



Lumen

Lighting the journey
to employment

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Project Lumen builds opportunities for all of the stakeholders that affect a young person to interact and engage in their preparation for work. It builds enduring relationships between businesses and schools so that students benefit from multiple experiences of work.

“Young adults who have four or more contacts with employers while at school are significantly less likely to become NEET and can expect to earn up to 18% more than peers who had no such exposure”

Anthony Mann



Why should you get involved?

- ✓ To contribute to the skills agenda of the region in which you operate
- ✓ To fulfil an element of your Corporate Social Responsibility
- ✓ To promote your business to a wide community of future employees and customers

- ✓ To increase staff engagement and motivation
- ✓ To link with your local community and improve your reputation
- ✓ To develop your network by collaborating with like-minded businesses
- ✓ To create professional development opportunities for your staff

If you are interested in learning more about Project Lumen, or becoming involved, please contact

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How can you get involved?

- ✓ Visit schools to support them in their enterprise challenges
- ✓ Give inspirational talks to students and teachers
- ✓ Be a mentor for a Mini Exec, meeting a young person at a networking dinner and forming a sustainable relationship
- ✓ Attend parents and family careers events at local schools
- ✓ Work with experts at The EBP to create a business challenge,
- ✓ Host a WOW day – 20 students from a local school to spend the day in your workplace. The EBP will support in writing a timetable for the day.
- ✓ Talk at Teachers CPD sessions about the challenges that your business faces in working with young people
- ✓ Share an online questionnaire through your channels
- ✓ Sponsor a particular activity or event

You can support in one, some or all of the hubs of activity:

- ✓ East Lindsey
- ✓ West Lindsey
- ✓ Lincoln
- ✓ Boston

You can select which school you would like to support.

You can support either Mainstream or Special schools, or both!



The project is funded by the £5million Careers and Enterprise Fund. The Careers & Enterprise Company is an employer led organisation set up to inspire and prepare young people for the fast-changing world of work. The fund supports activities that directly result in more and higher quality careers, enterprise and employer engagement activity across England, targeting geographic areas of need. The Fund has been created to increase the number of encounters young people have with employers while in education.

Funding has been awarded through open competition only to programmes that have a track record of success and the ability to scale up and do more.

The EBP has significant experience of working with businesses and can support you and your employees to feel comfortable in working with schools and their young people. We will also advise on handling DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checks and any Health and Safety considerations.