

Funded Programmes for Schools

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<p>SWEAN</p> <p>Swindon & Wiltshire Enterprise Adviser Network</p>	<p>The Swindon & Wiltshire Enterprise Adviser Network (SWEAN) is part of a national network that connects schools and colleges, employers and career programme providers, to create high-impact careers opportunities for young people.</p>	<p>A senior business volunteer (Enterprise Adviser) who will work with staff, to help support and develop careers provision for students and bridge the gap between education and business.</p> <p>Support from Enterprise Coordinators (ECs)/ Employment and Skills Officers (ESOs) who connect schools/ colleges with careers programme providers, a wider network of employers and other schools/ colleges, to share best practice and careers ideas/ resources. ECs/ ESOs are also a source of information, such as up to date LMI.</p> <p>Connect into a national and regional network, providing information on what works best in careers and enterprise.</p>	<p>Exposure to a broad range of employers and career pathways, so pupils can make a balanced and informed choice about their future.</p> <p>Connection to employers and providers, who will help develop employability skills amongst students, through activities such as mock interviews, CV workshops, careers fairs and work experience.</p>	<p>Become an Enterprise Adviser (EA) and work closely with a school to support and develop careers provision.</p> <p>As a result, deepen connections with local communities and further develop your company's reputation.</p> <p>Benefit from peer support from other volunteers and networking events.</p> <p>Address skills gaps in the local and national job market.</p> <p>Inspire young people and improve their chances of getting job.</p> <p>CPD opportunity: develop interpersonal and strategy skills.</p>	<p>www.workwiltshire.co.uk</p> <p>Steven Haines (South & West schools) Tel: 07774 176 751 Email: steven.haines@wiltshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Nicola Randy (East & North schools) Tel: 07774 331914 Email: nicola.randy@wiltshire.gov.uk</p>

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<p>WON</p> <p>The Western Outreach Network</p>	<p>The WON is a partnership of eight universities and HE colleges working with schools in the west of England to promote all routes of Higher Education.</p>	<p>The WON is a single point of contact for schools to access information about the outreach and Higher Education options available to them in their local area.</p> <p>The website provides information and resources for teachers, advisers, carers and parents about Higher Education whilst also providing the opportunity for the WON to come into schools to deliver information sessions to the pupils.</p>	<p>The WON can come into schools and deliver sessions to discuss and explore all of the Higher Education options.</p> <p>Where possible, we bring along current HE students from universities to speak with the pupils and share their experiences.</p>	<p>The WON sessions explore different pathways to different careers and compares the skills required for particular jobs.</p>	<p>www.won.ac.uk</p> <p>Jade Whymark - WON Coordinator Tel: 01225 383059 07890 562655 Email: j.r.e.whymark@bath.ac.uk</p>
<p>WIN</p> <p>Wessex Inspiration Network</p>	<p>The WIN is a project aimed at encouraging young people with 5 GCSEs at A to C from certain postcode areas to consider applying to Higher Education.</p>	<p>There are several schools and colleges who are acting as lead institutions where WIN HE Advisors are based to arrange and organise the activities.</p> <p>The Advisors will be offering a broad range of activities which will not only apply to the targeted group but the wider student cohort.</p>	<p>The WIN, working in partnership with the WON, will provide a targeted programme of activities and events to school and college students with a view to applying and progressing into Higher Education.</p>	<p>The WIN intends to work collaboratively with the business sector in order to obtain their support in terms of the merits of an HE education and the prospects that this can offer in a number of sectors.</p>	<p>www.won.ac.uk/win/wessex-inspiration-network</p> <p>Colin Mather – WIN Coordinator Email: C.H.Mather@bath.ac.uk</p>

