

5 Reasons to Volunteer as an Individual with Take Five

Improve Your Skills

The partnership offers great opportunities for you to enhance and improve your skills. Why not try leading a small group, deliver a presentation or support individual students?

Challenge Yourself

The Business Education Partnership offers you a chance to step out of your comfort zone and challenge yourself. You could try something new or work with a different group of people than your used to

Giving Back to your Community

Through Take Five, there are opportunities for you to invest in your local community through supporting local schools and individual pupils.

Share your Knowledge

If you feel you are somebody with experiences, stories and skills, why not share your valuable knowledge? Through Take Five, there are countless opportunities all year round.

A Day to Make a Difference

The partnership offers year-round opportunities to support schools in enhancing their curriculum and the experiences offered to students. Why not spend a day, out of the usual routine and help make an impact on the next generation of students that will soon become part of the world of work?

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Take Five

Bringing Business and Education
Together

Who We Are

The Salford Foundation Business Education Partnership (BEP) offers a set of well-established activities that bring business and education together. The primary focus of the work is to support students in the development of enterprise and work-related skills through the delivery of career-focussed activities led by our partner business volunteers.

What is Take Five?

The Take Five initiative supports businesses and their employees to 'Take Five' out of their day to give back to local schools in their community through volunteering their time.

Salford Foundation's Business Education Partnership runs many events with schools across Greater Manchester to bridge the gap between school and the world of work. What we ask from our businesses is that they sign up to a five day commitment; that is to say that the business commits to sending a representative to at least five of our events throughout the year.

There are four main activities that we run: World of Work, Mock Interviews, Tycoon Launch and the Work Preparation programme.

Signing up is simple - all you need to do is arrange a meeting with one of our team.

World of Work

We invite a variety of businesses to talk to students about different jobs, industries, qualifications and run a group activity highlighting specific job roles. Students will 'carousel' around each representative to find out about job opportunities and career options.

Mock Interviews

Mock interviews give students the opportunity to experience a one-to-one interview with a business volunteer. The students will also have an opportunity to receive feedback after the interview.

Tycoon Launch

Tycoon Launch is an enterprise challenge that places students into small enterprise teams competing against each other to design a product for potential investors. Teams must produce a prototype and pitch to a panel of business representatives.

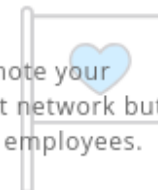
Work Preparation

This one year programme is a great opportunity for students to prepare for the world of work and for schools to integrate into their stable careers programme. Students will look at three distinct sessions: Personal Branding, Interview Preparation and a CV workshop.

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Brand Recognition

Our BEP offers a chance to promote your business, not only to our current network but to the next generation of future employees.



Resourcing Your CSR Policy

The Business Education Partnership has over 30 years of experience in enabling businesses to fulfill their Corporate Social Responsibility targets through a wide range of activities in local schools.

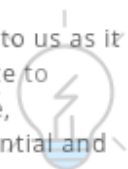
Giving Something Back

This is an opportunity for your business to invest in the local community through supporting local schools by sharing industry knowledge.



Boosts Motivation

Staff development is as important to us as it is to you. Give your staff the chance to improve their skills and knowledge, demonstrate their leadership potential and enhance their presentation skills.



Broaden Your Network

Signing up to Take Five can give you opportunities to network with other businesses in the Business Education Partnership. A great chance to broaden your professional sphere and showcase your company to many other businesses.

