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**MoneyExplorer**



**WHO IS SUN?**

Watch this short video to find out more about the Southern Universities Network.



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**HOW TO USE THIS WORKBOOK**

* Save this Word Document to your own computer or device. It’s your workbook and no one else will have access to it.
* There will be videos throughout the workbook that introduce each topic, giving you important information or instructions that will help you complete each activity.
* As you work through the different activities, select your answers from the various drop-down menus or use the comment boxes to type your own.
* Work through the tasks at your own pace and remember to take regular breaks.
* When you have finished, we would appreciate it if you could complete a short survey to let us know how you found this workbook. Click on the link at the end to access the survey.
* You’ll also find information about how to enter our Prize Draw competition to win a £20 Amazon voucher at the end of the workbook.

**INTRODUCTION TO MONEYEXPLORER**

MoneyExplorer is a free online platform offering a wealth of impartial information about budgeting for Higher Education. It helps you to develop crucial money management skills, which are valuable for everyone but particularly relevant if you are considering university.

As you navigate the MoneyExplorer website you can earn online trophies relating to specific areas of budgeting such as; accommodation, food, work, and student finance. This develops your understanding of what you will need to budget for whilst in Higher Education, while highlighting the financial support available to you.

**Watch this short video to find out more about this Discover MoneyExplorer Workbook**

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Now you have watched this video scroll down to the next page and have a go at the Student Finance activity.

**WHAT IS STUDENT FINANCE?**

Use the drop-down boxes to match the terms to their definition.

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| Choose an item. | A grant (which is an amount of money) given to someone to help them pay for the cost of university. Different universities have different ones of these available. |

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| The **PRIZE DRAW KEYWORD** for this workbook is - **\*BUDGETING\***  Remember this for when you enter our Prize Draw competition later. |

**SOURCES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Choose which terms fit into each of the elements of financial support using the drop-down boxes.

**ADDITIONAL INCOME**

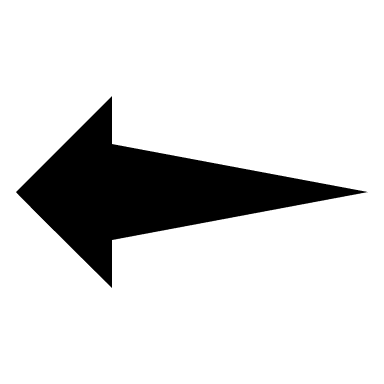
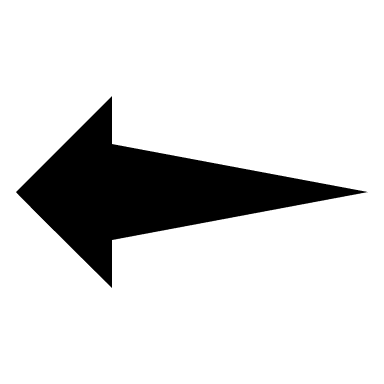
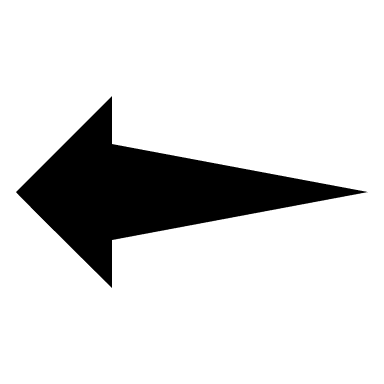
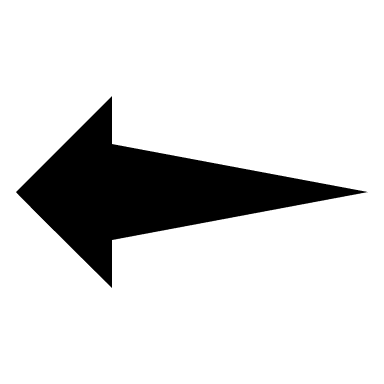
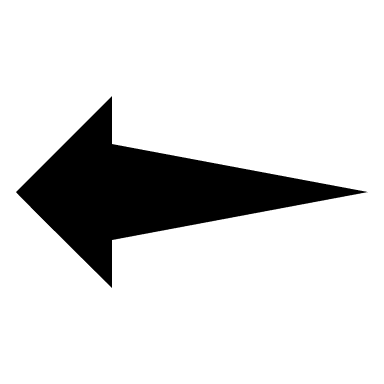
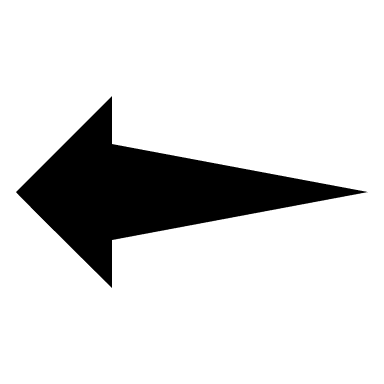
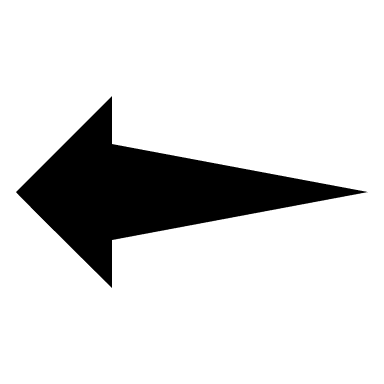
**GOVERNMENT LOANS**

**POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT**

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| **STUDENT FINANCE** |  |  |
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**MONEY MINDMAP**

Can you think of what a student might need to spend money on whilst at university?



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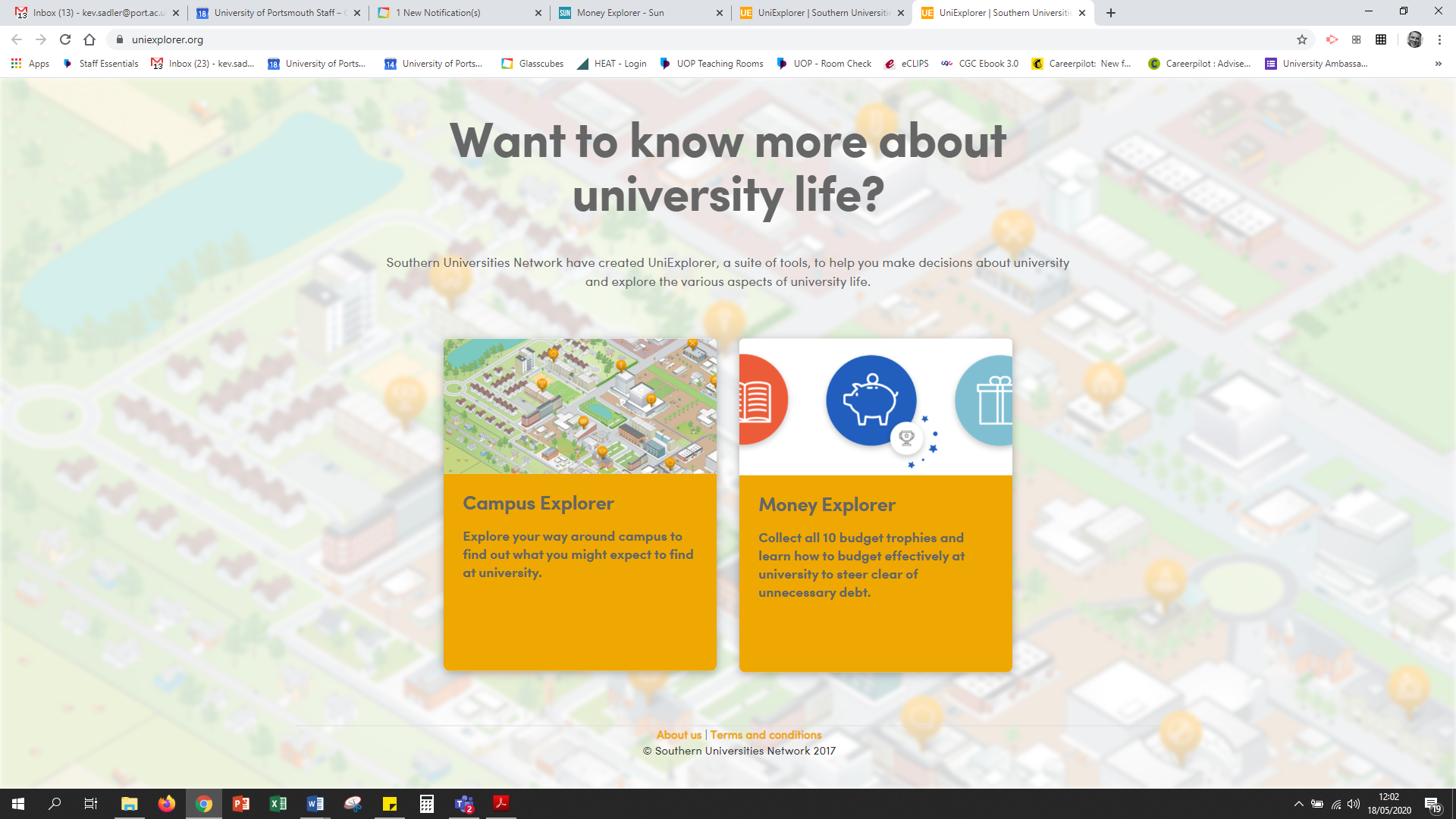
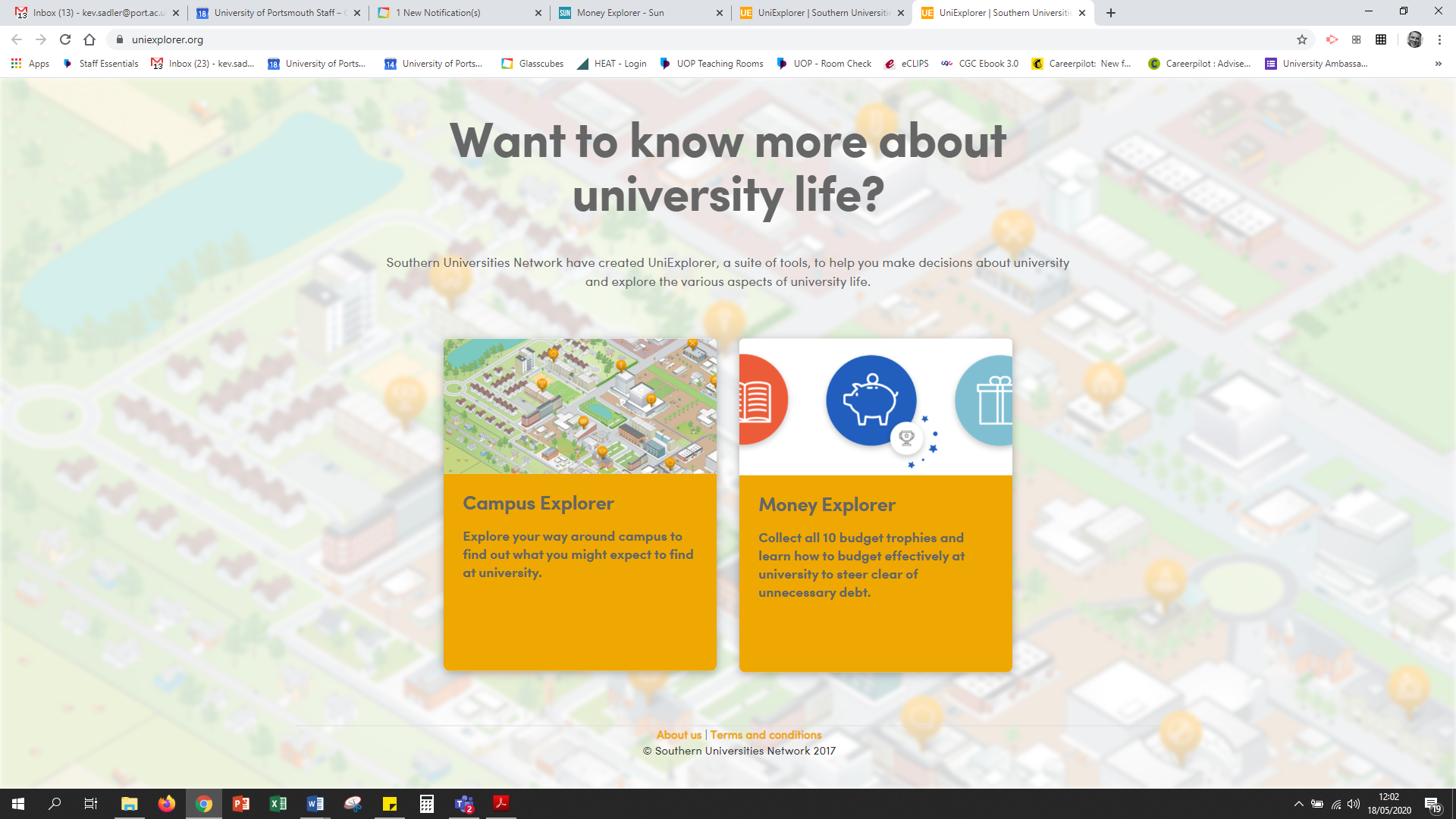
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**USING THE MONEYEXPLORER WEBSITE**

