



Successful Futures

Successful Futures builds long lasting partnerships between businesses and schools to help young people acquire the skills and knowledge that better prepare them for the workplace and inspire them to plan and achieve a successful future.

NYBEP works with over 5,000 business partners every year to deliver employer engagement opportunities for young people and adults through our structured programme of activity – Successful Futures.

We consult with a huge body of employers to determine skills gaps and needs and work alongside organisations such as Federation of Small Businesses, Chamber of Commerce, Local Enterprise Partnerships and Local Authorities. We work hard to develop structured programmes that link to the curriculum, meet employer expectations and provide valuable opportunities for young people, ensuring they are prepared for current and future jobs.

In 2015/16 our Successful Futures programme supported over **30,000 students** from **233 schools** to develop their employability skills, promote further science and engineering studies, experience work and make better informed career choices.



Last year **73 schools** accessed our Work Experience Service
3,460 businesses supported placements

5,832 young people aged 15-18 years old had an experience of work.

Employability Sessions

We provide bite-sized employability sessions delivered by employers aimed at supporting young people with the development of their future employability skills and understanding of what skills and attitudes employers are looking for.

Interview Skills

Business volunteers act as interviewers for a group of participating students. Each is interviewed individually and then receives feedback. This gives students valuable experience of what an employer may seek when looking for potential new recruits and how students can improve their presentation style.





Exploring Pathways is a two hour fast-paced event designed to provide young people with an insight into employment. This helps young people link their interests, skills and ambitions to potential pathways and future employment opportunities. Working in small groups **students visit a carousel of 5 short sessions, one of which is a 'mini careers fair'**. These events are typically supported by up to 20 employers, learning providers and local experts!

This helps students **broaden their knowledge** of different pathways into employment and Further and Higher Education; it is also an opportunity for **employers to inform students** of the skills and attributes that employers are looking for.



We engage with employers to **design and deliver Enterprise Challenges**, all of which support the development of attributes such as analytical skills, problem solving and communication, team work, financial awareness, resilience and creativity.

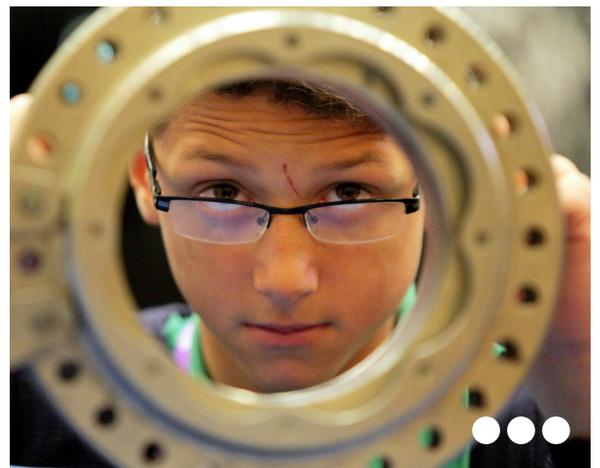
The Trading Game

Students work in teams to make as much money as they can by reacting to the information provided during the Game. Working in teams they make decisions and buy and sell shares to make a profit. Students gain an understanding of commerce and hone their maths skills.

The Chocolate Box Challenge was designed in partnership with Nestlé. Students work in small teams to design and promote a brand new box of chocolates. Teams then 'pitch' their new brand to the marketing experts at Nestlé.



Throughout the year we deliver small and large scale events to over **15,000 young people**; all of which are supported by employers who provide interactive activities, or career stands, all aimed at positively promoting Science and Engineering to young people.



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