LIVE

LiNCHigher Live is a programme of webinars coordinated by LiNCHigher and supported by a range of professionals and experts, to provide students with the knowledge, skills and the confidence to aim high and take the next steps through education. The programme was delivered live, starting on 1st March 2021, and ran all the way up to 31st March 2021, with a different live webinar each day. Students now have access to all the webinar recordings through their LiNCHigher Learning accounts.

In this brochure, you will find details of the webinar recordings that you and your students are able to watch, any time you like!

As you watch the webinars, they can be paused, so you don't have to watch them all at once. They could be broadcasted to a group of students in school/college, or students and their parents/carers could watch them at home or privately.

To view a webinar, students should log into their LiNCHigher Learning accounts. All the webinars can be found in the LiNCHigher Live e-learning section. If you need new accounts setting up for your learners, please get in touch with a member of the LiNCHigher team and they will be happy to do this for you. Once you or your learners have viewed a webinar, we may be in touch with a survey to gather your feedback.

You will also find in this document some example programmes, depending on the year group you are in or you are working with, as well as programmes depending on what theme/topic you want to address. These are just suggestions and can be changed – we recommend that to have the greatest impact, you should follow a programme like this, as by watching multiple webinars, you can develop multiple skills and knowledge! Each webinar was delivered to a live audience, so they might refer to polls and questions asked by attendees in the session, but the content, tips and support is still as useful and relevant as ever! All of the webinars are between 35mins-1 hour long.

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