

Ending the 2018/19 academic year strong



Volunteers and students participating in mock interviews at Broad Oak Sports College in Bury.

Mock Interviews at Broad Oak Sports College

This month, we ended the academic year with mock interviews at Broad Oak Sports College in Bury. 114 students were able to have a one-to-one interview with an employer and gain valuable knowledge and experience to help them in interviews in the future.

We would like to say a huge thank you to BNY Mellon, JD Sports, Barclays, Salford City College and The Manchester Growth Company Limited. Your attendance and participation made a huge impact in the young people's lives. We could not do what we do without you!

There are more exciting events we have scheduled for the next academic year. If you are interested in getting involved contact us at take.five@salfordfoundation.org.uk

**“GCSEs don’t
fully determine
our future, but
it helps.” [sic]**

Year 10 student, Broad Oak Sports College, Bury

Quotes of the Month

“I’ve learnt to be more confident when speaking to new people” – *Student, Woodhey High School, Bury*

“I’ve really enjoyed the day. The pupils were very receptive and prepared. Thank you for today’s opportunity.” *Business Volunteer, Barclays Bank*



Business to Business

BCEGI are already involved with our Take Five initiative. Not just in attending events but promoting good corporate social responsibility (CSR).



BCEGI are taking the lead in promoting CSR across Greater Manchester.

BCEGI, a Chinese state-owned construction company based at Manchester Airport, have been taking part in the Business Education Partnership activities and events for the last two years and have actively attended five events each year. They have been involved in talking to students about possible careers in construction, the skills they'll need for the future, and supporting students through working skills opportunities. We caught up with BCEGI to ask why they think the Take Five initiative is essential for themselves and other businesses.

“We appreciate the opportunity to take part in such a fantastic program with BEP. As part of our long-term commitment to the region, we want to support initiatives that make the most positive contribution to the local community. BEP is a fantastic organisation for the city and we are delighted to be part of this. We have signed up to the ‘Take Five’ campaign and continue our partnership with BEP. We highly recommend more businesses to get involved in this programme to give back to the community and be a part of their amazing journey.”



Welcome Ayanda

We say hello to our newest recruit Ayanda Nkala. Ayanda has joined the team as our Business Education Partnership coordinator and will be working alongside Jason to bring the best opportunities for schools and businesses across Greater Manchester. If you want to learn more about the Business Education Partnership or our Take five initiative, please [CLICK HERE](#).