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Click the video above to play, or [Click here](https://youtu.be/x0R1pxdFCi4) to view in new browser.

Now visit the **MoneyExplorer** website and start earning badges - [**https://uniexplorer.org/**](https://uniexplorer.org/)



**Thank you**

for completing THE **‘DISCOVER APPRENTICESHIPS workBOOK’** Created by SUN.

**ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS & QUIZzES**

BELOW YOU CAN FIND ALL THE Answers to the activities & QUIZZES in this workbook.

**Once registered, make a note of your Unique Code below:**

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| Click or tap here to enter text. |

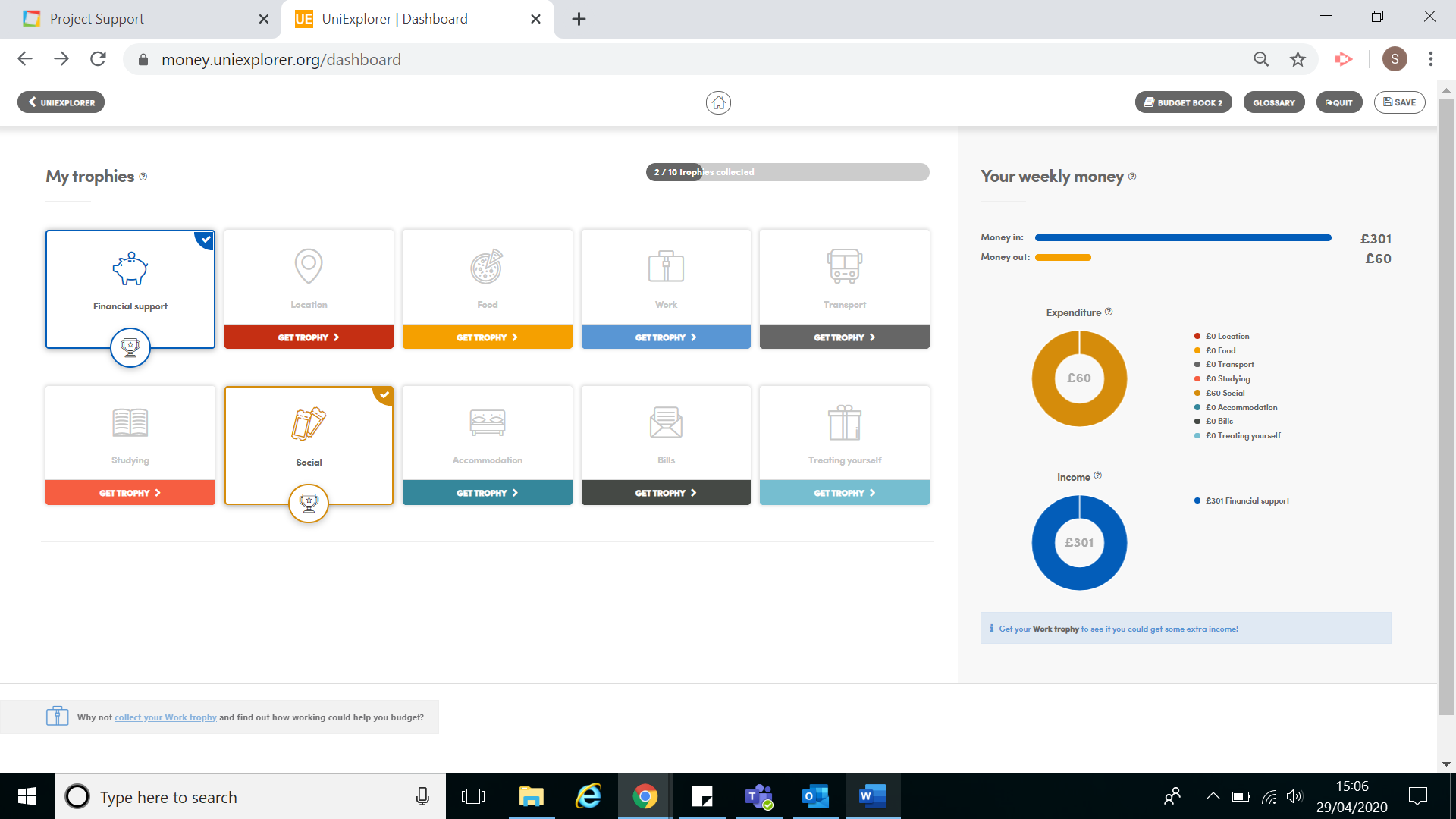
**START EARNING TROPHIES**

**Use your budget book!**

**Remember to save!**

**Is your weekly spending more than your income?**

**What could you change?**



Work through the ‘Financial Support’ and ‘Social’ trophies and watch how your living costs and social arrangements affect your weekly budget.

