

BUILD TORBAY

TORBAY COUNCIL AND THE CONSTRUCTION SECTOR

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SUMMARY

David Carter gives an insight into Torbay and the growth of the construction sector.

David talks through the opportunities available and the skills needed to complete the developments.

David shares what types of individuals they are looking for to fill these roles!

TIMINGS

Who is David Carter and what is his role in Build Torbay? 0:01

What is **regeneration**? 0:43

What are the vision and priorities within Torbay? 4:53

What job opportunities are there currently in Torbay? 10:26

What skills or qualifications are needed to work in the construction sector? 13:10

What advice would David Carter give to anyone thinking of a career in construction 17:15

Which skills are needed within the construction industry? 21:30



TEACHER GUIDANCE

Potential Questions:

- What different opportunities are there for young people in Torbay?
- How is regeneration going to benefit both visitors and residents of Torbay?
- What are the benefits of doing an apprenticeship or vocational training?
- What skills are mentioned as being important?
- How do the council work with the 'private sector'? Why is this so important?
- What is David's advice from his own experience?
- What makes the construction sector a great sector to work in?
- What is deprivation? How does it affect an area?

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They discuss the progression opportunities available within the construction sector and their top tips for adults and students looking to upskill themselves.

TIMINGS

Who are Ben and Mike and what are their roles with South Devon College? 0:05

How do South Devon College support you to find an employer for your apprenticeship? 3:15

Where do you find an apprenticeship and what does the application process look like? 7:11

The range of roles that are available in construction? 11:30

How is the net zero agenda changing the way we do things in construction? 16:30

Hints and tips for students or adults interested in a construction apprenticeships or training? 17:54



TEACHER GUIDANCE

Potential Questions:

- Why is the construction sector a great industry to work in?
- What support does South Devon College have for students?
- Why is Digitalisation, Net Zero and Artificial Intelligence important for the construction sector?
- Where can you find out more about construction opportunities?
- Why should you consider construction for a career?
- What is the Clean Energy centre?
- How do South Devon College work with employers?
- Why is developing a 'network' important?
- How do South Devon College support you to find an employer for your apprenticeship?

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She gives her advice for anyone looking to apply for an apprenticeship in the construction sector.

TIMINGS

An Introduction to Mia and her background into her apprenticeship. 0:05

How did Mia become a Bricklayer? 0:27

What does Mia think is the best part of her job? 2:50

How do the working hours vary as a bricklayer? 3:46

What do you need to think about if you are self-employed? 5:30

What's a typical day for an apprentice on site? 9:50

What assessments do you complete on a trade apprenticeship? 12:35

Which challenges did Mia face as a woman in construction? 15:44

What advice does Mia give? 22:10



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- What subjects are you studying that could be used in construction?
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- What assessments do you complete on a trade apprenticeship?
- Which challenges did Mia face as a woman in construction?
- What advice does Mia give?

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MIA'S INSIGHTS



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Chris from Datel Electrical shares his own journey into the construction sector and how he runs an apprenticeship award winning small business.

Chris shares what skills a candidate should highlight that an employer would look for.

He also talks about why apprenticeships are beneficial for small businesses and his top tips

TIMINGS

An Introduction to Chris and his own business Datel Electrical. 0:05

What does Build Torbay mean to Chris and his organisation? 1:14

What was Chris's journey like into the construction sector? 2:30

When applying for a construction apprenticeship what skills would an applicant need/need to highlight? 4:16

What makes Datel Electricals' apprenticeship programme so successful? 5:11

What would a student need to do to start an apprenticeship with a company like Datel Electrical? 6:14

Why are apprenticeships beneficial to businesses? 9:15

Top tips for applicants looking to apply for a construction apprenticeship? 12:50



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Potential Questions:

- In construction, what skills do you need?
- What are your interests, and how might they connect to a career in construction?
- Why does Chris recommend an apprenticeship to someone over traditional recruitment?
- What advice does Chris give to get into the construction sector?
- What does Chris think needs to happen or change in Torbay?
- What is an SME? What percentage of business in the UK are SME's?
- Chris mentions, retrofit, clean energy and renewables – what 'centre' has opened locally, what can you learn there?

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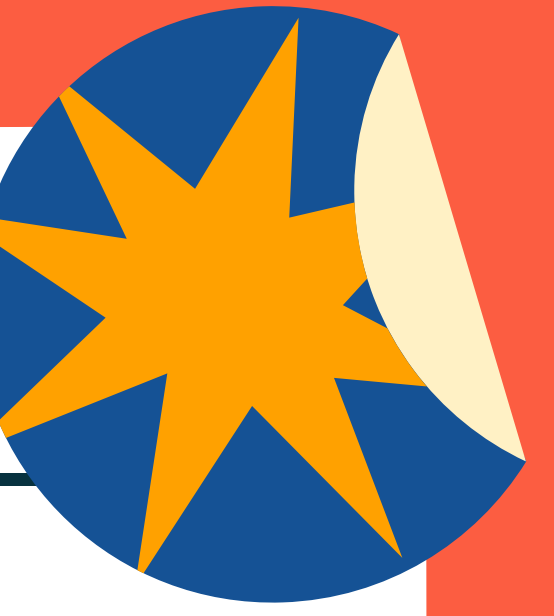
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What roles are available in the construction sector? Which most interest you?

How does Torbay's regeneration benefit you?

Which skills do you need to work in construction?

What have you learnt about apprenticeships?

How could you support yourself in learning more about the opportunities available?

I need to find out more about:

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WHAT'S NEXT?

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Check out the resources below to help with your next steps...

Torbay Council: [Invest in Torbay: Build Torbay](#)

South Devon College: <https://www.southdevon.ac.uk/>

Build Torbay Apprenticeships: <https://investintorbay.com/build-torbay/apprenticeships-and-training/apprenticeships/>

National Career Service: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

UCAS - [Applying for a construction apprenticeship](#)

Go Construct - <https://www.goconstruct.org/>

Pathway CTM: <https://pathwayctm.com/>