Discover
I’m uncertain about who I might become, what I have to offer and the world I would like to enter, and would like to find out more about this area.

The following resources will help you to gain an initial understanding of the sector:

Creative & Cultural Skills – Theatre careers advice
https://ccskills.org.uk/careers/advice/any/theatre
This is a dedicated careers website managed by The National Skills Academy Creative and Cultural Skills, for theatre and the creative performance sector.

Ambassador Theatre Group
www.atgtickets.com/blog/theatre-internships-work-experience
Insightful and very detailed blog post about getting into the theatre industry. Also contains a host of useful resources at the bottom of the post.

Royal Shakespeare Company
https://www.rsc.org.uk/jobs-and-careers/careers-guidance
Information on different aspects of theatre work, predominantly different backstage roles. RSC-centric, but good general information. Does contain some information about performance too.

Prospects: Actor and Theatre stage manager job profiles
https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/actor
https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/theatre-stage-manager
A useful overview with information about job responsibilities, salaries, professional development and routes into these two areas.

Focus
I’m focusing my future choices and beginning to understand what knowledge, attributes, skills and experience I have to offer and might need to develop.

The Independent Theatre Council
www.itc-arts.org
The Independent Theatre Council represents, supports and develops the professional performing arts in the UK.

The Stage
www.thestage.co.uk
The Stage Media Company Limited provides news and services for the UK entertainment and performing arts industry.

Action
I’ve got a really good understanding of myself and how what I offer enables me to put my plans into action

Spotlight
www.spotlight.com
The UK’s leading casting resource with unrivalled knowledge and contacts at the heart of the industry.

Mandy
https://www.mandy.com/
Mandy Actors, formerly Casting Call Pro or CCP, is the leading casting website in London, Manchester, Birmingham and across the UK.

Equity
www.equity.org.uk
Equity is the UK trade union for professional performers and creative practitioners. Comprehensive casting lists with a reasonably cheap rate of membership for students.

ACM Jobs
www.artsculturemediajobs.com
ACM Jobs provide job listings for the Arts, Culture and Media sectors.

UK Theatre
https://uktheatre.org/
UK organisation providing professional support to the performing arts. Also features a jobs board.

Using this handout
Like the majority of our sector handouts, the content in here for both Marketing and PR is divided into three sections: Discover, Focus and Action. These sections will help you access the right level of information, depending on how far along you are with your career plans.

All three of these stages have corresponding pages on our KEATS Careers Hub (www.kcl.ac.uk/careerse-learning) which you may also find helpful to explore and work out where in your career planning journey you are. You may find that you are somewhere in between these stages, or move from one to another at different stages – don’t worry, this is completely natural!

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