



## Higher Education – as seen on icould

### Teacher/Adviser Notes

- This activity is intended to encourage students to consider higher education as one of their options. It is useful as an introductory activity for HE, as it stresses the benefits of further study.
- Students can either work individually or in pairs to watch some videos at computers or on their mobile phones before reporting back to the whole group.
- It is also worth using the 'Articles' section. The following articles are useful for HE work (there are lots more!):
  - ✓ Decisions for the future: where to go next
  - ✓ What a difference a gap year makes
  - ✓ To gap or not to gap?
  - ✓ The social side of university
  - ✓ Finding a university fit
  - ✓ University – a transformational experience

### Student Worksheet

- Go to [www.icould.com](http://www.icould.com) and then '**Career Stories**'
- Watch some videos of people who have been to university. Look under '**By Life Theme**' and then '**University Story**' or '**First in Higher Education**'.

A. What difference did going to higher education make to these people's career prospects?  
List as many benefits as possible.

B. Scroll through all the job titles in the 'University Story' section. Record here any jobs in this list for which a degree is not essential.

C. Choose 2-3 videos to watch for a job that interests you. What are the main messages the people give you about this job?

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