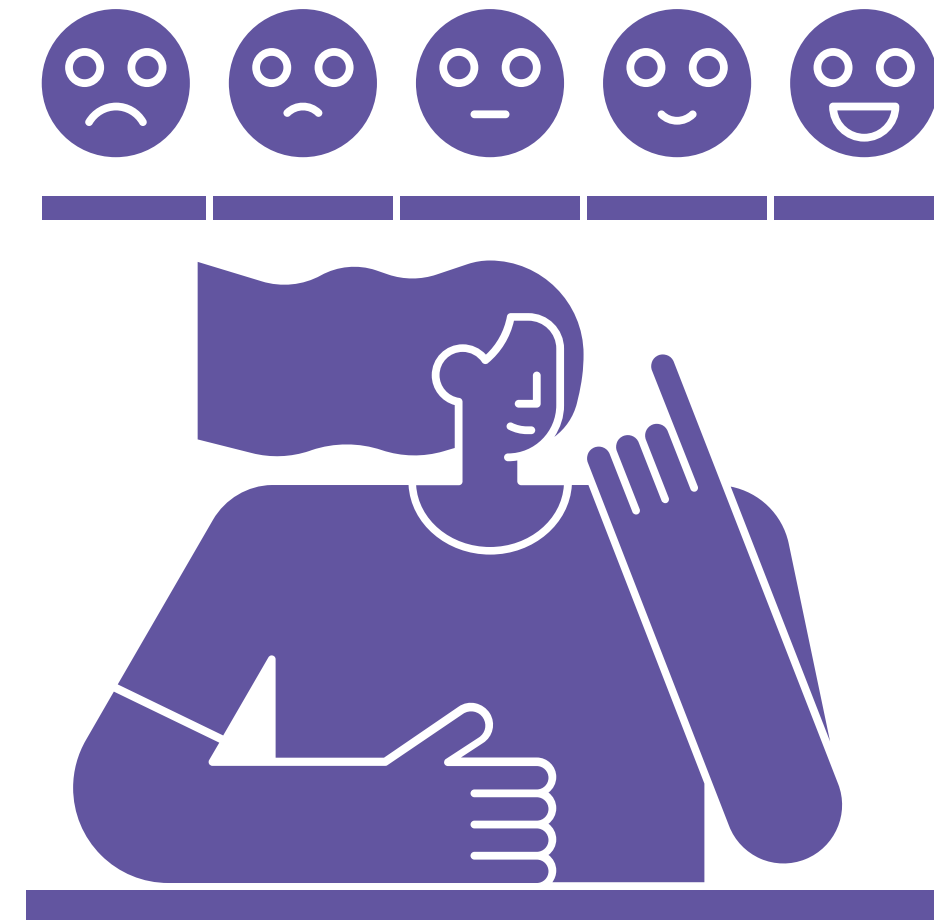


Stakeholder Consultation: August 2023 - February 2024



11 stakeholders responded to our survey when we asked..

- What their job role is
- What area they work in
- How long they have worked with Inspiring Choices
- Whether we delivered any inspiring choices led activity
- Whether they had received workshops through our funding bids
- Whether they had received workshops through third party organisations or through strategic outreach
- Their thoughts on whether these interventions were successful and how they could be improved
- Whether Inspiring Choices..
 1. Has clear aims and objectives
 2. Has added value to the work of their organisation or school
 3. Is effective in their communication
 4. Is understanding of the needs of each local area
- If they would like Inspiring Choices to offer a new activity that we don't currently offer
- If they would consider continuing to fund any activity if / when Uni Connect ends



Careers Leader

Engagement Manager

Executive Charity
Manager

Virtual School
Headteacher

What is your
job title?

