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WORKFORCE FOR THE FUTURE

The South Somerset Partnership of schools, colleges and training providers, in association with the EBP (Education Business Partnership) is organising a '**Workforce for the Future**' event at Yeovil Town Football Club on Tuesday 16 March 2010, between 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm. The event will introduce employers to Diplomas, their structure and how they can get involved.

In order to address the well documented needs of employers the Government has introduced a new 14 – 19 Curriculum that includes the new Diploma qualifications which are now on offer in the South Somerset area. The Diplomas combine practical and academic learning in 17 subject areas and will be introduced gradually over the next few years.

The key focus of the Diploma is the involvement of employers as advisors, mentors, hosts and guest lecturers, enabling the student to gain a real understanding of the vocational area and for the employer to reaffirm the key issues, requirements and demands of the world of work.

If you would like to get involved and attend the event please contact Julie Young, Director, South Somerset 14 – 19 Partnership [Julie.young@yeovil.ac.uk](mailto:Julie.young@yeovil.ac.uk) or call 01935 423921.

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