

#### Student Feedback



59%

think activities like today's are helpful when thinking about their future



54%

learnt something new and useful in terms of pursuing a career ambition



42%

said today's event helped them gather more information about their options after education



30%

are now more confident in what career they want to do after to talking to volunteers



31%

students are now considering different pathways into particular jobs (vocations, apprenticeships, university) as a result of talking to volunteers



47%

felt today's event has motivated them to study harder



54%

of students would like the chance to meet more volunteers and take part in an activity like this again



54%

felt this event was a little or a lot more informative than other career related activities they've done before

#### The highlight of the event for students was...

'Learning skills to take into a working environment'

'That I know what I want to be when I am older'

'Asking about how they achieve their goals'

'It was a more real way of talking to people about their careers'

Getting information for the future'

Finding out about jobs I haven't thought about doing'

'Learning different people's stories of their successes'

'I gained confidence to talk to new people'



62% of young people felt like they got a chance to talk to volunteers about the things they wanted to. They wanted to find out from volunteers:

'How they deal with stress'

'If they knew what job they wanted when they were our age'

'Career paths and how to get there'

'How to write a CV and how to get into university'

'How GCSE's affected their choices'

'What the daily basis for different jobs were like'

'How they got their job'





# Volunteer feedback

**84%**

of volunteers found the event extremely worthwhile

**92%**

rated the event

**8/10**

or higher

**70%**

would be very likely to sign up to Inspiring the Future



## Why did volunteers participate in this event?

**85%**

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

**75%**

of volunteers wanted to engage in their local community

**60%**

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

**40%**

volunteered for enjoyment, Corporate Social Responsibility and to support the future pipeline for their organisation/sector

## How did volunteers benefit from this event?

**95%**

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

**50%**

felt like they can be part of the local community

**30%**

gained a real sense of achievement

**15%**

gained more confidence by trying something new and that they learnt new skills and gained experience

## What volunteers felt worked about the event

'Lots of students/diverse volunteers'

'Excellent pre-planning'

'Speed dating structure - ensures it flows, there's no strained silence & gives visitors feedback loop'

'Starter questions are laid out for students to ask example questions'

'Students were well briefed'

## Other comments

'This is brilliant and important. Well done!'

'thank you for inviting us'

'All good other than the heating'

'Great work!'

'Would be even better with another additional type of activity'

