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Trafford Alternative Education Provision

Dare to Dream

Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)

Our "Dare to Dream" ethos aligns perfectly with the comprehensive CEIAG programme at Trafford Alternative Education Provision (TAEP). The idea behind "Dare to Dream" is to encourage students to set high aspirations and believe in their potential, which mirrors TAEP's focus on inspiring and motivating students to reach for their goals.

Here's how the two concepts are linked:

1. **Aspiration:** As part of the CEIAG provision, TAEP encourages students to research career opportunities and qualifications needed to pursue their interests and goals. This directly supports the "Dare to Dream" ethos, urging students to think big and aim high from an early stage in their education.
2. **Self-development:** Understanding and developing one's capabilities is central to the "Dare to Dream" philosophy. By fostering personal growth and self-awareness, TAEP supports students in their journey toward realizing their dreams, helping them identify strengths and areas for improvement.
3. **Career Exploration:** "Dare to Dream" involves exploring different possibilities and pathways, much like how the CEIAG programme at TAEP helps students explore career options and discover the steps needed to achieve their dreams. The advice and guidance provided by TAEP staff and the Careers Adviser inspire students to think broadly about their futures and explore opportunities beyond the classroom.
4. **Inspiration and Motivation:** The "Dare to Dream" ethos encourages students to stay motivated and remain open to the possibilities their future holds. TAEP's careers guidance activities—whether through one-on-one interviews, group sessions, or practical support in applications and interviews—empower students to pursue their aspirations and believe in their ability to succeed.

Overall, TAEP's CEIAG programme helps nurture a growth mindset, encouraging students to "Dare to Dream" and take proactive steps towards turning their dreams into achievable goals. This holistic approach not only prepares students for the next

educational stage but also fosters the confidence and drive needed to reach their full potential

At Trafford Alternative Education Provision, the first port of call for our students is Kevin Smith. He works with all the local colleges and training providers to ensure your child is informed about all available choices when they leave us.

Our staff work closely with our Careers Adviser Toni Jackson-Wilde to give our students Independent Careers Guidance from Year 7 to 11 through one-to-one interviews, group work and drop-in sessions. Toni is at TAEP Thursday a.m. This gives the students the opportunity to have a 1-1 careers interview with a Level 6 qualified and completely independent Careers Adviser. Toni is available to students at our request according to the SLA

The Careers Adviser supports students in processing their college or provider application and in conducting interviewing techniques. TAEP not only supports students with college and provider enrolments in the summer break, but also support students once they have left, helping them maintain their placements effectively.

We meet termly with our Careers Advisor to complete the Compass Careers Benchmark Tool, please follow the below link to see our progress:

If parent/carers would like to feedback on our career provision, please contact Kevin Smith on: THS 0161 912 1479 or TMES 0161 912 4766.