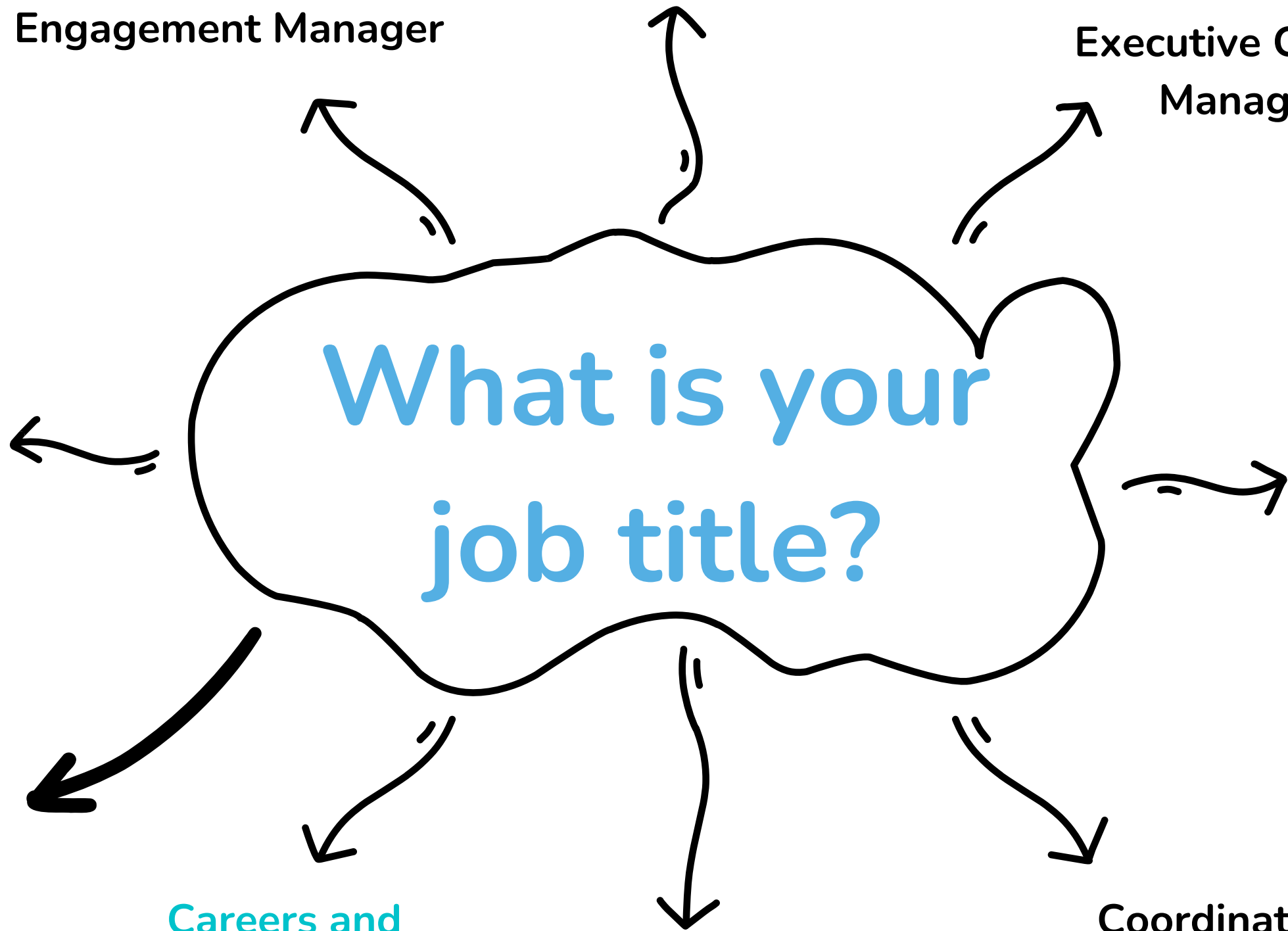
Head of Pastoral
Curriculum &
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Careers Manager /
Adviser