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ASK Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge for Schools	Commissioned by the National Apprenticeship Service, part of the Skills Funding Agency (SFA), to support the Government's target of achieving 3 million apprenticeship starts by 2020. The aim is to work with teachers, careers advisers, parents and governors, alongside other key partners, to support schools and ensure that they meet their statutory duties regarding the provision of impartial IAG, specifically in relation to apprenticeships and traineeships. Education and Employers are the delivery partner for the South of England and the project works with Year 10-13s.	Services include: Planning meeting with school. Group assemblies / information sessions. Sessions to sign students up to find an apprenticeship. Apprenticeship application workshops for smaller groups of students Careers fairs and events. Guest speakers (apprentice and employer ambassadors). External visits. Staff (teacher and governor) CPD including free half day CPD training events, parents events, live digital broadcasts and access to free resources. A network of 1000+ apprenticeship champions in schools across England. Network of inspiring teachers and careers advisers, will: Positively promote and encourage students of all abilities to consider apprenticeships. Keep up to date with the latest developments and opportunities.	Students aged 15-19 will be supported to understand apprenticeships and support is offered with applications. Students are also given the opportunity to attend employer hosted events and hear from current/ former apprentices	Employers can join the ASK project in visits to schools to speak about their apprenticeship schemes. Employers can also work with Education and Employers to host thematic events involving groups of students. Education and Employers also runs the Inspiring the Future programme (www.inspiringthefuture.org), connecting over 37,000 employee volunteers to over 11,000 teachers. Volunteers sign up to offer career insights to young people and are invited to ASK sessions.	https://resources.amazingapprenticeships.com/about-ask/ Tel: 020 7566 4880 Email: apprenticeships@educationandemployers.org

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Luck Break Mentoring – Captain of My Ship	<p>Supports young people including those who are underachieving and at risk of becoming NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training). Lucky Break has achieved the Mentoring and Befriending Approved Provider Standard.</p> <p>Volunteer trained mentors from the local community work holistically, offering individually-tailored packages of support to help.</p>	<p>Schools will be contacted and invited to participate.</p> <p>The target students will primarily be at risk of NEET, on FSM and receiving Pupil Premium.</p> <p>The project co-ordinator will work with the school co-ordinator to identify suitable mentors from the business community, train them and facilitate inductions sessions in school. They will provide ongoing support to the school to enable engagement with mentors.</p>	<p>Commitment of 1 hour a week (lunchtimes or after school) for 12-18 sessions.</p> <p>The young person can expect their mentor to share their life experience and knowledge of the work environment to enhance their knowledge of the wide-ranging careers they could consider.</p> <p>Overcome barriers to achievement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build confidence and resilience • Increase motivation • Develop vital employability and life skills • Raise their aspirations to be the best they can be 	<p>As a mentor you can make a huge difference to a person's life chances by helping them break down barriers to achievement, build confidence and resilience, and develop vital employability and life skills.</p> <p>Mentoring is a life-changing experience for you too, giving you a sense of purpose and achievement that comes from giving back to your community whilst enhancing your own well-being, experience and skills.</p> <p>All our mentors receive training and support from our experienced mentoring co-ordinators.</p>	<p>www.adviza.org.uk/services/services-to-communities/lucky-break-mentoring</p> <p>Email: luckybreak@adviza.org.uk</p> <p>Tel: 01184 027050</p>
STEM Ambassador Hub West England (Graphic Science)	<p>Facilitated STEM Planning: Visit schools, find out current and future needs, help to integrate STEM activity into school life with access to STEM ambassadors.</p>	<p>STEM Ambassadors in the classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring real-life examples to the classroom to enrich the curriculum • Talk about the wide range of career opportunities STEM subjects offer 	<p>Face to face mentoring support from people with real experience.</p> <p>Involvement in a STEM Club can provide students with an opportunity to gain practical, teamwork and leadership skills and increase confidence</p>	<p>A new and challenging experience which makes a positive contribution to personal and professional development goals. A chance to share your enthusiasm for your subject and inspire the next generation of scientists and engineers.</p>	<p>www.graphicscience.co.uk/stem/ambassadors-for-schools/</p> <p>Rhona Phelps (East- Wiltshire south of M4) Email: rhona@graphicscience.co.uk Tel: 07807 877687</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Act as a role model, raising pupils' aspirations Motivate, inspire and enthuse Give extra support to extra-curricular activities (STEM club) Suggest contacts to enhance relationships with local industry Keep teachers aware of contemporary STEM issues and topics STEM related resources on the website (6 week STEM club challenge)	in the STEM subjects, engaging them with further study of STEM subjects and the opportunity to discover STEM related careers.	An opportunity to give something back to the community, and develop employer links with schools and other community partners.	Caroline John (North - Wiltshire and Swindon north of M4) Email: caroline@graphicscience.co.uk Tel: 07887 396401
My Kinda Future	My Kinda Future connects students with employers and helps develop their employability skills to kick-start their career.	Helps to build students' aspirations, knowledge and networks and inspire them to embark on an exciting career journey. Bringing some of the UK's biggest and best employers into the classrooms with free Insight Trips.	Students can login to create a CV and enter online challenges and are rewarded with an employment opportunity or experience. In-school workshops and employer-hosted insight days at sites across the country. Links and contact with employers.	Helps companies of all sizes through unique campaigns that address challenges. Network of schools and colleges and membership of young people to solve challenges whilst at the same time helping each one take critical and daunting career and life choices.	www.mykindafuture.com/
Speakers for Schools	Charity providing state secondary schools with inspiring talks from leading figures, free of charge.	Access free talks from eminent, influential professionals and academics. All state maintained secondary schools and colleges (11-18 yrs) in the UK are eligible to apply to the programme.	Designed to go beyond a traditional careers talk, these events give students unique access to inspiring insights and advice from those individuals who are shaping a field which helps 'demystify' successful figures and their work, in the hopes to	Helps senior executives and board members to give their time to young people in state schools to help align with their wider CSR and employability initiatives. Also launched a free portal to help speakers' companies create and offer work experience	www.speakers4schools.org/

