

BTEC Employer Engagement

Enhance the delivery of your BTEC by engaging with employers.

Without sacrificing essential theory LEBC can support you to further develop student's skills and enhance lessons - bringing them to life, with involvement from local employers. This engagement further develops students' understanding of the relevance of what they are learning and often motivates them to try that bit harder.

The benefits of involving employers in BTEC delivery include:

- Producing evidence of meeting professionals for Unit assessments.
- Developing students' understanding of how theory relates to practice.
- To save you time on having to create hypothetical case studies.
- Widening students' horizons of employment opportunities within the sector.
- Practical activities for students to develop skills within a business setting.

Opportunities for employer links are flexible and focus on the following themes:

- Guest Lectures. One off talks from industry professionals.
- Work Experience related to the subject of the BTEC.
- Challenges linked to a unit, set by a local business.
- BTEC Sector Day. A day of business activities facilitated by businesses and often set off site and involving other schools.
- Visits to employer premises with 'behind the scenes' information.
- Teacher Placements. Giving you an up to date experience of how your BTEC subject relates to the working world.



All employer involvement is designed to fit into and enhance your current delivery of a unit or specific learning outcomes. Please call or email to discuss the opportunities further.

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Student Feedback:

“I got to try out a vast amount of areas in social care to see which one I enjoyed the most. This was a fantastic experience because I now know what I want to do when I'm older.”

Rosie Lott, King Edward VII School, Melton.
BTEC Health and Social Care.
At the end of 50 days of work experience.

“Working here has really helped with my self awareness, social skills and communication skills.”

Mahamoud Mohamed, Babington Community Technology College.
BTEC Construction.
On an extended Work Experience Placement.

“I took leadership of a group I was in for a task, I never thought I would gain confidence from this. Thank you.”

Alyssa Payne, Lutterworth College.
BTEC Business Administration.
At the end of a Business Challenge day at British Gas Business.

Employer Feedback:

“The students seemed extremely interested. It was a great opportunity to develop partnerships and to share knowledge about the work that we do.”

Esther Buck, National Blood Service.
After hosting a group visit and 'Behind the Scenes' Tour for BTEC Health and Social Care students.

Teacher Feedback:

“You can see the students mature over the course of their work experience. The employer links have helped the students to decide on their next steps and clarify their directions in life.”

Viv Lawson, BTEC Business Teacher at Lutterworth College.
In summary of the employer engagement work over a year.

“All the students enjoyed these activities and were keen to highlight working with ‘real scientists’ as a definite plus point. It gave them opportunity to use equipment we don't have in College and many felt they had learned much about the way forensic scientists work. They particularly enjoyed the problem solving aspects of the work. The expertise of the scientists from PERA and the equipment they brought produced a memorable experience for the students. In their words “it was fun”.”

Graham Childs, Applied BTEC Science Tutor at Gateway College.
In summary of a Forensic Science Workshop.



BTEC Construction students on Wates Construction site, carrying out a brickwork challenge.



BTEC Health and Social Care students meeting NHS professionals and learning about their careers.



Applied Science student at Gateway College conducting forensic investigations set by a local business.