

World of Work - Enterprise sessions for Primary Schools



The **World of Work programme** has been designed for Primary School children within the Norwich Opportunity Area, giving them inspiration for their future career choices and providing positive aspirations within the world of work. Research shows that children make, and more importantly, disregard career pathways at a very early age. By engaging in activities that provoke discussions around vocational aspirations and getting the chance to meet a wide range of people doing different jobs, children within the Norwich Opportunity Area will be encouraged to widen their perceptions and challenge vocational gender stereotypes.

ACE is a specialist education provider based in Rackheath, Norwich, known for its expertise with in vocational sectors, SEN, active learning and social cognitive learning. Our provision will support schools and students to gain an insight into the world of work; developing confidence in verbal literacy and ensuring sufficient preparation for moving on.

We offer three exciting and different enterprise packages for ages 7-11, delivered in school to groups of children. Group sizes and numbers will be dependent on delivery choice and sessions required. These **FULL DAY, HALF DAY OR ONE HOUR SESSIONS** will be bespoke and flexible to meet the individual needs of both the school and its students.

FULL DAY (OPTION A)



The Young(er) Apprentice - Children will be put into teams to undertake enterprise activities, suitable for their age range, just like the hit TV series. Tasks will be conveyed in a child-friendly language and will encourage confidence and self-belief, highlighting the skills needed in the world of work and linking to jobs, careers and employment sectors.

The interactive day will involve:

- Brainstorming – coming up with ideas and conveying the idea to others
- Working to a brief - developing a product / idea / service
- Putting ideas into action – thinking about the number of different professions and processes required to get an idea to market
- Presenting ideas – linking the presentation to vocational sector / career opportunities.
- Reflection and feedback – linking back to the world of work, kind of opportunities available to all, inspiring the children to not just think about working and having a job, but to aspire to reach their chosen career choice however far away it may seem

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FULL DAY (OPTION B)

Junior Dragons Den Deconstructed – How Ideas Become Reality

Looking at familiar and successful businesses/products and exploring how they started, where the ideas came from and how they progressed to be the success they are today. The day will involve:

- Picking from a number of business ideas, products or brands the students are familiar with
- Investigating its history and how it came to market
- Exploring the inventor/innovator and their educational and aspirational history
- Presenting information linking it to the business, product and/or brands
- Reflecting on role models, their resilience and determination: allaying the fear of not getting it right first time, developing self-confidence and self-belief



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HALF DAY



The ACE Carousel Challenge – Providing hands on practical activities, talks and true-life experiences from the world of work. Everything from working in the Hospitality, Hair and Beauty, Childcare and Retail trades to becoming a Chef, Builder, Mechanic, Police Officer, Nurse or Royal Marine (to name but a few). The Carousel Challenge will link to the core curriculum and give children the opportunity to gain a real insight in to the world of work, ask questions and undertake a challenges and tasks in the various sectors. These activities are designed to give children a snapshot of different jobs/professions and encourage them to explore how the path they take through their educational journey will impact on their futures.

ONE HOUR

Celebrating the great inventions of your time and their creators, these hour-long workshops can be delivered in whole school assemblies or with small groups. Interactive presentations and activities will offer the opportunity to explore career inspirations and break through those gender specific and role stereotyping career choices.



Each package uses a collaborative approach and is fully tailored to individual school requirements. Wherever possible ACE will utilise both the NOA employer links and those of the school, as well as its own, to ensure that children have exposure to positive, aspirational role models. Pre and post provision communication is key to adding value for both the children and the project. For the full day and half day sessions ACE will require prior student ability information, e.g. reading ages, so that we can ensure our work meets the individual needs of the students. Prior to delivery, ACE will supply the schools with study/session notes to support on-the-day activities and give the children time to do some thinking before the planned activities to maximise their impact. At the conclusion of the full-day and half-day sessions, children will be encouraged to self-evaluate and give feedback on their learning outcomes.

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