

**Land-based Careers CPD**

**Wednesday 22nd November 2017, Plumpton College**

**Free CPD for Careers Advisors and Secondary Teachers**

**You are invited to join us at 7.45am-12.00**

The land-based and environmental sector is made up of 17 industries which account for approximately 4% of the UK’s workforce. The sector is vital in protecting the health and well-being of the nation. However, it is subject to major challenges presented by increasing population, climate change and environmental sustainability. As such, the face of the workforce is changing rapidly: A steady rise in the proportion of workers employed in high-skilled occupations against a greater decline in low-skilled occupations over the past 20 years, means that the skills needed to support the sector have an increasing reliance on STEM (STEAM). As a sector with a shortfall of 600,000 workers between now and 2020, the opportunities for young people are vast and varied.

This CPD session will provide:

* An overview and update of the land-based sector and what we offer at Plumpton
* Challenges, perceptions and understanding the land-based industries.
* An opportunity to explore opportunities for young people including vocational and academic career pathways
* Access to careers tools, resources and STEM (STEAM) packages available from Plumpton College and beyond.
* Access to teaching resources to support land-based industries.
* A chance to access different areas of the College in action – campus tour
* an opportunity to network with College staff, student ambassadors and colleagues





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Plumpton College, Ditchling Road, Plumpton, Lewes, BN7 3AE

**Booking Form**

This session is free to attend (including breakfast and refreshments).

However, booking is essential.

Please complete the following details:

Name:

Position: 

School Address:

E mail address:

Contact telephone number

Do you have any special dietary requirements?

**Please return no later than Friday 10th November 2017**

Please return by email: schoolsliason@plumpton.ac.uk

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