



MY WORLD OF WORK AMBASSADORS: SCHOOLS

Overview



My World of Work Ambassadors: Schools

Aims

My World of Work Ambassadors is an innovative and inspiring new programme from Skills Development Scotland. It has been created in collaboration with around 30 schools across Scotland during an intensive period of design and testing in 2014-2016.

The ambition is for every school in Scotland to recruit volunteer Ambassadors who have the aim of spreading the word about the award winning resources available on My World of Work and the help it can offer to **pupils, parents** and **teachers**.

Ambassadors have the opportunity to gain valuable **experience** working on My World of Work promotional activities in school, while building **employability** and **career management skills** that can be used in their future education and working lives. Staff involved in supporting the Ambassadors will also benefit from experience gained in **leadership** and **project management**.

A full suite of **project resources** for pupils and teachers have been designed in a logical, easy to follow format and are available to download from the Partner resources area of My World of Work.

Resources

Join



- Partnership Agreement
- Overview for schools
- Recruitment presentation
- Recruitment video

Learn



- Learning resources
- Pupil's Project book
- Teacher's guides
- Teacher Support (PD&I)

Plan-do-review



- Event planning tools
- Event case studies
- Media Guidelines
- Leaflets & posters

Activities

Learn

Learn all about My World of Work using resources and web research:

- Video guides
- User guides
- Factsheets and tutorials
- Leaflets and posters
- News and social media



Use

Build up an account on My World of Work by recording experience and skills gained:

- Working as part of a team
- Planning and organising
- Communicating with people
- Finding solutions to problems
- Taking the lead



Sell

Promote the features and benefits of My World of Work through networking:

- Pupil sessions/assemblies
- Parent sessions
- Teacher CPD sessions
- Careers days
- P7 transition week



Benefits

School

Promoting My World of Work contributes towards:

- Delivering against the recommendations in Building the Curriculum 4
- Developing the Young Workforce and the Career Education Standard
- Evidence for How Good is Our School 4 reviews
- Opportunities to showcase activities in school news and local media

Teacher

Supporting the Ambassadors contributes towards:

- Continuous professional development
- Development of skills in leadership and project management
- Opportunities for internal and external networking
- Enhanced knowledge of Career Management Skills

Pupil

Participating as an Ambassador contributes towards:

- Development of key transferable skills for employment
- Career management skills development
- Evidence for Wider Achievement Awards, personal statements, CVs, applications and interviews

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