

MAKE EVERY TRIP A CAREERS TRIP

A guide for Curriculum and Trip Leaders



WHY?

Linking your curriculum trips and experiences to the world of work will give your classroom learning real-life context!

Did you know that schools are expected to provide experiences of workplaces and encounters with employers?

It's written into the benchmarks which schools strive towards. This handy guide highlights some quick and easy ways to build careers encounters and conversations into the curriculum trips you are already planning.

PLANNING YOUR TRIP

ASK THE EMPLOYER ✓

Many larger companies, whether amusement parks, museums, theatres or sports venues will be able to organise a short talk with one of their teams to help students understand more about what they do. Try asking if you could add one of these on to the start or end of your visit.

KEEP A RECORD ✓

Make sure the trip is logged on compass+. This enables the school to keep records of activities students have been involved with. You may need to ask your Careers or Trips leader about this.

Not sure who updates compass+? check with your schools Careers Leader

TRACKER
CAREERS PLANNING TOOL



DURING YOUR TRIP

ON THE JOURNEY ✓

The journey to and from a trip is a great way to measure perceptions. What kinds of jobs do student expect to see and how does this compare to how many they then found? you could also talk to students about what surprised them about the employer.

MEANINGFUL ENCOUNTERS ✓

Why not set students a simple fact-finding task? Asking employees students encounter on the day, a few key things about their job encourage meaningful encounters.



AFTER YOUR TRIP

BRING IT TO LIFE ✓

Bringing your trip back into the classroom will give your curriculum learning real life context. You could highlight some of the roles you discovered on the day, share an exciting development in the sector or link a classroom activity to a real-life job role.

REACH OUT ✓

Stay in touch with your school liaison from the trip. They could record a video for your students or you could invite them in to support curriculum or careers related activity! this is a great way to gather industry contacts.

FEEDBACK ✓

Don't forget to gather student feedback!

