



Summer 2019

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Dear Colleague

This newsletter is, we hope, full of useful information to help you in the classroom. Now we'd like to ask a favour of you. Sheffield Hallam University is researching how people find out about careers in food, what the pathways are and what inspires them. It is surveying food students and those in the early years of a food career.

We hope you'll have time to look at the survey <http://bit.ly/FoodPathways> Please have a go, if relevant, and share it around as much as you can. It's vital for recruitment into the food sector, which is currently facing a skills gap crisis. Our CEd website has lots of career insights but more is needed. There are some fantastic opportunities out there – but our students need to know about them! We can all play a part in pointing them in the right direction.

The survey is also on [LinkedIn](#) for you to share.

We'd also love to hear your thoughts on teaching food and food science and what resources you'd like to see.

Kaarin Goodburn MBE

Big Bang Fair East Midlands 2019



We set up our stand at the Big Bang Fair East Midlands in June. While cyclists zoomed around the velodrome at Derby Arena we chatted with hundreds of students about food science. Our handwashing test proved popular (good hand hygiene is vital for anyone working with food – at home or work) and Nanobugs temporary tattoos prompted some interesting conversations.

The resources, along with FREE tailor-made downloadable lesson plans KS 1–4, are available from the CEd website chillededucation.org, and just a click away: [Click Here](#)

Sharing Experiences

New ambassador colleagues, Atif, Catherine, Megan, Stephen and Toby joined us on the Big Bang Fair stand. They'll all be sharing their stories on our [website](#) soon. Keep checking to hear about why Catherine (below left) loves her job and what key piece of career advice Atif (below right) once received....



Know your placements!

One recurring piece of advice we give anyone looking for a career in chilled is grab any work experience you're offered. A placement gets a student into the workplace – learning about the job, applying their knowledge and gaining wider life skills. They are also perfect for nurturing contacts for future employment opportunities.

You'll find graduates who've experienced the benefits of a placement on our [website](#). Universities such as Reading regularly approach CFA member companies seeking work placements. We can also help students and placements, visit the careers pages on our website for details.

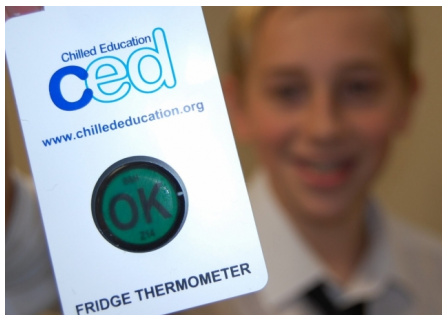
Recycle week 23 - 29 September 2019

Inspired by high profile names such as Sir David Attenborough and Greta Thunberg this year's WRAP's Recycle Week is encouraging us to take the matter into our own hands. They're making the process easier with a useful online gadget that identifies what, and where, household waste can be recycled. You'll find the gadget on the CFA website, just click the button below and scroll down the page.



[Click Here](#)

Love food hate waste



Food waste is always a good discussion topic. Waste reduction charity WRAP's Love Food Hate Waste #SpoiledRotten campaign encourages us to only buy what we need and eat what we buy. It's also focussing on storing food correctly – which for chilled means at 0-5°C. Our simple to use [fridge thermometers](#) are great for lessons and also take the important message home.

You'll find lots of useful information and ways to get involved at [Love Food Hate Waste](#).

Twilight teaching sessions

CEd's partnership with Northampton's Moulton College continues with a twilight session on 8 October 2019. We'll be talking to teachers about careers in the food sector and demonstrating CEd's free lesson plans. If you'd be interested in organising a session at your school please get in touch. If we're near you we'll do our best to help.



[Click Here](#)

Date for your diary



ASE Annual conference University of Reading 9 - 11 January 2020

CEd will be reprising its Sweet Sustainable Science lesson ideas workshops (10 January). Described by one participant this year as: “mindblowing”. Come and see what he means!

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