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With the year coming to an end, we are proud to share that despite the challenging circumstances faced by our schools and colleges, Future U has engaged with 7850 learners across Lancashire and delivered over 352 activities that support learners to make informed future choices.

All our activities are free of charge and help towards reaching the Gatsby Benchmark. Some of our most successful projects of this year include, 'Pillars of Growth' boxes and Mentoring Sessions for young carers.

To further highlight some of our most successful projects, as well as the great work done by our partners, we are planning to host a 'Celebration of Collaborative Widening Participation in Lancashire' in the autumn. We will be in touch nearer the time to confirm a date, and we hope very much to see you there.

In the coming year, Future U will continue to work towards offering support to Lancashire learners to enable progression into higher education. In addition, we aim to enable schools to engage with attainment-raising activities and help address target outreach 'cold-spots' for underrepresented groups.

To learn more about the activities we could offer you, please visit our [activities page](#) or contact your Senior Outreach Officer, who would be happy to arrange a meeting with you.

Finally, keep an eye out for the Future U Programme Pack and an activity booklet, which will include in-depth information about the engagements we have with you and much more information on activities we can offer you.

For more information about what we have been up to and other opportunities for you to get involved in, please [get in touch](#).



CAREERS SUPPORT INSPIRES YOUNG CARERS TO STUDY

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LANCASHIRE LEARNER'S TRIP TO BLACKPOOL ZOO

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES:

- [Access Diversity Programme](#)
- [University Experience Week](#)
- [Get Ahead Summer School](#)

“ The Future U course has made me think that it would be possible for me to attend higher education and to get a degree in what I want to do and perhaps get a higher qualification after I graduate. I previously thought I would only be able to go to college and not attend university but my aim now, after finishing high school, is to go to college and do a public service course as well as doing a course on criminology from a university. ”

- A young carer from Barnardos, Lancashire