



Services to
**Learning and
Guidance Community**

*Excellence in
Education through
Business Links*

An opportunity for
Teacher Placements in
Business & Industry

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"I benefited by spending more than one lesson with a class and teacher, although seeing a variety of classes and abilities, and teaching styles was very useful too. Spending time, in two very different schools was excellent, dealing with very different issues particular to each school."

Toby Clark Education Officer
Scottish Wildlife Trust.
Placed with Cadder Primary
School, Glasgow



Morag Sutherland,
Golspie High School, with The
National Trust for Scotland

Excellence in Education through Business Links aims to

- support Continuing Professional Development, Scottish Qualification for Headship, the National Priorities for Education, Smart, Successful Scotland and the Scottish Executive response to Determined to Succeed
- enhance delivery of the curriculum
- facilitate greater links to the world of work for young people
- reflect Local Economic Sectoral priorities

By participating in the programme, educational participants will be able to

- have a greater understanding of the skills and competencies required by employers
- share with business people current developments in the curriculum
- share management issues within a business and relate these to their own experience
- enhance their skills and update their knowledge of business

What does the programme offer?

- School staff from pre-school, special education, primary and secondary, opportunities to engage with enterprise and industry
- Careers Advisers, teaching staff and the National Health Service may also apply
- SQH candidates eligible for inclusion within the programme
- a placement of a minimum duration of two days with no upper limit. Days need not be consecutive or within the same organisation

"This was very worthwhile experience which has allowed me to develop new skills which I can pass on to pupils and colleagues. I have the opportunity to visit my host employer at anytime for continued advice and information"

AnneMarie McDermott, Hazeldene Nursery School, East Renfrewshire. Placed with Botany Bay



Elizabeth Robertson,
Mossneuk Primary School &
Mary MacPherson, St Anne's Primary,
at the Glasgow Science Centre

"I found the experience of working in a different environment completely exhilarating! I gained an insight into how the hotel trade operates in terms of internal communication, appraisal and communication of expectations and have lots of ideas of how I can improve my own processes and procedures. I would recommend a similar experience for all forward looking educationalists."

Nicola McDowell, Bonnyrigg
Primary School, Midlothian.
Placed at Dalhousie Castle
Hotel and Spa

- participants may attend relevant conferences, training events and seminars as part of a longer term placement
- funding to support cover costs for teachers in local authority schools
- assistance with organisation of all aspects of the placement

Benefits to Education

- continuing professional and personal development opportunities
- opportunities for first hand experience of the business world, ICT, innovation and so much more
- insight into Scottish and local economies and local opportunities for employment and training for young people
- access to relevant business input to the curriculum and contexts for learning

Benefits to Business

In addition to the educational benefits, there are substantial benefits to be gained by business through hosting a teacher placement. By participation, employers will be able to

- offer participants an insight into the local labour market and in return will learn about current educational developments
- take the opportunity to influence curriculum developments and practice in schools
- outline the skills, knowledge and attributes which they seek from young people as new and future employees undertake placements in education

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