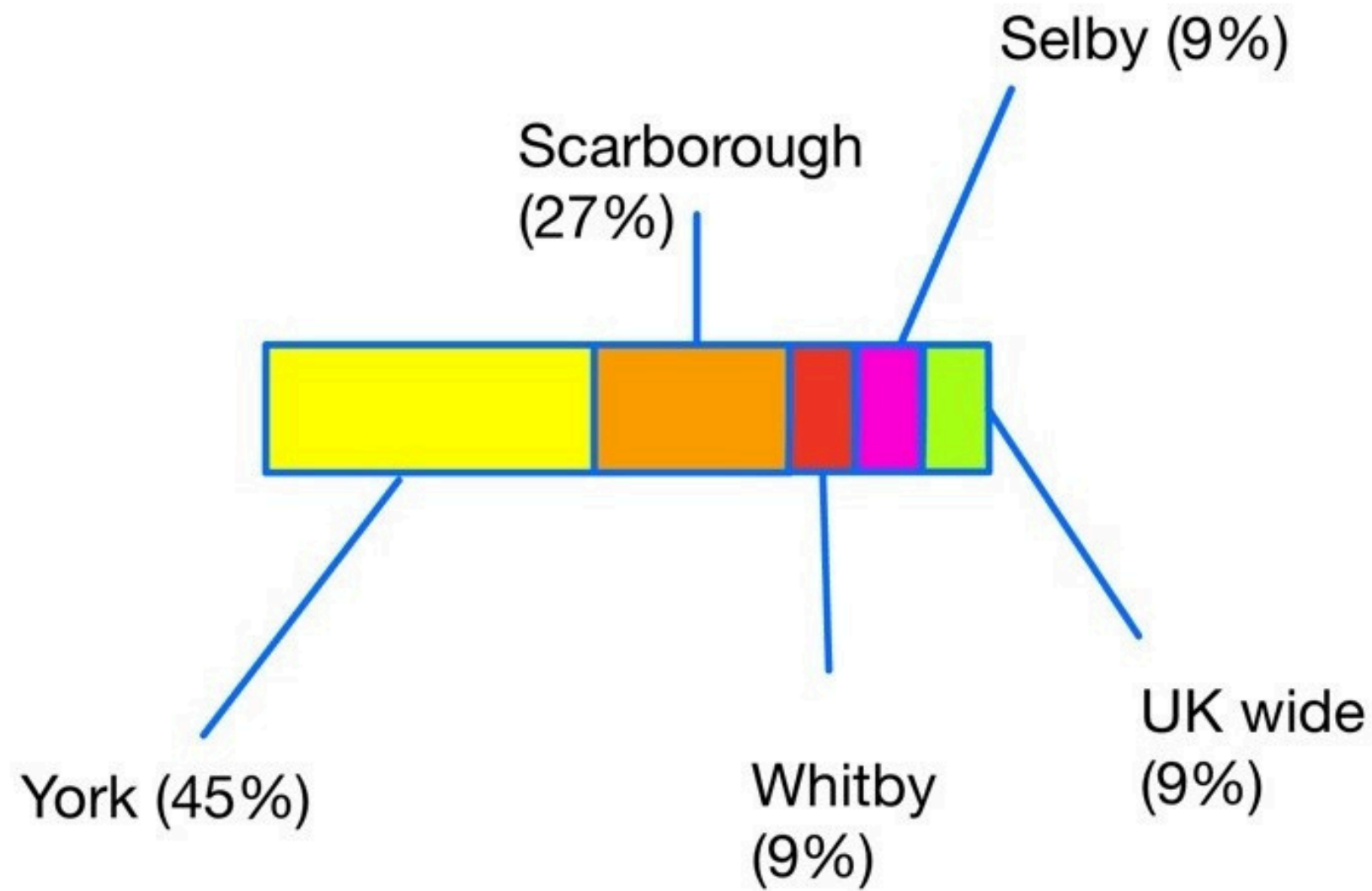
Careers and
Guidance Leader

Service Families
Liaison Officer

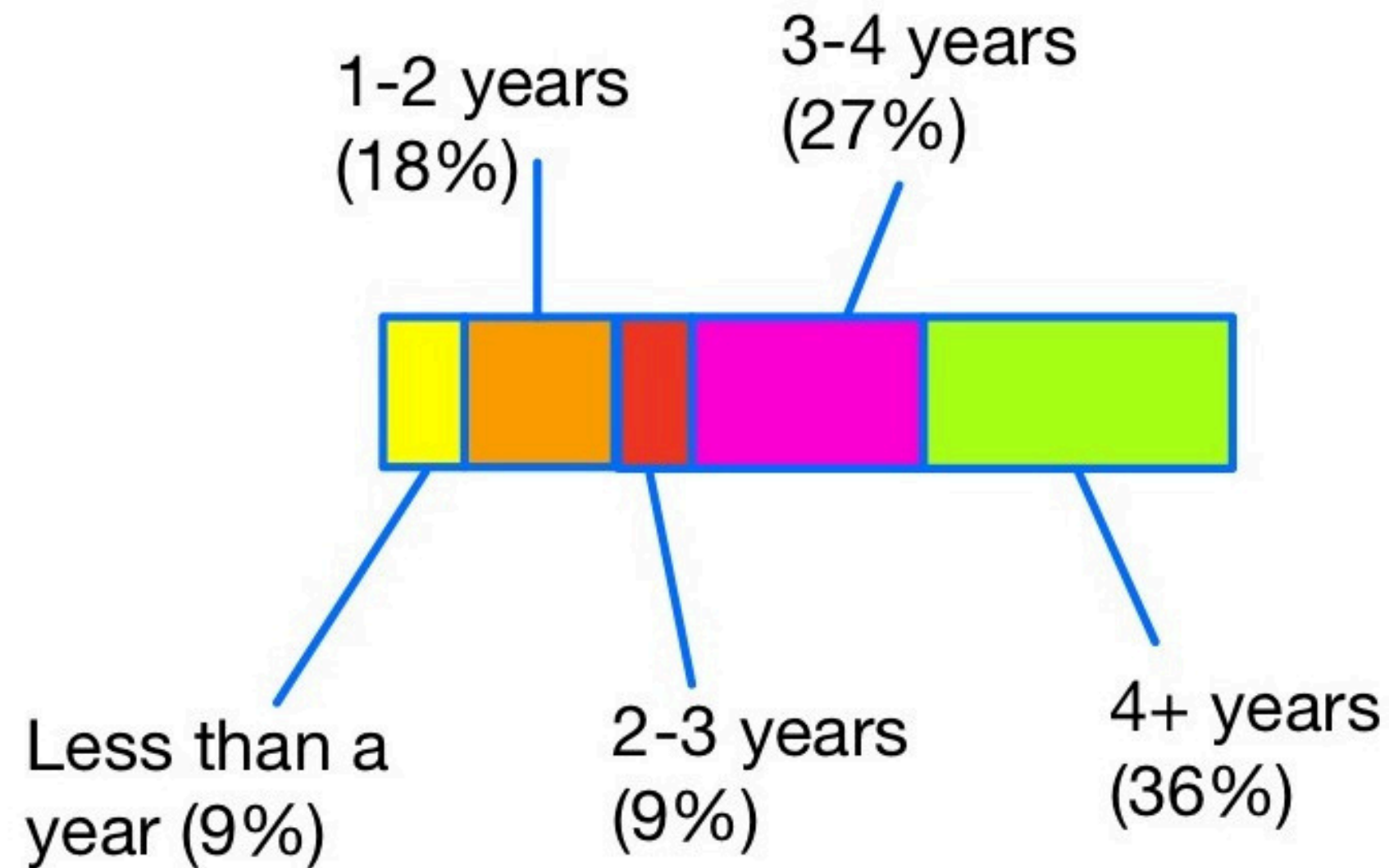
