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An update for Industry Champions & supporters of the Enterprise Adviser Network in Worthing and surrounding areas

This is the regular update for Industry Champions & supporters of the Enterprise Adviser Network. However if you would rather not receive the newsletter, please let Beki know.

News from the Enterprise Adviser Network

Dear all,

Welcome to the regular newsletter.

It's great to see so many well planned careers activities taking shape and being delivered this term. We can really see the difference the Enterprise Adviser Network is making for young people in schools and colleges.

Below is a round-up of useful links and engagement activities for you to consider this week.

1. School Activities and Requests for Support

Please see below for school activity in the area. If you would like to get involved in any of these, please contact me. Also, please feel free to share out into your networks.

Bohunt School, Worthing

Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday 22nd – 24th May

- ✓ Delivering interview skills and mock interviews for year 10.
- ✓ Need volunteers to interview students and talk about their own career experiences
- ✓ Can come along for a couple of hours or a whole day on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday
- ✓ All industry sectors welcome.
- ✓ Would like a company that works internationally and has bi or tri lingual staff if possible

Davison High School for Girls

Looking for an Enterprise Adviser

Wednesday 28th March AM only

- ✓ Introduce the students to local companies who recruit apprentices
- ✓ Students meet local apprentices from a variety of local businesses

Durrington High School

Monday 26th February 9.05 – 11.05am

- ✓ Bringing to life GCSE Business Studies

- ✓ Looking for small business owners to talk about their experiences

The Customer Experience

- ✓ Last week of March in individual lessons in GCSE Business Studies
- ✓ Share your experience of how you work with your customers
- ✓ What is good customer service

Speakers for lunch time sessions in National Careers Week

- ✓ w/c 5th March
- ✓ 1.25 – 2pm many lunchtime in the week
- ✓ You will be available for students to ask questions about your role and industry

Sponsors for Greenpower Car project

Durrington High School & Oak Grove College are working together with mentors from Worthing College to build the Greenpower car

<https://www.greenpower.co.uk/>

- ✓ For £450 you can have your logo on the car which will race at Goodwood in June 2018

Oak Grove College

Enterprise Day on Friday 23rd February 1.30 – 2.30pm

- ✓ Students working in teams to create a T shirt design and the business basics around it
- ✓ Need a judge to come in for 1 hour to judge the entries and present awards

St Andrew's High School for Boys

Looking for an Enterprise Adviser

Steyning Grammar School

Looking for an additional Enterprise Adviser

Very large school with a Sixth Form that needs another EA to focus on bringing the world of work into the classroom

Business Brief for Year 12 Business Studies Students

- ✓ Provide a business challenge for the A Level students to work on
- ✓ Attend a couple of lessons during May 2018

Futures Day for Sixth Formers

- ✓ Speakers to talk about different industry sectors and routes into employment
- ✓ Students are making decisions about next steps

Worthing College

Looking for an additional Enterprise Adviser

Specifically to support the college in focussing on work experience opportunities

Worthing High School

8th March 9 – 3.30pm for Year 10

- ✓ Focussing on applying & interviewing for key roles for their work experience
- ✓ Be an employer and interview selected candidates for various jobs that will actually be taken up for Work Experience

West Sussex Alternative Provision Centres – Lancing & Worthing

Waiting on dates and more details

2. Teach Too: Information event for Sussex employers and training providers

Friday 2nd March, South Downs College, Lewes 9.30 – 13.30

The Sussex Council of Training Providers, in partnership with AELP and AoC, are running an information sharing event about the new Teach Too toolkit, for both training providers and employers.

What is Teach Too?

Teach Too is about encouraging people from industry to spend some time teaching their work. This includes:

- industry professionals teaching in provider or workplace environments, and/or contributing to curriculum development, whilst continuing to work
- promoting the practice of teachers and trainers updating their industry experience
- helping to build the 'two-way street' – genuinely collaborative arrangements between employers and providers

A new toolkit is being published in 2018, with the aim of making it easier than ever for any employer in the UK to better co-design and co-teach technical skills training programmes with their local college, university or independent training provider.

3. STEM Sussex Careers Strategy Discussion Forum

"Implications of the Careers Strategy: making the most of everyone's skills and talents" – organised by Coastal STEMFest Partners and Tomorrow's Engineers. Being held at The Loft, Watersmead in Littlehampton on Tuesday 20th February in the early evening. For more information or to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/te-discussion-forum-implications-of-the-careers-strategy-tickets-41755605139>

4. Book now for free CPD and networking at one of the National Career Guidance shows 2018 *Reminder*

Dates:

London – 28th February 2018

Leeds – 8th March 2018

Coventry – 16th March 2018

Bristol – 22nd March 2018

The careers strategy focuses on the importance of advice and guidance coming from individuals with the right skills and experience. With free CPD, a visit to the National Career Guidance shows will evidence your commitment to professional development.

[Visit for free - book your place now!](#)

5. The Power of Networking

Thank you to the Adur & Worthing Business Partnership

The AWBP have generously offered to sponsor the team from Worthing College who have been invited to showcase their system for "Standardisation of components within tablet manufacturing". The funding will allow the students to travel and stay in Birmingham for the national Big Bang event. [http://www.theargus.co.uk/news/15802873.Excitement as scientists reach the Big Bang finals/](http://www.theargus.co.uk/news/15802873.Excitement%20as%20scientists%20reach%20the%20Big%20Bang%20finals/)

Thank you again for supporting the Enterprise Adviser Network. We are providing real impact for the young people in our area.

Please do contact me with regard to any of the above.

Kind regards

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