

What is the EntreComp Certificate?

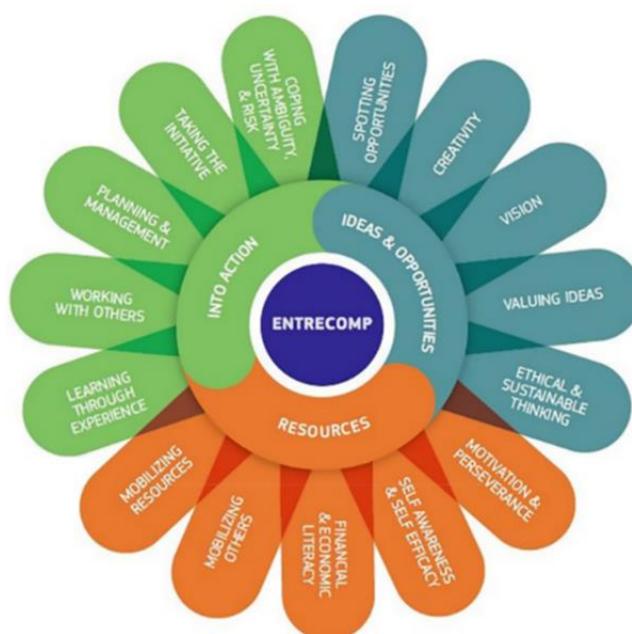
The EntreComp Certificate is an international careers-based award which aims to foster and recognise young people's entrepreneurial spirit in the widest sense of the word.

It seeks to develop young people into active citizens who engage with the world and add value to society.

It promotes business, social and public entrepreneurship through requiring young people to experience up to 15 entrepreneurial competencies, empowering them to become successful, active and responsible citizens.

The EntreComp Certificate will be endorsed by Lancaster University.

The EntreComp competencies are shown here in the EntreComp Framework.



Young people learn about each of the competencies using our interactive resources. They then experience the competencies through participating in a wide range of relevant activities. Activities can cover more than one competency. Learning is assessed through student reflections of their experiences in the competencies.

Examples of activities to prove competencies

National Citizenship Service, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Cadet forces, Future Learn courses, volunteering, fundraising, First Aid course, sport, music, drama, setting up a business, Prince's Trust courses, Young Enterprise, language exchanges, work experience, school trips, university/apprenticeship/job applications, part-time job, local initiatives, local action groups, mentoring others, university taster days, overseas challenges, outward bound courses, national competitions, school leadership . . .

The Certificate will be awarded at three different levels. These are the assessment criteria.

Level of Award	Entrepreneurial Competencies Required	Minimum length of commitment for at least one of the activities included in the competencies	Compulsory element	Reflection
Foundation	3 competencies (one from each area) (proof through reflections, photos and certificates of participation)	3 months (verified by an adult involved in the activity)	Active Citizenship (at least one activity of active citizenship e.g. volunteering, mentoring others, fundraising, coaching others, First Aid course)	3 Reflections at Foundation level
Intermediate	9 competencies (three from each area) (proof through reflections, photos and certificates of participation)	6 months (verified by an adult involved in the activity)	Work Experience (of at least 5 days - includes starting up a business) Active Citizenship (at least one activity e.g. volunteering, mentoring others, fundraising, coaching others, First Aid course, setting up a local action group)	9 Reflections at Intermediate level
Advanced	15 competencies (proof through reflections, photos and certificates of participation)	1 year (verified by an adult involved in the activity)	Residential element (of at least 2 nights e.g. D of E, NCS, school trip, language exchange, outward bound activity, ACF/CCF camp, sports camp, university taster experience) Work Experience (of at least 10 days - includes starting up a business) Active Citizenship (at least one activity e.g. volunteering, mentoring others, fundraising, coaching others, First Aid course, setting up a local action group)	15 Reflections at Advanced level

Here is an example of how one young person achieved the Certificate at Advanced Level.

EntreComp Certificate: Advanced Level						
Area	Competency	Activity	Duration	Active Citizenship	Residential	Work Ex
Ideas and Opportunities	Spotting Opportunities	Private tuition – I set up a tutoring business to help young people do better in their exams	1 year	Yes		Yes
	Creativity	Creating a new product for my DT coursework	1 year			
	Vision	National Citizenship Service -Helping the community	1 week	Yes		
	Valuing Ideas	On NCS, as team leader, I had to consider all ideas for social action before choosing the more favourable one.	1 week	Yes		
Resources	Ethical and Sustainable Thinking	I had to take an ethical and sustainable approach towards my DT project.	1 year			
	Motivation and Perseverance	Swimming – I swim twice a week for exercise	1 year			
	Self-awareness and Self-efficacy	Doing online Future Learn courses to try better myself	3 months			
	Financial and Economic Literacy	Taking business and entrepreneurship online courses with the Prince's Trust	2 months			
	Mobilising others	Making sure our group on NCS was a team effort and not just a 1-man team.	1 week	Yes		
	Mobilising resources	On NCS we worked with a local charity across the road from us. We helped with planting and tidying at the community allotment.	1 week	Yes		
Into Action	Learning through Experience	Shadowing a dentist	1 week			Yes
	Working with others	Helping in my local church – reading the scriptures, welcoming people and tidying up at the end.	1 year	Yes		
	Planning and Management	I was the team leader in our group project on NCS.	1 week	Yes		
	Taking the Initiative	I was the navigator on D of E for my group.	1 week		Yes – 3 nights	
	Coping with Ambiguity, Uncertainty and Risk	Maths mentoring at school (I don't know for certain if people are going to turn up and how they will respond to my teaching)	1 year	Yes		



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