Coordinator



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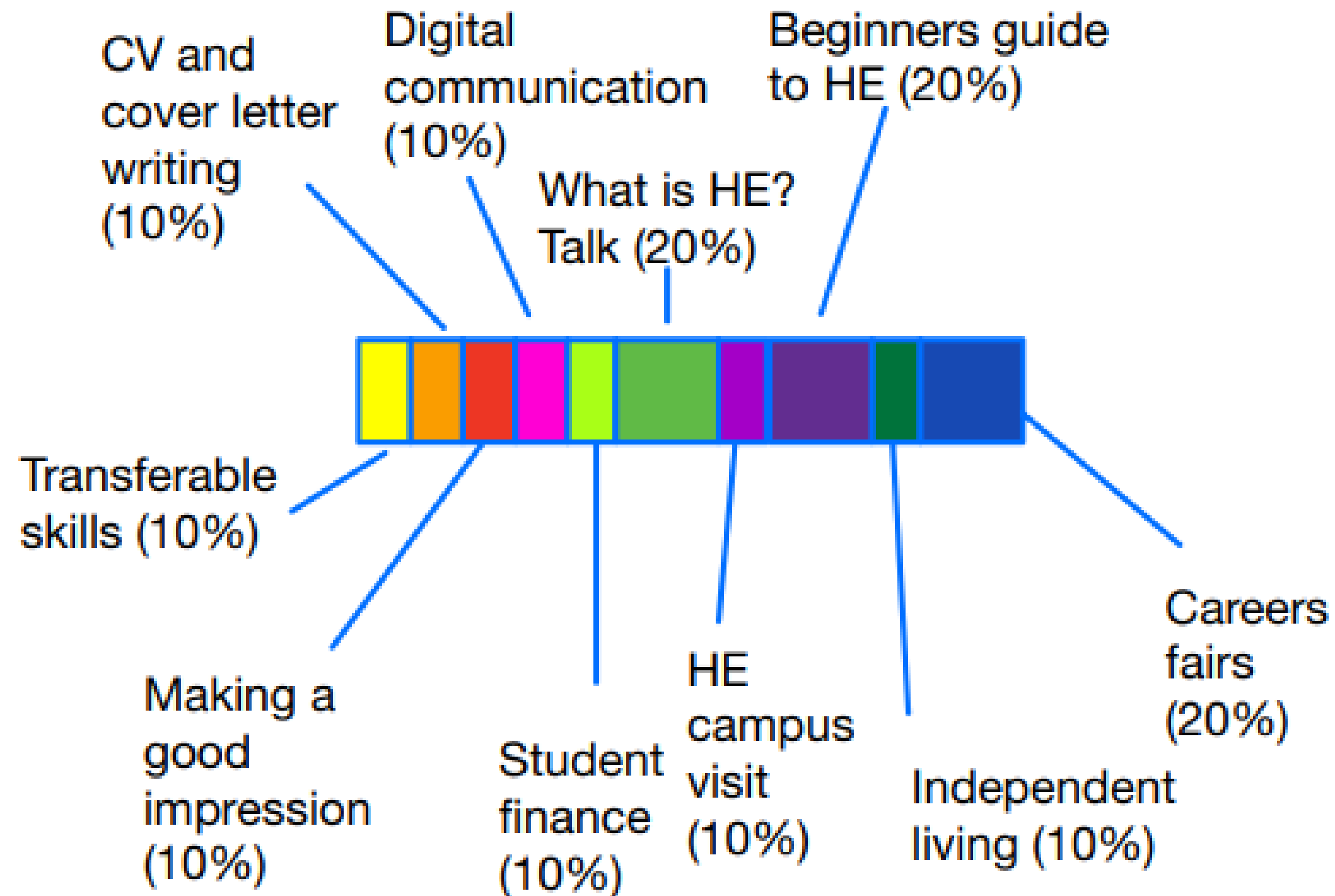