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			broaden students' horizons for what they can achieve.	placements with the schools involved. www.S4SNextGen.org .	
Inspiring Governance (Education and Employers)	A service connecting volunteers with schools looking for governors and trustees.	Connects skilled volunteers in your area who are interested in becoming a governor or trustee. Volunteers come from a wide range of professions and sectors, with skills and expertise in areas such as finance, human resources, law, and marketing. Once placed, your new governors/trustees will have access to induction and support materials through the National Governance Association (NGA) to help them through their first year in the role. This includes a dedicated NGA helpline and email.	Opportunity to have governors of the school who are local and that want to make a difference to support and improve the school for the students.	Volunteering as a school governor or trustee is a rewarding role that provides employees with excellent opportunities for personal and professional development in an exciting and challenging environment. Contributing to improving schools for children and young people.	https://inspiringgovernance.org/ Eileen Brocklehurst Inspiring Governance Regional Manager (South West) Mobile: 07715 201824 Email: eileen.brocklehurst@educationandemployers.org
Inspiring the Future (Education and Employers)	Primary Futures aims to raise aspirations and, by helping children understand the link between learning in school and the world of work, to motivate them to improve their academic performance. Inspiring the Future is a service for state	Volunteers come into school to help young people to make better informed decisions about their futures and the value of education. With Inspiring the Future, you will also find it easier to access employers who can support careers fairs.	Opportunity to find out face to face from people doing the actual jobs to help with career choices.	People from all sectors and professions from Apprentices to CEOs pledge one hour a year to visit local state schools and colleges to talk about their jobs, career and the education route they took. Opportunity to promote the job / company and work you do whilst supporting local schools.	www.inspiringthefuture.org/about/ Tel: 0207 566 4880 Email: info@educationandemployers.org

