

How you and your business can engage with education

With the East Sussex Careers Hub



Become an Enterprise Adviser

A high profile role supporting a school or college to develop long-term careers and enterprise strategies. Work alongside headteachers and careers leaders for up to one day a month and use your experience to provide a realistic and authentic approach to the world of work.

Offer Work Experience

Work experience provides a young person with the opportunity to learn about the skills and behaviours required in the workplace and informs them about future career options. It also gives business' the opportunity to develop staff, engage with the local community and recruit potential new staff or apprentices.



Become an Industry Champion

Link with local schools and colleges to offer an insight into your sector through this volunteering scheme which connects you to local schools. By taking part in three skills activities such as mock interviews, career talks, apprenticeship/job fairs, work experience and mentoring, you will receive an Industry Champion badge as a sign of your dedication to improving employability skills.



Take part in Open Doors

Open Doors enables young people to visit employers premises, experience an active workplace and learn more about different industries. Visits include a tour, and a chance to meet your employees, but employers are given support in shaping the visit. Open Doors counts as an activity towards your Industry Champion badge.



Become a School Governor

School governors are volunteers with a range of business-related skills and life experience who play an important part in raising school standards. They do not require an educational background. Learn more on the [East Sussex County Council website](#).

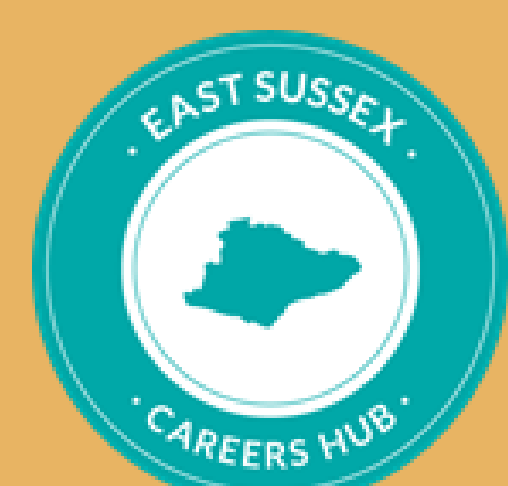
Be part of Skills East Sussex or a Sector Task Group

Task Groups have been set up to address the skills issues facing key sectors in the county; construction, engineering and advanced manufacturing, creative and digital, visitor economy, health and social care and the land based industries.



Offer an Apprenticeship

Hire an apprentice and give someone the opportunity to gain skills and learn on the job. You can get government funding to cover 90% of the costs of training.



'The more knowledge and experience of business they have, the better chance young people have to be successful in their future educational and professional careers'

Working with Primary Schools



Inspire younger children to think about careers through

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Talks in the classroom

Host a workplace visit

Challenge stereotypes

Benefits of engaging with young people

- Engage staff in projects
- Continued Professional Development
- Have the unique chance to influence education
- Help guide young people with real experiences
- Find your next employee or apprentice
- Help out at your old school
- Create a positive culture in your business
- Inspire the next generation of workers



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