



**“Research tells us that regular interactions with employers in primary and secondary schools help young people understand the importance of what they are learning, support their achievement and increase outcomes for living happy, healthy and prosperous lives.”**

ROSIE KNAPPER, SENIOR ADVISOR,  
DORSET COUNCIL

# inspiring Dorset

Inspiring the Future, Southern Universities Network (SUN), Careers & Enterprise Company (CEC), Dorset Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) and Dorset Council are working together to deliver an amazing programme of career-related events to inspire and motivate children in primary and secondary schools across Dorset.

Find out how you can get involved at:  
[www.inspiringthefuture.org/campaigns/inspiring-dorset](http://www.inspiringthefuture.org/campaigns/inspiring-dorset)

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**Can you spare an hour to inspire school children in Dorset?**

INSPIRING DORSET – PLEASE JOIN US

Do you remember what inspired you to do the job you do today? Was it a family member, teacher or someone you read about or saw on TV?

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Our research evidence\* shows that by six years old, children have already started to form opinions about what they can – or can't – be in the future. They are influenced by what they see around them and gender, ethnicity, and social background can play a big part in this.

## CAN YOU HELP CHANGE THIS?

By becoming an 'Inspiring Dorset' volunteer you can get involved in the wide range of events that local schools are going to be organising over the years ahead.

You can help to spark young people's imaginations about what they can achieve in their futures by chatting to students about your career journey.



## WHATEVER JOB YOU DO – WE WANT YOU

We need to show young people here in Dorset the range of jobs available, so we want volunteers from all levels – apprentices to CEOs, app designers to marine biologists to volunteer to chat with school children about your career story.

## THERE'S SOMETHING IN IT FOR YOU TOO

It's your chance to inspire young people to consider jobs in your sector and to discuss some of the things you are passionate about. From challenging stereotypes and celebrating diversity to the importance of different school subjects or the various routes into work – educational or vocational. It's great fun and our volunteers often tell us that they learn new skills and enjoy networking with other volunteers.

\*www.educationandemployers.org/research

**IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3  
TO START INSPIRING  
YOUNG PEOPLE...**

- 1 Register via our platform
- 2 Receive invitations from schools
- 3 Start inspiring young people

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**IT'S FREE AND EASY TO  
GET INVOLVED VIA OUR  
MATCH-MAKING PLATFORM**

Just register and tell us a bit about yourself and your job then local schools will invite you in to talk to their children. Or if you need some help from our customer support team, please get in touch:

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