

Worth enquiring.

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Worth exploring.



BEST stands for Business and Education Succeeding Together and we are the Wandsworth Education Business Partnership (EBP). Many EBPs have disappeared in the last ten years, but BEST hasn't – established in 1993 and still offering the same service (and more) to local schools and employers across London. BEST is part of Wandsworth Lifelong Learning.

To find out more, visit:
www.wandsworthlifelonglearning.org.uk

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Funding available for courses, subject to eligibility criteria.



Business & Education Succeeding Together (BEST)

Bringing schools, colleges and businesses together to develop employability skills needed by young people. BEST helps to meet the changing needs of the business community and prepare tomorrow's workforce in a competitive market. Offering:

- Work Experience
- Pre-16 Work Experience
- Employer Visits to Schools
- School Visits to Employers
- Links with Education



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Worth the investment.

"29% of employers say that experience is critical when recruiting young people and a further 45% say it is significant."*

For Schools

"Work experience is designed to bridge the gap between education and the world of work. It can help young people become aware of jobs they have not previously thought of, help inform career choices, offer a chance to prove themselves to an employer, enable young people to develop the relevant occupational skills and help instil the attitudes and behaviours expected at work." (DfE)

Pre-16 work experience – we minimise the stress for hard-pressed school co-ordinators. For a minimal fee you can access our web-based system *WebView* and keep track of your students' selections. If you are new to *WebView*, we are happy to come and train you.

Post-16 work experience – we offer a range of placements to support vocational courses in business, ICT, applied science, health and social care. Also general insights into careers and industry sectors to help your students with their options and career decisions.

All placements comply with the current health & safety regulations and DfE guidance. Students will gain a special certificate for completing their work experience and may get an invitation to the annual celebration event!

Employer visits to school/visits to employers premises – also contact us if you'd like somebody to come and talk to your students on a particular topic. Or this could be just making young people more aware of employer expectations. We work with hundreds of organisations and can partner you with the right employer.



"Learning in the workplace allows young people to develop "hard" skills on modern equipment, and "soft" skills, such as teamwork, communication and negotiation, through real-world experience."*

For Employers

Creating and developing links with education/work experience – if you are interested in preparing young people for working life, let us know.

We are always looking for new employers thinking of offering work experience. Our work experience programme covers the whole of academic year from Year 10 to Year 13, September to July. Most placements are only 1-2 weeks and BEST team are always available for support.

Or if you'd like to talk to young people about your job or industry, please get in touch.

* Not just making tea - reinventing work experience, UK Commission for Employment and Skills report