



Enterprise Adviser Network

Raising the standards of your future workforce

60% businesses told the Confederation of British Industry that young people lack the skills to succeed, but only 40% of schools manage one encounter with an employer each year.

It is regularly reported that young people are leaving education unprepared for the world of work and without the skills required by employers in the Solent region.

How you can make a difference

The Careers and Enterprise Company was set up as an umbrella organisation to work in partnership with others to:

inspire young people | inform independent choice | help young people achieve more

The purpose of a local Enterprise Adviser network is to create powerful, lasting connections between local businesses and the schools and colleges in the area.

"young adults who recalled four or more activities while at school were five times less likely to be not in education, employment or training (NEET) and earned, on average, 16% more than peers who recalled no such activities" Dr Anthony Mann, 2012

We are looking for volunteers of exceptional calibre from the world of work

Enterprise Advisers will work closely with the Senior Leadership Team in local schools to support them in developing their careers and enterprise strategies and employer engagement plans, drawing on your own local business networks.

Becoming an Enterprise Adviser is a unique opportunity to support a local school or college in improving opportunities for young people, and it is also a chance to join a network of like-minded peers.

In the Solent region we are recruiting **25 Enterprise Advisers** to work at a strategic level with 25 local schools. Full support will be provided every step of the way by the Enterprise Coordinator who will have access to a range of comprehensive resources, tools and information.

Your personal development

By volunteering as an Enterprise Adviser there is the opportunity to improve skills including coaching and mentoring, workload management, community awareness, teamwork, creativity, network-building, confidence and communication. All while contributing to your organisation's CSR policy.

Find out more

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