

Teacher Continuing Professional Development

Inspire! Industry Insights aims to:

- Improve tutor knowledge of careers in creative, business, science and tech industries and expose them to current thinking and practice in related jobs
- Facilitate links between college tutors and businesses to enrich the curriculum and outcomes for students

"I think I benefited as much as the students. I don't often get the chance to update my skills or visit a globally-recognised business; I learnt as much from my "partner", as the visits to the firm as well."

Teacher participant from Subjects in the City

What will it involve?

Step 1. Introductory visit to your company.

Discussion with your matched teacher on key areas of the curriculum, how a placement can benefit them and the key messages and skills you want students to be aware of for your industry.

Step 2. Optional introductory visit to the school.

Visit the college to assist or observe a lesson to learn more about how the subject is taught.

Step 3. You will then work with Inspire! to put together a **schedule** for their work experience.

Step 4. Tutors and businesses, with support from Inspire!, will **carry out their work experience placement** and work on curriculum enrichment ideas.

Step 5. Tutors will share the learning on a termly basis with fellow tutors.

Step 6. All participants will be invited to attend a **celebration event in summer 2018** to share good practice and the learning from their projects.

Get involved!

We are looking for companies from a range of sectors who could host a teacher on a week's work experience.

The project will run from:
October 2017 – March 2019

Contact Jo Barker to confirm your interest and preferred dates.

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Previous CPD Projects

'Life lessons' and independent study for A Level students

A psychology teacher and law firm volunteer designed a project to teach a group of sixth form students to manage their own deadlines, bridging the gap between school and university.

The pair designed the programme in the subject working group meeting, keeping in regular contact to monitor the progress of the students.

Students were given an assignment to complete and told that their volunteer was available to support them via email and two face to face meetings. They arranged the sessions, found the offices and emailed the volunteer themselves.

"This has been a very useful project to be a part of – hugely valuable experience for the students".

Psychology Teacher

"A fantastic project"

Business volunteer



Year 9 Employment Law Case Studies

A solicitor worked with Business Studies teacher to bring employment law to life.

The pair developed ideas and created the materials over a couple of meetings at the company's offices, and the volunteer visited the school for the final presentations.

Working in groups, pupils were assigned different case studies to research. They then planned and delivered a presentation to the volunteer and the class.

"It was so valuable to work with somebody from the legal profession to develop resources...the students really valued his input and feedback on their presentations."

Business Studies Teacher

"Absolute pleasure to do. Very much enjoyed my day at Skinner's Academy."

Business Volunteer

