search by subject. Most are free but you may need to pay for a certificate at the end of the course, if you want one.

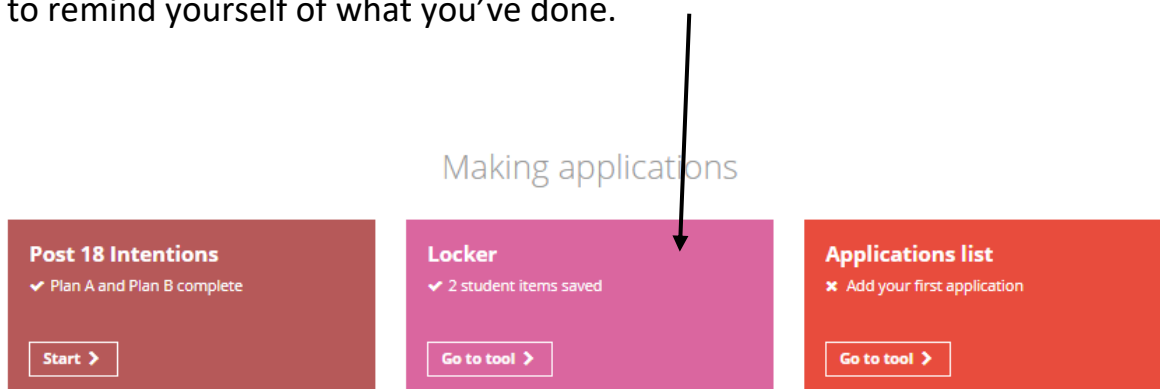


Recording your achievements

Use the Unifrog Tools to record your activities and competencies to help you when writing applications in the future.



You can upload documents to your Unifrog locker as evidence of participation in events or just to remind yourself of what you've done.



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