

Lola and Layla-mai

Both age 10: Kingswood Primary Academy, Corby

What do you want to be when you're older and why?

LOLA Footballer.
LAYLA-MAI Forensic scientist because I enjoy science and English and Maths.

What Primary Futures events have you attended, or activities have you taken part in?

Careers Fair & DHL Workshop.

What has been the best part of those events and speaking with the volunteers?

LOLA My favourite part is learning why school really does help getting you a good job.
LAYLA-MAI We were able to learn a lot about everyday working jobs and ask lots of questions about jobs.

What difference has the event/activities made to your ideas about careers and ambitions for your future?

LAYLA-MAI My thoughts changed about hard workers and I have more respect for them.

What difference have the volunteers made to your ideas and choices about careers? Please tell us about a particular volunteer who inspired you and the reason why?

LOLA I have been inspired to be working hard for my career.
LAYLA-MAI To work your hardest at school even when you don't feel like it.

Did anything about the volunteer/s' and their jobs surprise you or challenge your expectations?

LAYLA-MAI They surprised me because they work harder than I expected.

Do you feel inspired about your own future and if so, what does this look like?

LOLA Yes, I know what I want to be.
LAYLA-MAI Me too!

Describe your experience of the Primary Futures activity in five words

LOLA Intriguing, educational, positive, and fun.
LAYLA-MAI Educational, interesting, helpful, inspiring and positive.

Can you tell us about how volunteers, events and activities have changed your attitude towards school work? Do you have any examples?

LOLA They have made me realise that all things are important, so it has made me think that you have to try your best at everything.
LAYLA-MAI I have been inspired to do many things to help my career.

Is there anything a volunteer has said, or did that has inspired you and what did you do differently as a result?

LOLA The DHL guy came in and said 'believe in yourself and try and you will get there'.

Luisa

Age 11: Roe Green Junior School, Kingsbury, Brent

What do you want to be when you're older and why?

A Deep Sea Diver because I love the ocean.

What Primary Futures events have you attended, or activities have you taken part in?

Careers Week.

What has been the best part of those events and speaking with the volunteers?

Meeting really wonderful people that have different careers.

Do you feel inspired about your own future and if so, what does this look like?

I do feel inspired, but I do not know exactly how it looks yet.

What difference has the event/activities made to your ideas about careers and ambitions for your future?

I was interested in so many things I would never have thought of doing before.

What difference have the volunteers made to your ideas and choices about careers? Please tell us about a particular volunteer who inspired you and the reason why?

I really liked listening to all the different guests who came to our school. I learnt lots from all of them. The manager of Peter Jones told us how he was meant to go to university but didn't and I thought it was great that he still wants to keep learning more and more.

Can you tell us about how Primary Futures volunteers, events and activities have changed your attitude towards school work? Do you have any examples?

Lots of people told us not to make friends with the wrong people when we get to secondary school and to not be scared to try lots of different things.

Is there anything else you have learnt?

To work hard and I will succeed!

Describe your experience of the Primary Futures activity in five words

Inspiring, interesting, fun, wonderful and amazing.

Is there anything a volunteer has said, or did that has inspired you and what did you do differently as a result?

There was a singer who comes from a tough background, but he worked his way up and he now owns his own music studio and has worked with lots of famous people.

Who or what inspires you in life?

My mum.

Do you have any other comments you'd like to add?

Careers Week was amazing!