

Case Study Primary Team – ‘What’s my Job’



Pupils and a volunteer from Loughborough University play ‘What’s my Job’ at Park’s Primary School, Leicester.

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School/s involved – Blaby Stokes C of E Primary

Brief/Aims for event –

A half day event that introduces Yr 5/6 pupils to a range of careers. Pupils design their own questions and interview business and industry volunteers.

Based on the game ‘What’s my line’, the pupils try and guess the job of the volunteer. The volunteers bring a prop along to help.

Once the job has been guessed the volunteers talk about what they wanted to be when they were 10 years old, their current job and other jobs they have had.

Event Date and location 25 March 2010

Curriculum links Citizenship, PSHE, SEAL, and Economic Wellbeing

Teachers involved – 4

Volunteers involved – 6

Students involved – 60

Quote/s

“It was really interesting finding out about other people’s jobs and we were all included, no one was left out. We were encouraged to go for our dreams and never give up” Jordan Yr 6

Head Teacher Mr C Meadows rated the event as excellent and thought the event met the school’s objectives which were to give pupils a better understanding of the world of work and that the biggest benefit was giving pupils the opportunity to interview real people.

Outcome

- Raises awareness of different careers
- Raises aspirations
- Improves pupil speaking and listening skills
- Develops higher order questioning techniques.
- Helps to prepare children for the world of work.
- Enhances delivery of the National Curriculum with regard to work related learning.