**EARNING EXTRA MONEY AS A STUDENT**



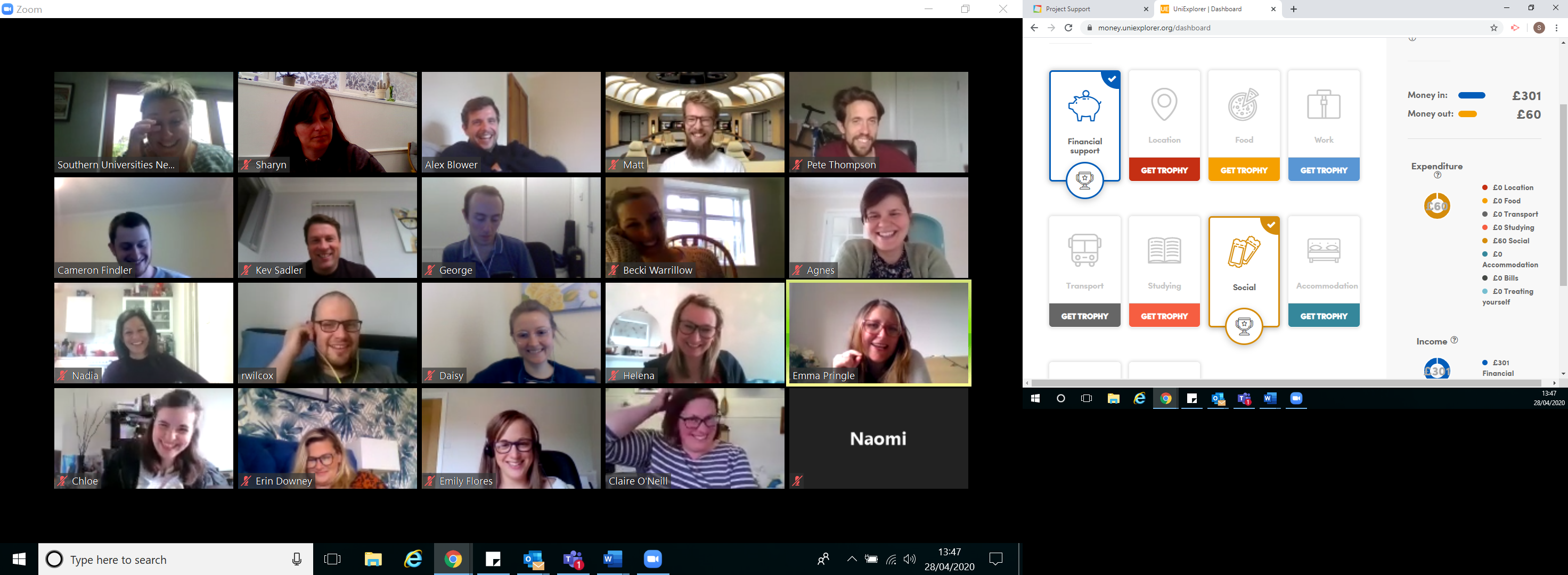
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