How long have you worked with Inspiring Choices?

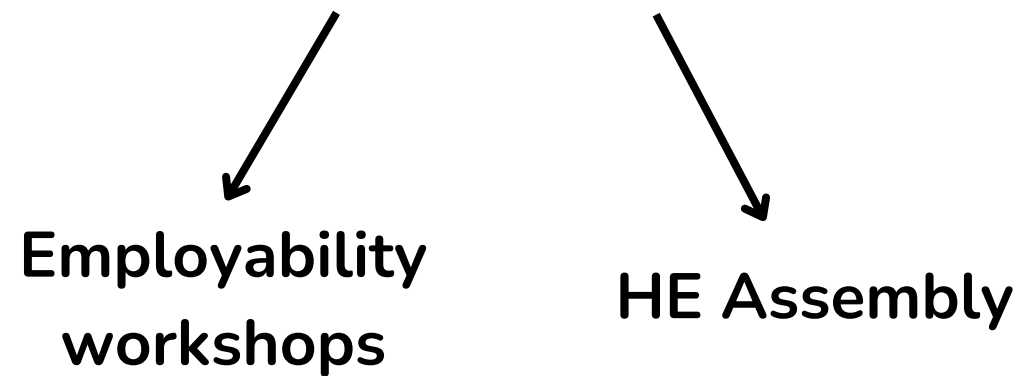


Inspiring Choices led activities

Did we deliver any Inspiring Choices
led activities to you?



which workshop was most successful with the students?



Why was it successful with the students?

They really get a lot out of these workshops as they feel it's related to something they are going to need

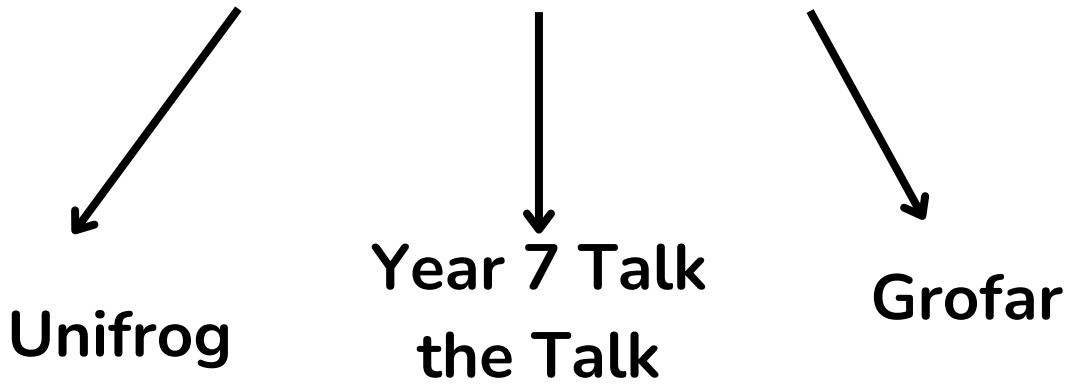
Inspiring Choices led activities

Would you change or improve an activity?

