



City of Westminster

# Work Related Learning Support

Get involved in school activities that encourage students 14-19 to apply their learning in a work context and acquire the skills, attitudes and behaviours required in the workplace.

## What is Work related Learning?

Work related Learning (WrL) is a planned activity that uses work as a context for learning. It encompasses a broad range of activities that allow students to experience working life and meet different employees. Students learn about working practices, experience the work environment, develop skills for working life and learn through activities and challenges set in work contexts.

## What are the benefits for employees?

- Develop confidence, communication, teamwork and leadership skills
- Enhance your company's standing in the community
- Have fun with a young and dynamic audience!

## How can I get involved?

It may be a one-off visit to support a classroom project or a planned programme over several weeks. It can be one day every few months or an hour a week. You would be supported by Westminster Education Business Partnership's WrL Co-ordinator at all stages of an activity from planning, to meeting the school and supporting a project. Below are some examples of different activities you could volunteer for:



### Curriculum based Class activities

Business volunteers can work with students during class time in relation to a particular class activity they are studying. For example Marketing Managers could set students studying marketing in a Business class a brief to complete and give feedback on students completed work.

### Interview Skills days

Business volunteers attend a structured interview skills session to help students gain experience of the interview process, what questions they may be asked, and how to prepare for an interview. Students also get the opportunity to have 1:1 interview practice with business volunteers and receive feedback on improving their interview performance.

### Enterprise Days

As part of school Enterprise events, volunteers can facilitate team activities with students to help develop their team work, communication and creativity skills; or give talks/advice on enterprise to students on marketing products, or using financial plans.

### Careers / industry days

Business volunteers from a range of career sectors provide interactive workshops to give students a look into specific careers, as well as job tasks, required training/qualifications, and career pathways.

If you would like to be involved in a Work related Learning activity contact:

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