

## Workplace Workshop with Teach First & DHL Supply Chain

DHL colleagues at the Tesco Frozen NDC Daventry have teamed up with Teach First to inspire young people from the local Abbeyfield School about the world of work and career opportunities at DHL.



After learning about the Teach First Workplace Workshop initiative at a recent Town Hall session, colleagues at the site were extremely interested in getting involved.

10 students aged 14 and 15 took part in the Workshop, which included a tour of the site and a 4-hour workshop focused on developing employability skills, a SWOT analysis of good and bad CV's and a session on understanding the options available after school, including an overview of routes into DHL. The session was led by five DHL colleagues from across the site, Mick Bartlett (Ops Manager), Jenny Moulton (Supplier Control), Joe Pitt (IT Analyst), Michelle Fisher (Site Admin) and Nigel Hutton (General Manager). Each volunteer ran one of the activities and supported on the tasks set.

Teach First, whose mission is that no child's educational success is limited by how much their parents earn or what community they grew up in, teamed up with the DHL UK Foundation back in April 2015. The partnership sees DHL colleagues nationwide coaching Teach First teachers, hosting Workplace Workshops and visiting Classrooms to speak about their career journey and the DHL business.

**Nigel Hutton, General Manager, DHL Supply Chain, Tesco Daventry said:** *"As a site we are extremely proud to support such a worthwhile initiative. The Workplace Workshop was really well received and everyone, including the volunteers got something out of the day. The pupils were amazed at the type of work DHL Supply Chain carries out and all the customers that we work with and they truly understood how essential DHL are in everyday life. It was also really pleasing for them to see that although education is really important you do not have to go to university to have a rewarding, worthwhile career."*

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