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	schools and colleges to recruit volunteers doing a range of jobs to share their knowledge and experience with students.				
Charlotte Merry Schools Adviser for Wiltshire and Swindon (Job Centre Plus)	The Schools Adviser for Jobcentre Plus.	Charlotte works with schools on Careers delivery and tailors her work to what schools want, eg helping at careers fair, presenting about higher apprenticeships etc. Concentrating on schools who have higher NEET levels in their area.	Insight into DWP with expert knowledge and information. Able to provide local labour information.	Expert with knowledge of DWP and local labour information within schools to support potential employees towards correct career choices and education for local workforce.	www.dwp.gov.uk Charlotte Merry - DWP Work Services Directorate Dorset, Wiltshire, Hampshire and IOW district, Maryport Street, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 1AE Tel: 01380 304816 Email: charlotte.merry@dwp.gsi.gov.uk
Accenture - Skills to Succeed Academy and The Digital Skills Programme	Accenture have developed two digital learning tools to contribute to a global goal of aiming to upskill 3 million people by 2020 with the skills to get a job or build a business.	An interactive, engaging, online employability skills training programme to help learners plan their career, get a job and succeed in employment. Courses are delivered by digital experts through bite-sized animated videos via a mobile-enabled social learning platform. Include Digital Fundamentals, Social Media, Digital Marketing, User Experience, Mobility, and Analytics and are relevant across all industries.	Flexible, easy to use, realistic, has loads of useful information and features video simulations to allow learners to have a go at real life job-seeking and work based scenarios. The Digital Skills Programme is collaborative training to help young people (16+) build digital skills for work or to start or grow a business.	Benefit of potential employees gaining valuable skills and knowledge to lead to appropriate careers.	www.accenture.com/gb-en/company-skills-succeed-academy-online-learning Tel: 0808 1011169 Catherine Mansoor Email: catherine.mansoor@accenture.com Mobile: 07732804027 Natasha Bridge Email: natasha.bridge@accenture.com Mobile: 0777 3969 241

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Careerpilot Western Vocational Progression Consortium based at the University of Bath	<p>Provides one-stop information for 13-19 year olds about the full range of options available at key stages, including information on job sectors and jobs.</p> <p>Career Tools allow students to add their personal choices.</p>	<p>Supported by universities across the South of England as an impartial website. Schools can request access to a Reporting Zone which will enable schools to see student choices.</p> <p>NCOPs across the SW will provide support to NCOP schools in using Careerpilot. A pot of free training sessions for school staff is available from the Central Careerpilot Team.</p>	<p>A one-stop website providing students will access to information on all the choices available at each key stage and on 20+ job sectors.</p> <p>The site links to other free and well-regarded sites. Students can personalise and record their individual choices if the register on the site.</p>	<p>The website links to organisations offering training across the South of England.</p> <p>Training providers can have their own provider pages on the site.</p>	<p>www.careerpilot.org.uk</p> <p>Sue Lewis Email: S.Lewis3@bath.ac.uk careerpilot@bath.ac.uk</p>
Tomorrow's Engineers Energy Quest	<p>A schools programme that encourages young people to find out all about sustainable energy and learn about associated engineering careers.</p>	<p>An interactive STEM workshop with hands-on activities, careers information and stories from real engineers working in energy. The workshop is for groups of up to 60 Key Stage 3 students, facilitated by a STEM expert, 2.5 hours long but can be adapted to suit needs.</p> <p>The Energiser workshop is complemented by The Bright Ideas Challenge, One Energy Quest school is guaranteed to make the finals.</p>	<p>Opportunity to explore concepts in physics, design & technology and engineering. Students will receive their own workbook to capture learning as they explore concepts of energy generation, sustainability and technologies.</p> <p>Helps students to find out about careers and keep those options open by encouraging them to choose science, technology, engineering and maths subjects at GCSE.</p>	<p>Ambassadors bring to life, through recounting their own experiences, the possible engineering and STEM career opportunities available to young people. Suitable for energy professionals, although volunteering is open to all suitable candidates.</p>	<p>www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/energy-quest/</p> <p>Email: energyquest@bydesign-group.co.uk</p>

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Proud to Care South West	A regional campaign with the aim of promoting the health and social care sector as a fulfilling career with lots of different options for job satisfaction and progression.	To develop links with schools and colleges in Wiltshire, particularly where they already offer health and care related courses and also around the PHSE and related agendas.	Awareness of careers in social work. Opportunity for face to face contact with iCare Ambassadors.	Build knowledge and opportunities for students to explore a career in care to support need of workforce in the care industry.	Kim Holmes Principal Social Worker – Adult Care Operations Tel: 01249 706696 Mobile: 07468716307 Email: kim.holmes@wiltshire.gov.uk