

First Light Movies

Where Does all the Talent Go?

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Pre-meet question:

What do you consider are the 3 main barriers to young people who want to progress into the film industry careers?

- Poor financial support, lack of money
- Not enough quality placements
- Not enough entry routes for NEET young people
- Lack of contacts in the industry
- Not enough publicity/education
- Family – maybe no support
- Lack of knowledge about the opportunities in the industry
- Don't know who to contact or get started
- Prejudiced because of age and background
- Not knowing anyone in the industry
- Access to equipment/facilities/funding
- Young people need parental support, grants and support by someone already in the industry
- General understanding of how the industry recruits staff
- Lack of clear indication on what kind of qualifications are needed
- Industry lack of trainee schemes
- Lack of affordable industry focussed training
- Lack of knowledge about industry/range of industry roles
- Not knowing what next step is/where to go
- What qualifications to get
- Not knowing how to get involved
- High entry levels
- No provision for NEET young people impacts on diversity