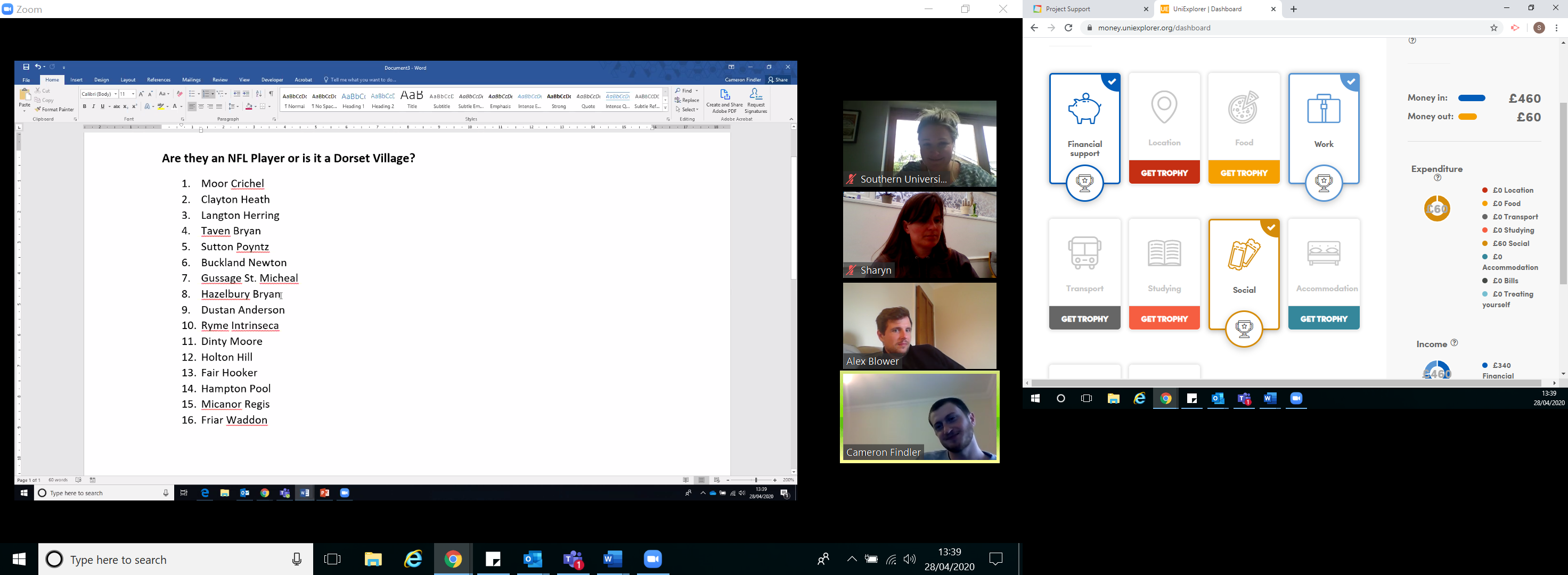
Which of these points stated below were mentioned in the video?

