

Getting Involved...



Greenwich Council values the support of employers in the delivery of work related learning projects to schools. If you can help with:

- School talks, mock interviews, or visits to your company
- Teacher placements
- Work Experience placements for pre-16 & post 16 students
- Enterprise Business Advisors
- Support for vocational & pre-vocational education
- Sponsorship of projects or competitions
- Participation in Careers in Action events
- Delivery of Work Related Learning & Enterprise projects

Please contact the Greenwich Council's EBP at the address below.



Work Experience & Supporting Greenwich Schools



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Work Experience Placements

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What is Work Experience?

It is an unpaid opportunity for young people to experience working life whilst they are still at school. Young people will develop and use a range of transferable skills, personal qualities and competencies which will contribute towards their future employability.

On a placement, the employer should provide meaningful work for the pupil and provide an overview of different aspects of the organisation. The placements usually last for two weeks and can be held anytime during the year.

Whilst on the placement, the pupils should behave and be treated as if they are in a 'real' job. They normally work the same hours and accept the same discipline as others in the workplace.

Employers are expected to provide the opportunity to do real work in a safe working environment and ensure the appropriate level of supervision and support.



How Do You Benefit?

Work Experience provides an opportunity to promote the values and attitudes that serve the needs of business and the wider community.

- The company becomes known by teachers, students and parents.
- Working with young people presents opportunities for staff development.
- Young people are better prepared for the local and regional labour market.
- Students can provide companies and their employees with a new perspective on their work.

If you wish to offer work experience placements please either complete the date sheet or contact a member of the Work Experience Team on 020 8319 0610 or wex.gebp.greenwich@lgfl.net



How Can You Support Schools?

Greenwich Council's EBP has an excellent reputation for linking the business community with schools. Activities include mock interviews, enterprise days, speakers into schools, industry visits, careers in action days. In addition the EBP works with employers in preparing for the delivery of the Diplomas.



Diplomas are not replacing GCSEs and A Levels - they are a new option of equivalent academic worth. A key element of the Diplomas will be the engagement of employers to provide a 'real world' perspective on the students learning.

Diplomas will give young people a fully rounded qualification, which combines:

- Theoretical and practical learning, including functional English, Maths and ICT
- To equip students with the skills, knowledge and understanding they need for further or higher education and long-term employability.

'Diplomas could become "the qualification of choice for young people"'
Quote from Ed Balls, Secretary of State

How Do You Benefit?

Corporate & Social Responsibility

Meet corporate & social responsibility objectives and enhance the reputation of your organisation. Keep up to date with 'best practice' in education and influence your future workforce.



Employee Training, Development and Recruitment

Participation in events offers the opportunity to improve skills of your employees (e.g. *Communicating with a range of audiences, team working & presentation skills*), improve staff morale & motivation. You may even identify some great future employees.

Community Involvement & PR Opportunities

Working with Schools gives your organisation the opportunity to participate in a rewarding project that will raise your profile in the local community, providing excellent marketing opportunities and tangible PR benefits in the process. You may be communicating directly with potential customers/employees.

If you wish to support the work related learning curriculum in Greenwich schools please contact a member of the Projects Team on 020 8319 0610 or projects.gebp.greenwich@lgfl.net