

Education Engagement Opportunities

A skilled workforce is at the heart of every business. Through North East Ambition, the North East Local Enterprise Partnership supports employers to engage with education to help bridge the gap between education and the world of work.

There are a range of opportunities offered through North East Ambition, these span all levels of education, from primary, through secondary to further education. For each category below there may be several schemes you may wish to get involved in, some of which may be specific to your local area.



Supporting students

- Careers talk
- Careers events
- Preparing for job applications
- Employer mentoring
- Supporting extra-curricular activities



Supporting high quality teaching

- Access facilities and demonstrations of specialist equipment
- Professional development for teachers
- Providing specialist input for classes
- Helping design a course
- Setting and supporting student projects



Providing workplace experience

- Workplace visits
- Job shadowing
- Short/long work experience
- Industry placements for 16-19-year-olds
- Placements and/or internships
- Volunteer opportunities



Providing expert guidance

- Contributing to national, regional or local skills planning
- Acting as a governor
- Enterprise adviser



Work-based learning

- Apprenticeships/Traineeships
- T level – Industry placements
- Upskilling your workforce

We have two networks within North East Ambition that may of interest to you and your employer that can provide you with opportunities to engage with education in a way that meets your business needs:

North East Enterprise Adviser Network

Business leaders work at a strategic level with the senior leadership team at a school or college to help improve careers education for young people. This is a national initiative of the Careers and Enterprise Company.

<https://www.northeastambition.co.uk/enterprise-advisers>

Education Engagement Partners Network

From careers fairs to business breakfasts, there are multiple opportunities for your business to support schools and colleges in the North East with their careers provision.

<https://www.northeastambition.co.uk/education-engagement-partners>

To find out more about how you could get involved in North East Ambition please contact goodcareers@nelep.co.uk