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FUTUREGOALS
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Future Goals

• To raise awareness about the demand for skills and jobs in our region, mostly in digital, engineering and manufacturing, and infrastructure (construction)
• To support you to make better informed choices about your future
• To help you learn more about the place you live, study and play
Leeds City Region
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- Leeds City Region is a huge economy and considered global economic ‘powerhouse’
- We are the UK’s largest City region outside of London
- We have 9 universities
- We 14 further education colleges
- Over 126,000 businesses are located here
Bradford
Average weekly pay for full-time jobs in Bradford is £476
(source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, 2017)

Sectors with the greatest number of employees in Bradford:
Wholesale and retail
Health and social care
Manufacturing
Education
(source: BRES, 2016)

Some of the businesses include:
Morrisons
Produmax
Virgin media
Yeme Architects
Mumtaz
JCT600

Did you know…?
30% of people who live in Bradford work outside the district and the average distance people travel or their job in Bradford is 7.9 miles!
(source: 2011 Census)
Craven
Facts about Craven

Average weekly pay for full-time jobs in Craven is £471
(source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, 2017)

Sectors with the greatest number of employees in Craven:
• Administrative and support services (includes recruitment agencies, renting of vehicles)
• Wholesale and retail
• Manufacturing
(source: BRES, 2016)

Average distance travelled to work in Craven – 13.1 miles
(national average 9.3 miles)
(source: 2011 Census)

44% of people who live in Craven work outside the district
(source: 2011 Census)
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WRITE YOUR FUTURE

To find out more about jobs in digital coding visit the-lap.com/futuregoals
Write Your Future

Did you know in the digital sector...

- The number of people employed in the region – 47,000
- The number of jobs advertised in the last year – 41,000
- The average salary (higher skilled digital jobs) - £40,000 (average in the region £21,000)
- To work in the digital sector you need technical skills such as programming language e.g. Java, software and website development

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Jobs in the digital sector

• Software Developer
• Web Developer
• Computer Support Specialist
• Network Engineer
• Games Developer
• Data Analyst
• Cyber Security Analyst
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- 102,000 employed in the Digital sector
- Home to the first Google Garage
- Home to two Unicorns ($1bn+ tech sector employers)
- Home to 13,120 digital technology companies
- Home to famous gaming brand, Rockstar Games
- Digital jobs in the region are predicted to grow at 10 times the rate of non-digital
- Birthplace of the first ISP, Freeserve
- BBC Microbit created here

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Make It Here

Did you know in the manufacturing and engineering sector…

• The number of people employed in the region – 144,000
• The number of jobs advertised in the last year – 16,000
• The average salary (higher skilled jobs) - £32,000 (average in the region £21,000)
• To work in the engineering and manufacturing sector you need technical and employability skills
Jobs in the engineering and manufacturing sector…

- Mechanical Engineer
- Electrical Engineer
- Maintenance Technician
- Quality Technician
- Production and Process Engineer
- Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- Automation Engineer
It Starts Here

Key projects in the engineering and manufacturing

• Over the next 5 years, £250million needs to be invested in Leeds City Region’s medical technology sector, resulting in lots of scientific engineering and manufacturing jobs

• The City Region will be the UK leader in Light Rail and High Speed Rail with the introduction of High Speed Rail 2 (HS2)
Change the World

Did you know in the construction and infrastructure sector…

- The number of people employed in the region – 62,000
- The number of jobs advertised in the last year – 8,100
- The average salary (higher skilled jobs) - £37,000 (average in the Region £21,000)
- To work in the Construction and Infrastructure sector you need technical skills such as Computer Aided Design (CAD) and more generic skills such as contract management, project management and
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Jobs in the construction and infrastructure sector

- Quantity Surveyor
- Civil Engineer
- Construction Manager
- Land Surveyor
- Architect
- Process Manager
- Electrical Installation Manager
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Key projects…

• Construction projects in Leeds City Region are worth over £13 billion (that's not including small projects and repair maintenance)

• HS2 £5billion will be invested in this project and will generate 28,000 construction related jobs
The Robots are taking over…

Or are they?
What’s new for 2018-19?
Apprenticeships

Did you know...

• Apprenticeships enable you to work and learn at the same time
• Opportunities span across a range of subject areas. ICT, engineering, manufacturing and construction – all demand areas in our region
• The average wage for apprentices is £170 per week in the UK. Some apprenticeship programmes have starting salaries of £18-20k
• The wage following an engineering apprenticeship in our region is £20k -£25k
Apprenticeships

Did you know...

• Around 90% of young people stay in employment after completing their apprenticeship.

Find our more....

• Take a look at apprenticeships case studies on offer at employers such as the NHS and Nestle and other apprenticeships through the Get in Go Far Website
It’s all about skills
Want to find out more?

Leeds City Region career learning
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