

## ACTIVITY:

# CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

## What is the activity?

A short assembly or lesson delivered by a DHL colleague in a school. The activities are designed to inspire pupils, showcase DHL and introduce students to career opportunities in the logistics industry.



## Did you know?

- The DHL UK Foundation team provide full support to DHL colleagues taking part in GoTeach activities
- All the resources, materials, slides and activities are available in the GoTeach Toolkit
- Contact the UK Foundation team to arrange an activity briefing session

## Typical activity structure:

1. Deliver a 50-60 minute session in a classroom – fully supported by the DHL UK Foundation team
2. Start with an ice breaker energiser activity from the GoTeach UK toolkit
3. Showcase your career journey and inspire students about the lessons you learnt on the way
4. Run one of the activities provided to showcase:
  - DHL and the logistics industry
  - different career opportunities in logistics
  - essential skills for the world of work
  - problem solving and teamwork activity

## Hint ★

Classroom activities can be delivered individually or in small groups – so why not come along to spectate or get involved with a colleague or team member?

 *Hearing from people with different careers and roles was extremely helpful. It reassured me about life after school and the job opportunities available in big companies like DHL.*

*Kayleigh, student supported through GoTeach*



**Who:** Dan Jones

**Where:** Whitley Academy in Coventry

**For:** Year 10 Students aged 15-16

## CASE STUDY:

**Leading a classroom activity in a secondary school**

## Time commitment:

2 hours of classroom activity

+ 2 hours preparation time



## What Dan did:

Dan kick started the activity with a quick logistics quiz, this included fun facts about the industry and got the students thinking about logistics.

After sharing his career journey and current role, Dan facilitated a 'skills needed in logistics' activity that highlighted the many different roles available. This led to a discussion about skills, attributes and qualifications needed and the apprenticeship opportunities available at DHL.

## Typical session timings:

**8:45-9:00** – Introduction to DHL & Logistics assembly

**9:00-9:50** – First classroom activity

**9:50-10:40** – Second classroom activity



## Hint ★

We always plan the right activity to make best use of your time and skills, whether it's one hour, half a day or a regular commitment.



**74%** of students who took part in a GoTeach activity were more excited about their future career prospects.



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# WHAT IS GOTEACH UK?

GoTeach UK is the partnership between the DHL UK Foundation and DHL business, who are working together to support young people across the UK who really need our help. The programme offers DHL colleagues, irrespective of location, job role or experience, the opportunity to:

- Inspire young people about the world of work
- Showcase DHL and the wide range of careers available in the logistics industry
- Raise aspirations, develop confidence and help young people prepare for employment
- Support local communities by connecting DHL colleagues and sites with their local schools

## GoTeach UK opportunities



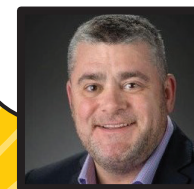
### Did you know?

Students with four or more positive interactions with companies, such as site visits or career talks, are **78% less likely to be unemployed** when they leave school and earn on average 18% more! By getting involved in GoTeach UK, you can help even more young people secure employment when they leave school.



*I feel really passionately about the huge difference DHL employees can make in local schools and communities across the UK. It was a privilege to be asked to be Chair of the GoTeach UK Ambassador Board and I'd like to encourage you, your teams and sites to get involved to help us support many more young people."*

Dean Wyatt, Ambassador Board Chair



## GET INVOLVED

We hope you're inspired to get involved in one of the many GoTeach opportunities offered by the DHL UK Foundation.

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