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| Developing experience |  |
| It is best to work set hours rather than flexible shifts |  |
| University is all about the learning |  |
| Work around 25 hours a week |  |
| Making money |  |
| You could work as a Takeaway delivery driver |  |
| You could work as an NHS 111 call handler |  |
| Everybody has a job at university |  |
| Make sure you work before you finish your assignments |  |
| It is good to work as a Student Ambassador |  |

**NOW COMPLETE THE WORK QUIZ ON MONEYEXPLORER**

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**NOW EARN EXTRA TROPHIES ON MONEYEXPLORER**



**WHAT NOW?**

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**USEFUL LINKS**

<https://www.sunoutreach.org/resources/videos-university-costs/> - Our own website contains many pupil and parent guides, with links to workshops and events.

https://www.gov.uk/get-undergraduate-student-loan - Government website to calculate how much support you could get from tuition fee loan and maintenance loans.

<https://university.which.co.uk/teachers/explain-finance-and-funding/the-complete-student-finance-guide> - Which? University guide to student finance with free to download resources.

[www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk](http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk) - Finance section containing guides to all areas of student finance and budgeting.

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/student-life/getting-student-support/undergraduate-student-finance-and-support> - UCAS information page on all aspects of student finance including handy video guides.

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**SHORT SURVEY**

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give us your feedback.

**PRIZE DRAW COMPETITION  
£20 AMAZON VOUCHER**

ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE INTERACTIVE WORKBOOK, ENTER OUR PRIZE DRAW. **REMEMBER!** YOU WILL NEED THE PRIZE DRAW **\*KEYWORD\***

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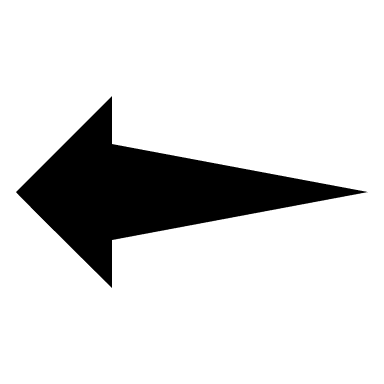
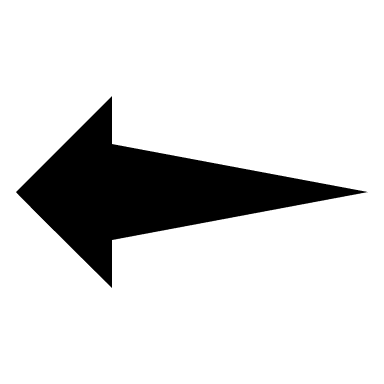
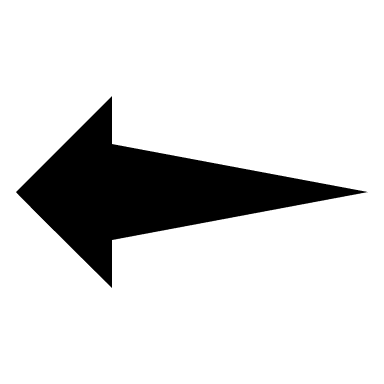
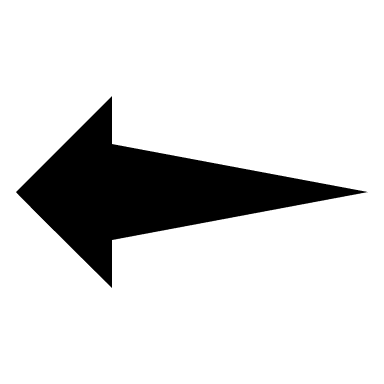
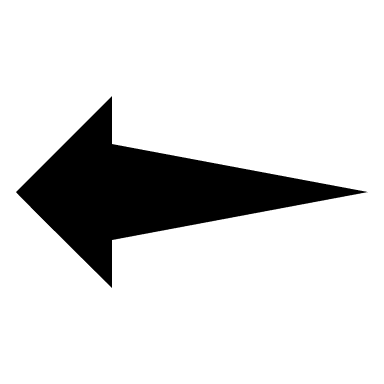
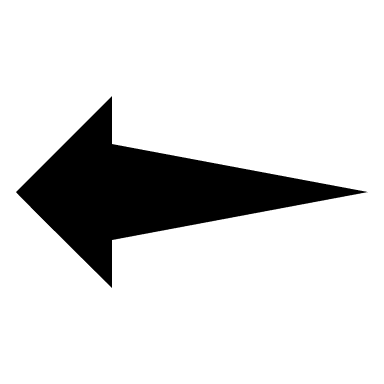
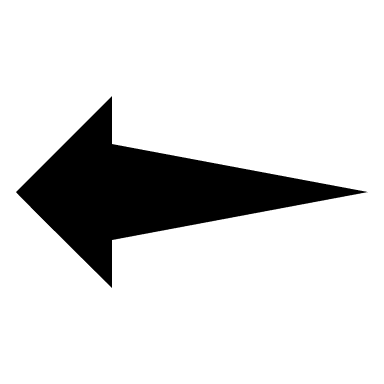


