

## **Inspiring Dorset Primary Launch Event**

Wednesday 3 April 2019

### **EVENT FEEDBACK REPORT**

Based on 158 pupils', 27 volunteers' and 10 teachers' responses

# **Pupil Feedback**



97% of pupils felt they learnt a lot about different jobs today



86% of pupils found out about a new job at the event



85% now know there are lots of jobs available to them



88% now know that girls and boys can do the same job



79% of pupils said the event made them feel that they can do any job they want



89% now understand how Maths/English/Science can useful in a job



92% discovered that doing well at school can help them get a job



76% enjoyed the 'What's my Line?' activity



87% enjoyed talking to the speakers



69% of pupils would like to learn about more jobs and meet more speakers



83% of pupils would like to take part in an activity like this again



## Children felt the best part of the event was...

'The best part of today's activity was where we got to meet different people who inspired me to make sure I do well in school for a better job'

'Meeting new people seeing what jobs are welcome for me to try around the world'

'I was interested that girls and boys can do the same job'

'It was making me feel that all iobs are available to me'

'I learnt about new jobs that I didn't know exists'

'Meeting new people seeing what jobs are welcome for me to try around the world'





## When asked about anything else they learnt today...

'Someone could have a different 'That you have to work hard to get a job' job to what you think they are' 'A message was never giving up and being happy'

'A girl can do whatever a boy can' It made me think that any job is possible'

'A man proved that he could be a nurse and that it doesn't need to be a girl job'

your friend is doing it, you can do anything you 'It was so so fun!'

'You shouldn't always do a job just because 'I have learnt that you can do anything you believe you can if you put your want to do' heart into it and have belief in yourself'

'I would like to say thank you to the speakers for giving me a variety of different jobs I can do and I learned from them' 'I now know everybody should follow their heart'



## Volunteer feedback

94% of volunteers found the event extremely worthwhile 97% rated the event 8/10 or higher

73%
would be very
likely to sign up
to Inspiring the
Future





## Why did volunteers participate in this event?

89%

of volunteers wanted to help young people see why learning is important 85%

of volunteers
wanted to engage
in their local
community

67%

wanted to raise awareness of their job role/sector for young people 63%

volunteered for enjoyment

#### How did volunteers benefit from this event?

93%

said it made them feel like they can make a difference to young people 67%

felt like they can be part of the local community 56%

gained a real sense of achievement 15%

gained more confidence by trying something new

# What volunteers felt worked about the event

'Working to develop children's enquiry and communication skills'

> 'Great range of employers and diversity with genders. Challenging stereotypes'

'Discussing/ listening to children's point of view'

ond activities

'The
assembly
was fantastic
and really
engaged the
students'

#### Other comments

'I didn't realise this would offer such opportunity to network'

'Great event.
Lovely people,
school and
children fun to
deal with'

A brilliant initiative

'This event inspires everybody'

'The children behaved incredibly well and asked amazing questions. Thank you to all teachers running this course. Wish I had it as a child'



## Teacher feedback

100%

of teachers rated the organisation of the event 8/10 or above

100%

rated the quality and variety of volunteers 10/10

100%

of teachers rated the overall success of the event 9/10 or above

**71%** 

of teachers rated the impact of the event as **EXTREMELY HIGH** (based on

their motivation below)



## What motivated schools to participate in the Primary Futures event?

100%

Used the event as an opportunity for their children to gain insights into the world of work and to broaden their horizons and raise their aspirations

86%

Used the event to motivate their children to study harder

43%

Used the event an as opportunity for their children to find about a particular career or sector

29%

Teachers used the event to access professionals who are willing to help their children later on and for their children to aspire to study specific subjects such as Maths and Science

## How do you think the children benefited from this event?

'Children learned and were inspired by many different people. It gave children an idea of a

huge range of jobs and how to achieve this'

Ability to see hard work pay off with a wide range of jobs'

'Gained a glimpse of the wide variety of careers/roles which exist in society<sup>'</sup>

They found out about jobs that they'd never heard of. They were inspired by people from our local community'

It gave them an insight into different Professions that exist made them aware of what was involved in these jobs'

Raised aspirations and gave children an insight into a wider range of careers. Addressed gender stereotypes'

# What do you think worked particularly well?

Interaction with children. Children felt they could relate to the volunteers'

'The engagement & activities especially the assembly was great!'

'Volunteers were both engaging and interesting. They worked well with the children. The diversity was interesting'

'Very well organised'

