

Swindon & Wiltshire Careers Hub Steering Group

EHE Project Update
July 2023

'To help every young person find their best next step.'

Aims and objectives

The aim of this project was to recruit a core group of 10 parents/carers to be a key part of co-creating suitable and relevant resources alongside the Project Lead. This group became part of the design team.

Resources to be tested by design team of parents/carers as part of this project and HE developing network.

All HE parents/carers across Swindon and Wiltshire to be made aware of this opportunity to improve the careers education of their young people and the wider sources of information and support available via the resource bank materials.

Enabling parents/carers to plan individualised careers programmes within their HE curriculum.

Parents/carers will have improved knowledge, understanding, confidence and awareness of what is available to them locally and nationally.

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We know that nationally, parents/carers are the biggest influencer of a young person's career decisions. Home Educating parents/carers and their networks lead supporting their child when making informed decisions their next steps.

Our research and analysis gathered from Home Educated parents/carers across Swindon and Wiltshire, clearly highlighted that there's a real need for this group to have access to quality information, relevant career next steps guidance, signposting to opportunities, options forward, services and events to support their children and young people to make informed decisions that are right for them.

The home educating co-design team of parents/carers met regularly to discuss needs and identify/test resources.



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Supporting your child to make decisions about their future career

As home educating parents and carers you are constantly thinking about ways to talk to your child/young person about their learning. You understand how they learn and what their interests and strengths are.

You are the biggest influence in a young person's life. Having constructive conversations with your young person about the different training and educational next steps available to them will help them to make an informed and constructive decisions for the future. There are many different choices available and options to consider. There is so much information available out there it can be challenging to source out 'what's right' for your child/young person.

Choosing a path

Making the right career choice is one of the most important decisions a young person will make in their life. It's difficult to know which path to take for their future, when there are so many options.

Qualifications

If your child's looking for a career that needs GCSEs , a T Level or an apprenticeship, helping your child in their studies will aid them on their journey towards their career.

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are open to anyone over the age of 16 and are real jobs that allow young people to earn a wage whilst they learn.

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What path should my child take?

As a parent or carer, we understand that you want to offer support to your child when they begin exploring their aspirations, but that can be easier said than done when everything is constantly changing!



Every stage is a step forward

Whatever stage your child is at, every stage is a step forward. Home Education Futures understand and recognise that every child is unique with a different set of skills, abilities and interests. Some may want to be rocket scientists, some designers, some social influencers, anime illustrators or coders, others may want to be farmhands, work in retail, become a driving instructor and so much more.

At Home Education Futures, we want to assist parents and carers to support their child with the next best steps on their journey, whether that is the next steps in education, finding their first job, or building up their skills and abilities. Whether your child is exploring what their favourite subjects are or preparing to take exams, all the options are available to explore on this site.



Parents /co-designers' survey feedback

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Is there any other feedback you'd like to provide today?

8 responses

More specific details about each section. Also a navigation menu on top.

Less is more - don't have too many layers for information. Helpsheets etc which are downloadable are really helpful

Too many words on the home page, but the rest of the site appeared to have a great balance of content and wording. Overall everything felt it was in the right place and easy to navigate to go straight to the area wanted.

The structure and system of the resource section should follow a standard pattern

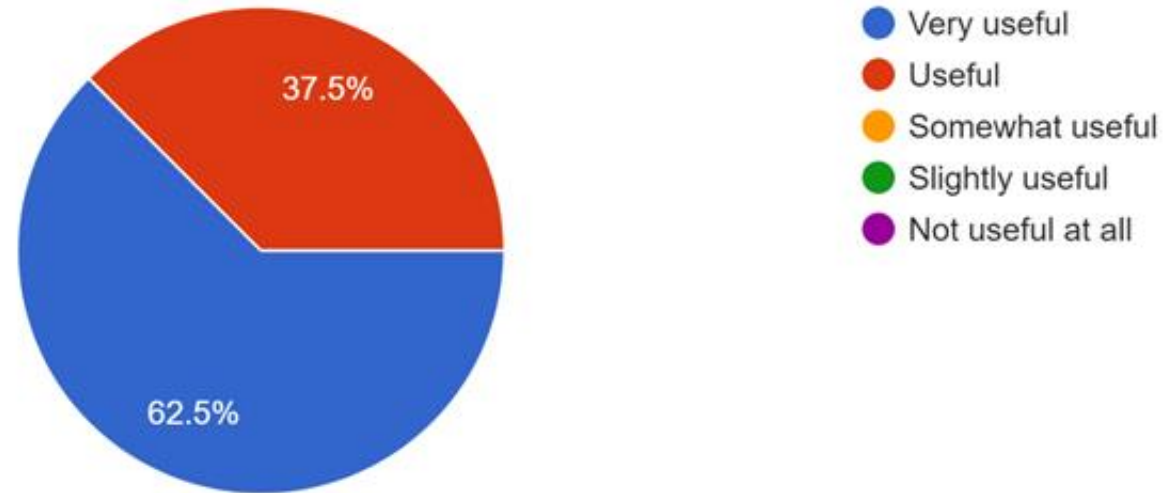
Fantastic site :)

Amazing website - I'd be thrilled to use it as a Home Ed parent!