100% of responses to this question said no



Have you received any funding bids from us?

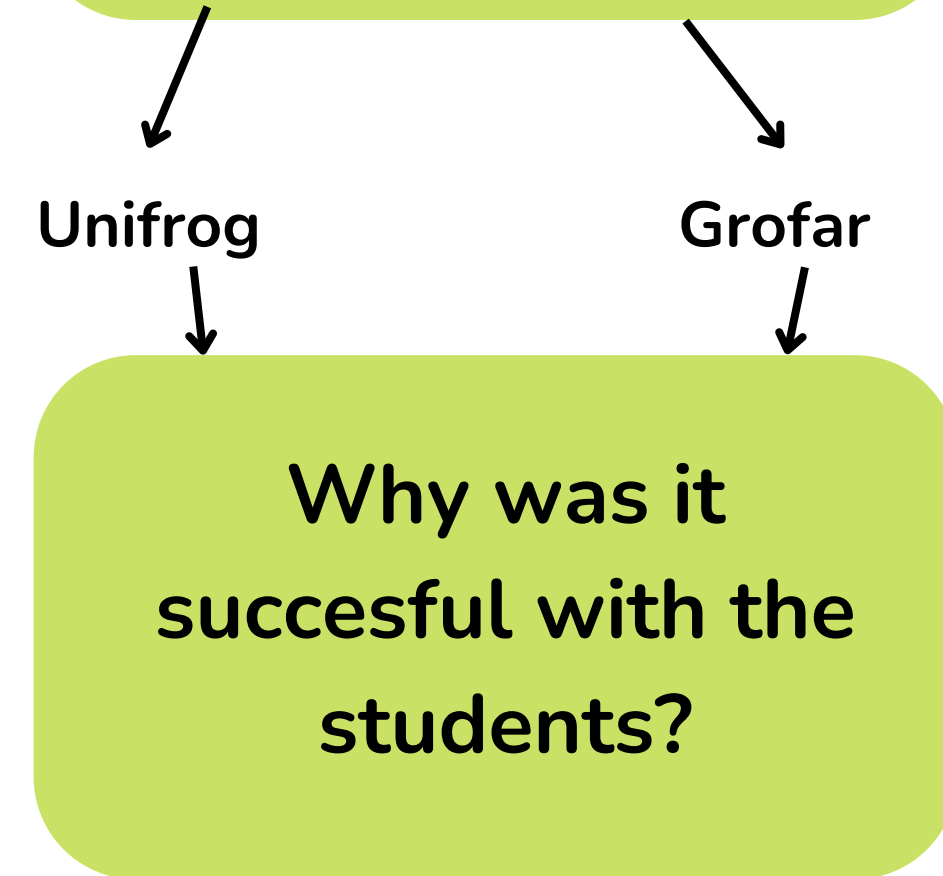


Funding bids

If Uni Connect funding ends would you consider funding the intervention again

Unfortunately not as we don't have the funds. This funding is essential and impacts many young people's lives

Which intervention was most successful with the students?



This helps them to explore and learn more about careers in general and about their own career thoughts independently

The software has allowed us to track students progress of careers engagement in school.

Third party

Have you received any third party or strategic workshops?

Project Dare

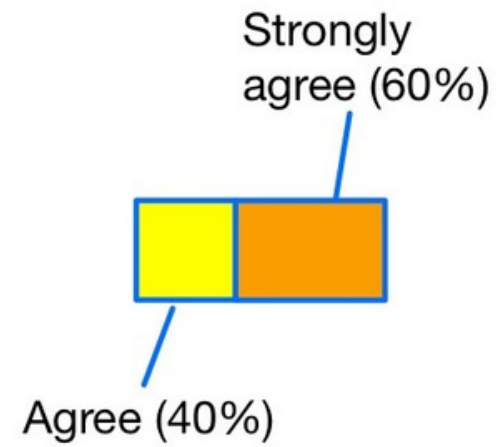
Shortlist Me



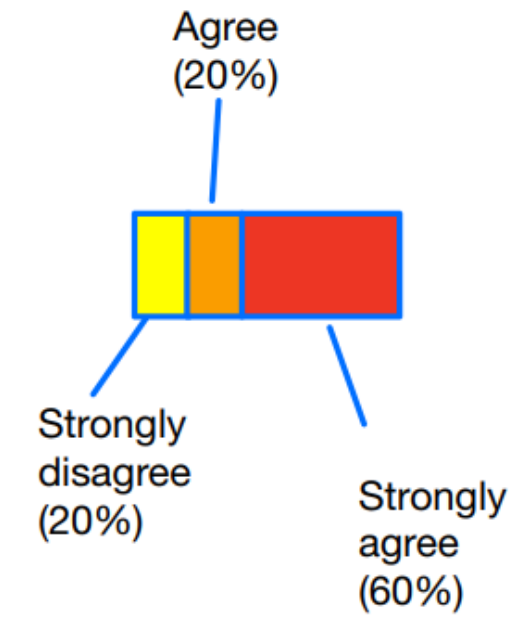
Would you change or improve an activity?

