

Work experience project #7

Project challenge	Find ten ways in which the company's processes could be used to teach maths, science, design & technology, or computing in local schools
Purpose/outcome	Students will understand how the work undertaken in a company is relevant to the National Curriculum, and give the company ideas for schools engagement projects
Age/suitability	14 + (including undergraduate), individual or teams
Route	Academic, vocational, work-based
Skills it will develop	Communication, application of technology
Knowledge it will develop	Curriculum content, company processes
Skills it requires	Online searching
Project Duration	1 week +
Business Exposure	All areas (including marketing, logistics, finance, maintenance, administration, etc)
Process	
Day 1	Introduction to the company Who's who Introduction to the company's products, manufacturing process, etc Research into company's current work with schools and students
Day 2	Investigation into relevant areas of National Curriculum Interviews with staff re activities and processes
Day 3	Interviews with staff re activities and processes Summary report to W/E supervisor
Day 4	SWOT of each proposed activity Decision re. which activities to recommend
Day 5	Create presentation on proposed activities, including health & safety considerations Presentation to teachers, senior staff in HR, chief exec/director level, work experience manager
Staff time over week	Dependent on activities chosen