Like that each section had a case study to give you an idea of what can be achieved

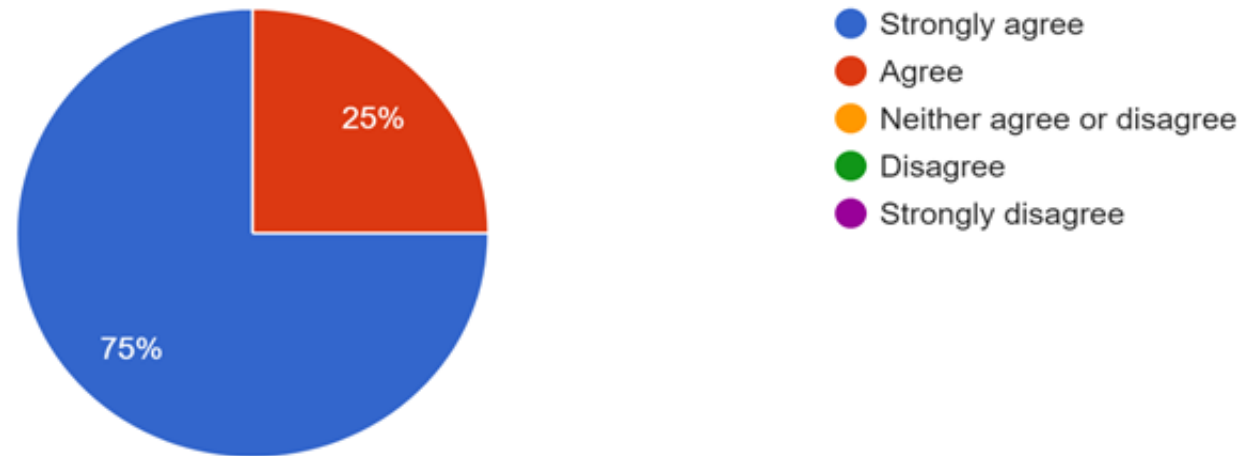
How useful do you feel home-ed parents would find the content that you saw today?

8 responses



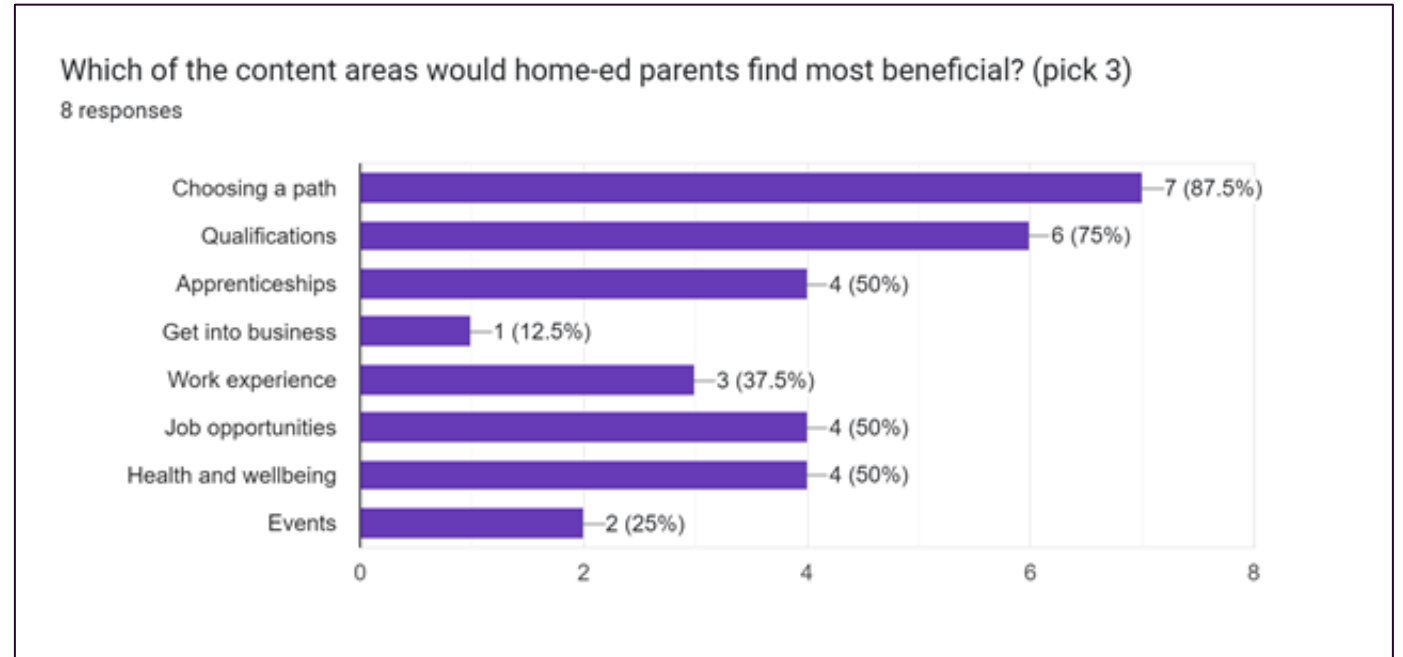
How do you feel about the following statement: This website would be a valuable resource for home-ed parents.

8 responses



Top Most Beneficial Sections for Home Educating Parents:

- 'Choosing a Path': 87.5% of respondents considered this section among their preferred top three.
- 'Qualifications': 75% of respondents included this section in their preferred top three.
- 'Event' was the least favourable section with only 25% of respondents included this section in their preferred top three.



► [Designs v3 - Education Platform - Design \(figma.com\)](#)

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