

Futurum Careers is five years old!

In September 2018, co-founders **Brett Langenberg** and **Karen Lindsay** published the first Futurum magazine: *Social Mobility and the Sciences*. That issue marked the launch of **Futurum Careers** and, five years on, this is our 22nd. Join us as we look back over the years and celebrate the milestones that have contributed to Futurum's ongoing success.



Global reach

We have published over **420** sets of education resources and **22** issues of the Futurum magazine.

Our educational resources are being used by teachers all over the world. Since we started recording resource downloads in 2019, our handouts have been downloaded **28,205** times from the Futurum Careers website, **30,343** from TES and **29,198** times from Teachers Pay Teachers. That's a total of **87,746** downloads!

Our resources are also freely available on Scientix, a European Commission-funded initiative that supports collaboration among STEM teachers, education researchers and policymakers, the European Geosciences Union and LabXchange, a global science classroom created at Harvard University and supported by the Amgen Foundation.

Differentiated learning

As part of our commitment to widen our reach and support differentiated learning, we started producing:

2019 **PowerPoints**, which focus on career insights and include reflective talking points.

2020 **Animations**, which bring the research stories to life.

2022 **Podcasts**, which feature researchers talking candidly about their personal experiences.

The three most downloaded articles on Teachers Pay Teachers are:

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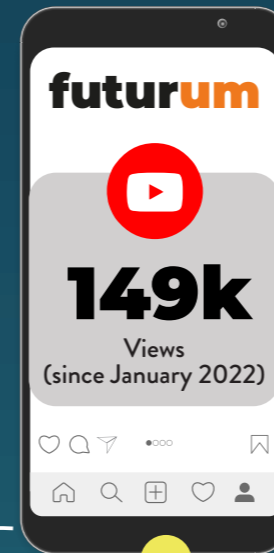
Living with drought, floods and climate change

Microplastic pollution: how bad is it and what can we do to solve it?

The marine ecosystem: from zooplankton to humans

We have had...
93 teacher reviews
90 of which have been rated 4 or 5 stars.

Digital footprint



1.8k
Followers



75k
Average views per month



1.6k
Followers



6.3k
Followers

Parlez-vous français?

We have published 72 sets of translated resources, in languages including French, Spanish, Portuguese, Zulu, Swahili, Bengali, Arabic and Mandarin, allowing our educational resources to be accessed by students around the world and to be used as resources for teaching foreign languages.

Award-winning resources

In 2021, Futurum Careers was named an Innovating Careers Champion by the UK Government's Careers & Enterprise Company (CEC) and listed in its resource directory.

In 2022, Scientix and STEM School Label invited teachers across Europe to vote for the most useful resources in the Scientix repository. Two were from Futurum Careers:

- Using AI and computer science as a force for social good
- The ocean's storage system: how plankton influences climate change

In September 2023, we have been shortlisted for an Open Education Significant Impact Award, which recognises open teaching and learning resources that have significantly impacted accessibility, learning and social change.

Events and talks

We took part in:

Bath Taps into Science Festival, an award-winning family science fair located in Bath, UK.

SparkED Organization's annual conference, which aims to equip youth with the skills and resources they need to make informed career decisions.

International Centre for STEM Education (ICSE)'s #togetherforscience campaign, the aim of which was to show that we are stronger together and that science and cooperation matter.

A webinar at Cheyney University, in Pennsylvania, USA, introducing students to 'The importance of writing in STEM'.

The 2023 European Science Education Research Association (ESERA) conference, which brings together stakeholders in science education research.



Looking forward

Futurum Careers is committed to sharing knowledge, communicating research stories and playing our part in STEM and SHAPE communities around the world. In the near future, we will be talking to bioscience students at the University of Bath, UK, about science communication.

What will the next five years bring? We look forward to continuing to produce high-quality resources that help researchers to inspire the next generation, teachers to deliver a broadened curriculum, and students to aspire to fulfilling and rewarding careers. We will report back in 2028!