



Education Business Futures facilitates the development of long - term relationships between local employers and schools with the aim of overcoming the growing 'skills shortage' in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire.

EBF coordinates and manages a series of work related learning programmes and activities for learners and teaching staff which are detailed below.

Employability Skills Days Key Stage 3, 4 & 5

A day of activities and workshops for learners to gain awareness of the skills, attitudes and qualities required to succeed in the world of work. EBF recruits business volunteers to support learners throughout the day.

Cost: £1,850 for up to 200 students.

Interview Skills Days – Key Stage 4 & 5

Opportunity for learners to practice and develop their interview techniques. Business volunteers provide feedback and guidance to students.

Cost: £1,150 for up to 200 students.

E-mentoring Programme – Key Stage 4 & 5

Business volunteers mentor students through the exchange of regular emails. The programme aims to develop confidence, communication skills and help students manage change. The programme is funded by AimHigher.

Professional Development Placements

Teachers spend time with a local employer in order to update their understanding of current industry and business ideas, techniques and practices. Placements can be tailored to support a specific curriculum area or teacher specialism and are offered free of charge.

STEM Activities*

In addition to the above, EBF can provide a variety of activities and resources to support science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) such as STEM Ambassadors, Rocket Launcher, K'Nex Challenge, CREST in a Day and CREST Star Investigators. For further information on STEM activities please contact Jacqui Aram, STEM Coordinator on 0115 9601547 or email stempoint@futuresnn.co.uk

EBF are happy to tailor any product to meet your specific school and learner needs. To find out more, please contact Louise Hawkings, Work Related Learning Adviser on 0115 9601577 or email admin@futuresnn.co.uk

*Costs vary, please contact for further details.