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**MONEY MINDMAP ANSWERS**



**FOOD**

**STUDY COSTS**

**ACCOMODATION**

**SOCIALISING**

**BILLS**

**TREATING YOUSELF**

**TRAVEL**

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT ANSWERS**

**ADDITIONAL INCOME**

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| **STUDENT FINANCE** |  |  |
| **MAINTENANCE LOAN** | **PART TIME WORK** | **BURSARY** |
| **TUITION LOAN** | **FAMILY SUPPORT** | **SCHOLARSHIP** |

**click ON ANY OF THE LINKS below to try OUR   
OTHER ONLINE WORKBOOKS:**

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[DISCOVER CAMPUSEXPLORER](https://www.sunoutreach.org/excluded-events/virtual-offer-students/)

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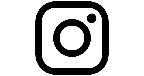
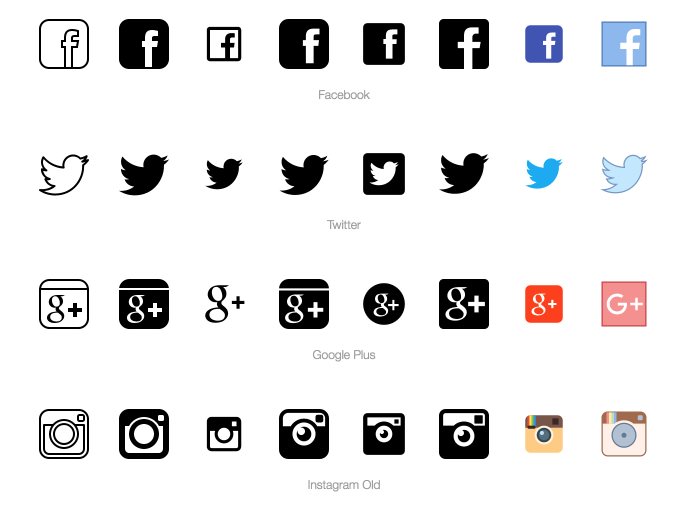
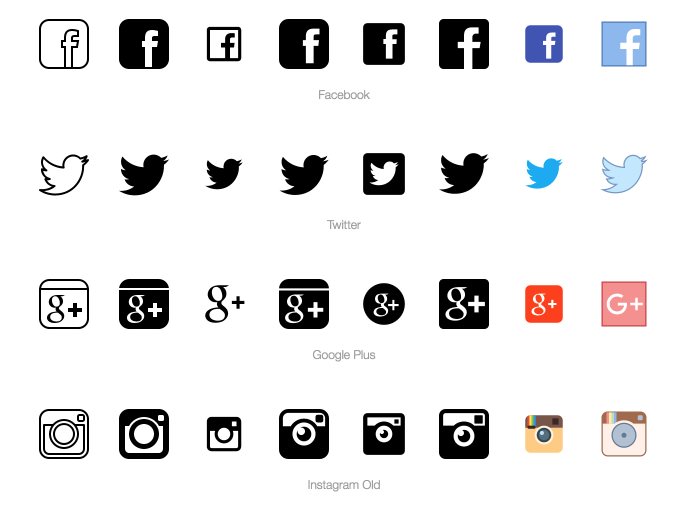
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