

Speed Networking Evaluation 2019

The Results

EBP South asked students to feedback on the impact of their business speed networking. (Gatsby Benchmarks 2, 4, 5 & 6).

Young People

168

YOUNG PEOPLE WHO TOOK PART IN THE BUSINESS SPEED NETWORKING

WHAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE SAID



What is the most valuable thing you've learnt today?

You can do what you want if you work hard.

You don't always stick to the job you start with.

Every job needs GCSEs.



97% said they now have a better understanding of a range of different businesses and job roles.



95% said they are more aware of the personal attributes employers look for. For example having a positive attitude, confidence or ability to work as part of a team.



75% said they know what to do if they want to look at a specific job or career route.



WHAT THE SCHOOL SAID



Being able to access a range of employers and businesses helps our students to see the types of opportunities available when they leave school.

By asking direct questions our students get to hear about the different job roles and career paths open to them and pick up hints and tips on study, getting work experience and developing themselves skills wise.

Having spoken to our pupils after today's session, students say they realise the importance of working hard at school as well as developing their skills and qualities. They also said they are motivated to try different things.



Rebecca Denford, Mayfield School.

WHAT THE EMPLOYERS SAID



100% said students were engaged throughout the sessions.



100% said attending and supporting the event was a valuable use of their time.



100% said they would promote the sessions with other work colleagues.

WOULD YOU ATTEND ANOTHER EVENT?

100%

OF EMPLOYERS WOULD ATTEND OR SUPPORT A SIMILAR EVENT AGAIN.

Eleanor Cameron



Student feedback is valued by the EBP team. It helps us to work with our clients and improve services for them. Through our extensive partnerships and networks with employers we can create opportunities for students to have a wide range of high quality encounters. We hope these opportunities inspire and open up doors for them.

Evaluating our services is important to EBP South as it feeds into our:

- Quality assurance process
- EBP outcomes for young people
- Matrix accreditation.



Eleanor Cameron, Career and Quality Manager