

ACTIVITY:

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS WORKSHOP

What is the activity?

A practical and engaging workshop designed to help students develop employability skills. It is an opportunity for colleagues to showcase their own transferable skills and role within logistics, delivered in the classroom.

Hint ★

The DHL UK Foundation team hold briefing calls with every colleague. This gives everyone a chance to select the activity they are most interested in and a step by step guide as to what will be involved.

Typical activity structure:

1. Deliver a 2-3 hour workshop in the classroom
2. The session starts with a fast-paced ice-breaker activity
3. The workshop focuses on developing different transferable employability skills
4. Colleagues run 5-7 different activities that help the students to understand, develop and put into practice different skills throughout the workshop
5. With your help, the students work in groups, individually and as a class to complete different activities
6. Colleagues have the opportunity to reflect on their leadership and teamwork skills, using real-world examples with the students



57% of colleagues developed their own skills by taking part – including confidence, communication, facilitation and presentation skills.



The workshop with DHL was really useful – it was a business and sector I had never encountered before, but now I feel I have a good grasp of the logistics world and the skills needed for the world of work.

Emma, Student supported through GoTeach



CASE STUDY: EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS WORKSHOP

Who: Nicola King

Where: Derby Moor Academy, Derby

For: 30 Year 10 students aged 14-15

Time commitment:

2-3 hours + 1-2 hours of preparation

Nicola teamed up with Abz Amin from DHL Supply Chain and together they delivered their very first Employability Skills workshop to 30 students.

Nicola and Abz led a variety of activities, each focused on a different transferable skill such as communication, problem solving, teamwork, confidence and leadership.

Throughout the workshop, these colleagues shared their own career stories, discussing the different roles they had worked in and the skills needed for each position, highlighting the wide variety of opportunities available in logistics and DHL.



69% of students developed their employability skills.

Did you know?

For each activity we provide a comprehensive guidebook and all of the material you need for the session in the GoTeach toolkit. Email GoTeachUK@dhl.com or download them from the GoTeach eShare.



This was my very first GoTeach activity, but it won't be my last! With school staff present and support from the DHL UK Foundation team, it was much easier and more fun than I anticipated!

Nicola King



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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

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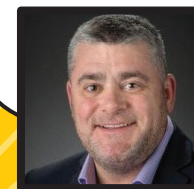
Did you know?

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



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