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How we can help you

Accessing opportunities

We believe every young person should have the opportunity to succeed and reach their potential, including you.

We know it can be hard to get ahead or even imagine yourself in certain careers. By giving you the chance to explore what's out there and decide for yourself what suits you best, we can help you take control of your own future.



- ✓ Get **FREE** support to reach your potential
- ✓ Learn about a wider range of career options
- ✓ Get in front of **big-name** businesses wherever you live
- ✓ Boost your employability skills and confidence
- ✓ Get evidence for your CV or personal statement
- ✓ Find careers that really suit you

Career Personality Quiz

Looking for answers about your future career? To get started take our [Career Personality Quiz here](#).

It's a quick, fun way to find out which types of careers are most likely to suit you and we'll then **direct you to amazing work experience opportunities and inspirational talks** to help bring your career ambitions to life.

Work Experience

What's on offer for you

We offer fully funded placements for **14-19-year-olds** with 100s of **leading employers** like Bentley Motors, the NHS, Santander, Boots, National Portrait Gallery and Virgin Atlantic. There are **3-5-hour Insight Days** as bite-size intros to businesses, industries and careers, and **3-5-day placements** which include engaging skill-building activities, site tours, presentations, project work, and employer Q&As.



To explore what's on offer watch ['The Power Of Work Experience' here](#)



To reveal the reasons to get involved watch a [placement in action here](#)

To access and apply for exciting work experience opportunities, please [register on our portal here](#)

Making the most of the experience

To get more from your work experience placement with us, simply follow these simple steps:

1 – Prepare:

- Research the company
- Write down some questions you want to ask

2 – Get involved:

- Be enthusiastic and show you want to be there!
- Volunteer for activities – the sooner you get yourself involved, the easier
- Ask questions

3 – Follow up

- Say thank you at the end of the experience – in the chat, or face-to-face
- Complete any feedback forms (please!)

4 – Remember

- Keep a word document with details of any work experience you've taken part in
- Write down the dates and company name
- Write a few bullet points about what you did & skills you developed



How to apply for work experience



To find out how to set up an account, sign in and access placements, watch our short [how-to-guide here](#)



Find work experience opportunities

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Inspirational Talks

Our motivational talks give **11-19-year-old students** from state schools and colleges like yours the opportunity to meet **high-profile speakers** to help inspire you to fuel your career ambitions. Our speakers are influential professionals from the fields of business, politics, entertainment, sport and more; and have included leaders from organisations such as TikTok, the BBC, ITV, Snap Inc, Virgin Atlantic and Twitter; as well as famous faces like Deborah Meaden and Wretch 32.



Plus our new Industry **Spotlight** talks give young people a chance to learn how businesses operate, pick up recruitment tips and discover what skills they will need for the workplace.



To reveal the reasons to get involved [watch an in-person talk here](#)

To join us for live online inspirational talks [view upcoming broadcasts here](#)

To discover recorded sessions search our [inspirational talks library here](#)

National Teen Book Club

As well as opportunities to join our in-school sessions via your educator, we're offering **inspirational after-school online book clubs for 14-19-year-old independent learners** like you!

Our **FREE after-school live online book club sessions** happen **half-termly at 5pm on Thursdays**. Together we'll be exploring brilliant reading recommendations linked by a shared **theme each term** - like Spine-Tingling Spooky Stories; Heart-Warming Relationship-Focused Reads; Thought-Provoking, Imagination-Expanding Sci-Fi and Fantasy.



There's no required reading or regular attendance needed – **just join for the genres that spark your interest!**

To inspire you to get involved [watch this insightful author video](#)

To learn more and to register to join us, visit our [book club page here](#)

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