100% of responses to this question said no

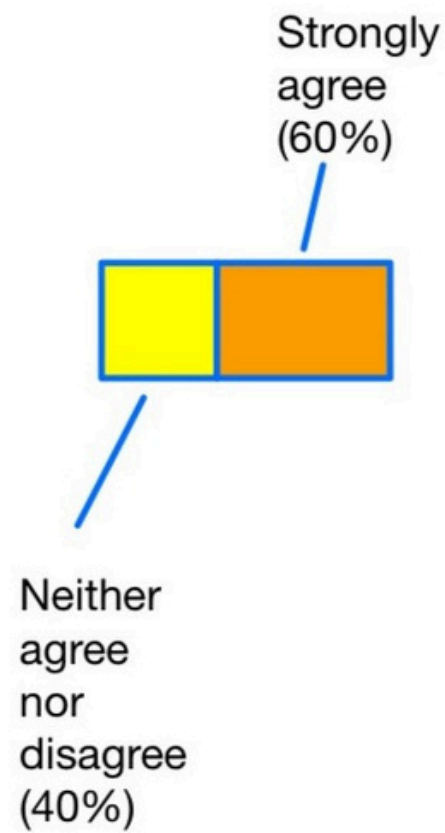
I understand the aims and objectives of the Inspiring Choices program



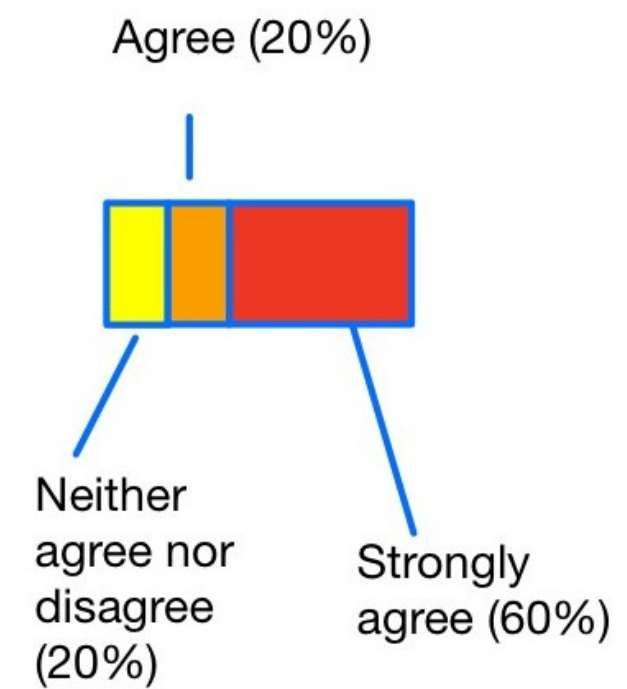
The Inspiring Choices programme has added value to the work of our school/organisation



The Inspiring Choices team are effective in their communication



The Inspiring Choices program understands and takes account of the local priorities in my area



Is there a topic for an activity or workshop you'd like us to offer that we don't currently?

One stakeholder said CV writing and mock interviews

Luckily we already offer both of these! Please see the activity handbook on our website

No. It will be difficult to fund anything without the help of Inspiring Choices

If Uni Connects ends would you consider funding an activity yourself?

No. We cannot access funds internally

No. We could not as a school afford to take our students on trips and visits as well as the upcoming events we have planned with Uni Connect

Is there any more feedback you would like to leave us?



The opportunities and grants you have offered us as well as the support is outstanding, and we are looking forward very much to be working with you more later this year.

We were engaged with some partnership work in 2021 / 2022 but not so much in the last 18 months. We would like to be more involved in the future

Inspiring Choices has made a big difference to many students lives and aspirations on the Yorkshire coast

Summary and recommendations

From the 11 stakeholders who have completed this survey..

