

Introducing Kierriculum: Bridging Education and Construction for Future Generations

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Kier has launched new educational resources designed to address the skills' shortage in the construction sector and encourage young people to consider a career in the industry.

Developed by industry experts and educators, 'Kierriculum' will be made available to schools and colleges across the UK, and will provide a comprehensive library of resources to link school subjects with the real-world skills needed to build a career in construction.

Highlights of Kierriculum include:

- Ready-to-deliver worksheets and interactive sessions suitable for all age groups
- Detailed lesson plans tailored to different subjects and educational levels
- A comprehensive list of resources required to facilitate each lesson effectively

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Tracey Collins, Kier emerging talent and inclusion director, said: "We want more people to consider a career in construction. With Kierriculum, we aim to transform perceptions of construction careers and showcase all that it has to offer and the skills required, including critical thinking, problem solving and practical delivery.

"The response from teachers and pupils is that Kierriculum is a practical, interesting and fun way to aid conversations around careers, and we are looking forward to rolling this out across more schools."



From meticulously planned worksheets to interactive sessions, each component of Kierriculum is designed to make learning about construction both informative and enjoyable.

Mr David, teacher at Fulham Cross Academy, said: "Kierriculum is fantastic for groups who want to try something outside the classroom. It encourages problem solving and critical thinking because they're working together as a group on a project."

For more information about Kierriculum and enquiring about a school visit, visit the <u>careers website</u>.