



HUB VOLUNTEER BROCHURE 2025-26

West Sussex, Brighton & Hove Careers HUB



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CAREERS HUB

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VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME



At A Glance



Flexible around the time you can give



Get full support from your Hub link



Join like-minded business professionals



GIVE AN HOUR

Can you give an hour of your time? Does your organisation offer a volunteering option to give back?

Would you like to help young people make better informed choices about their future? You can help in person or virtually.

When you give one hour, you can support careers activities including mock interviews, CV prep sessions, industry insight talks, and so much more.



INDUSTRY CHAMPION

Do you want to support social mobility? Can you talk about your sector?

Join our network of Industry Champions to share your knowledge of career paths in your industry sector.

An Industry Champion can be anyone from CEO to sole trader, freelancer or apprentice.



ENTERPRISE ADVISER

Your experience matters. You could help to bridge the gap between education and employment.

Can you help one of our schools or colleges to improve their careers programme and activities?

Would you like to drive work-readiness projects? Could you help a school or college leadership team transform their careers programme?



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If so please consider supporting the schools and colleges within our Careers Hub. When you give an hour you make a difference.



Sharing your career journey can be powerful. Your insights, unique industry knowledge and experience can make a difference to the options a young person considers for their future career. You could be the role model who changes a young person's life, just by showing what is possible.

There are so many ways you can support your local school or college, whether that be in person or virtually.



What can I do in an hour?

- Assembly talks
- Small group sector insight
- Guess my Job? sessions
- Setting a sector specific project (Project Pitch)
- Workplace tour (Open Doors)



INDUSTRY CHAMPION



You know more than you may realise about your industry sector – valuable information and insight you can share with students.

The Industry Champions initiative was set up to help young people meet local employers and employees during their primary, secondary, and further education. Industry Champions are volunteers from any industry at any level. Would you like to join them and make a difference?



What will I be expected to do as an Industry Champion?

You can very much choose your level of engagement and can get involved in:

- Assembly talks
- Careers fairs
- Careers talks
- Employer and student networking events
- Mentoring schemes
- Mock interview days
- Work experience (Project Pitch)
- Workplace tours and visits (Open Doors)

How will you make a difference?

- You can play an active role in shaping students' post-16/18 options.
- You can raise your brand's profile in our region and enhance sector awareness.
- You can forge links to support your own talent pipelines and future workforce.
- You can boost training opportunities for you and your staff.
- You can meet educators and other local businesses.



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Enterprise Advisers are vital to our work to support schools and colleges to deliver careers education that truly prepares students for their best next steps. Our valued Enterprise Advisers volunteer their time and skills to motivate and guide the careers leaders in schools and colleges to build strong careers programmes that support every young person. Enterprise Advisers reflect all sectors and industries. They are self-employed, business owners, and employees – united by their drive to secure positive student outcomes.



What are the benefits of volunteering as an Enterprise Adviser?



- Give back to your local community through your support for students.
- Develop a deeper understanding of education and current challenges for careers provision.
- Use your experience and skills to inspire and inform educators and students.
- Become part of a local, regional and national network of Enterprise Advisers to meet new contacts and develop your own skills.
- Build your professional profile and reputation.

What will I be expected to do as an Enterprise Adviser?

- Meet with your matched school and Careers Hub link to review and plan activity.
- Provide an invaluable 'real-world' perspective on the school's careers provision.
- Share your knowledge of skills, pathways and sectors to help the Careers Leader develop a strategic plan aligned to the eight Gatsby Benchmarks.
- Draw on your network to engage more employers to provide opportunities.
- Support the school or college to ensure every student benefits from meaningful employer encounters and experiences of the workplace.



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