General:

- Inspiring Choices work with stakeholders with a wide range of job titles including: Engagement Manager, Virtual School Headteacher, Head of Pastoral Curriculum & Careers, and Service Families Liaison Officer
- Our stakeholders work in York (45%), Scarborough (27%), Whitby (9%), Selby (9%) and across the UK (9%)
- 36% of stakeholders have worked with Inspiring Choices for over four years
- 60% of responses strongly agreed that they understand the aims of Inspiring Choices, Inspiring Choices has added value to their organisation, is effective in their communication, and that the program focuses on the priorities in their local area
- Stakeholders expressed a lack of funds to run and support workshops if Inspiring Choices' funding was to end
- Stakeholders praised Inspiring Choices for 'making a big difference to many student lives and aspirations on the Yorkshire coast' and as 'oustanding for the opportunities and grants as well as support they have offered us'
- Stakeholders reported no suggestions for how to change or improve any of the activites
- CV and cover letter writing as well as mock interviews were mentioned by stakeholders when asked what else they would like us to offer. We have faciliate both of these so please get in touch if you are interested.



Summary and recommendations

From the 11 stakeholders who have completed this survey..

Inspiring Choices led activity:

- What is HE? (20%), beginners guide to HE (20%) and careers fairs (20%) were the most commonly reported Inspiring Choices led activities
- Employability and HE assembly were reported as the most successful Inspiring Choices led activities as students 'feel it's related to something they are going to need'.

Funding bids:

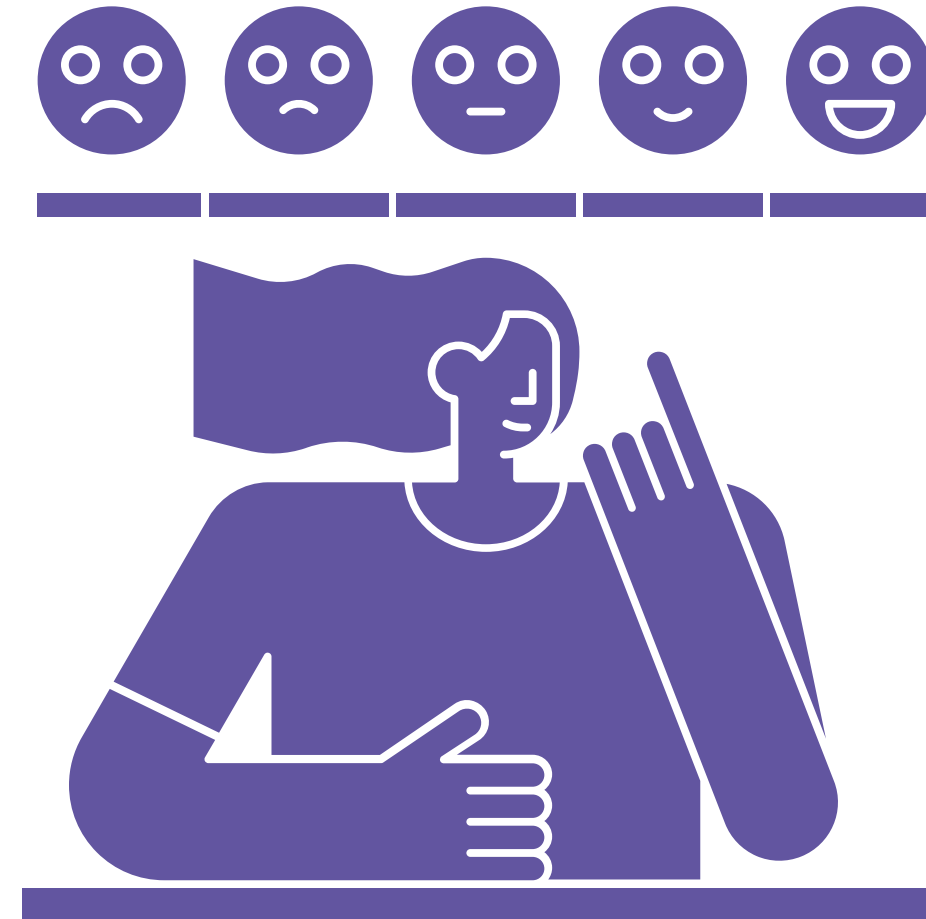
- Unifrog and Grofar were reported as the most successful resources from funding bids, as Unifrog has enabled students to independently explore career options and Grofar has enabled student's careers engagement to be tracked

Third party:

- Third party engagement with Project Dare and Shortlist me has started



Thank you for your participation!



We look forward to hearing from our stakeholders in our next survey in July 2024, and to continue working with you all.