

Dudley Education Business Partnership Services & Activities

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Dudley Education Business Partnership is your local service supporting learning opportunities for schools and colleges linked to Dudley's business community.

From the primary phase of education through to further education the EBP has built a portfolio of quality services and activities through a dedicated team of professionals and partners.

This 'information sheet' provides a catalogue to our extensive Services and Activities. Further detailed information can be found on our web site or through our printed portfolio material which accompanies this overview.

Primary Phase Services & Activities.

The EBP welcomes primary phase schools who are interested in growing links with local businesses and employers and can provide support to enhance teaching and learning across the curriculum.

- Volunteer Reading Partner Scheme
- Architects Workshops
- Enterprise Challenges
- Financial Capability
- Dragons Den
- Workplace Visits
- Employer Engagement Workshops
- Employer Ambassadors
- What's My Job – *Meet the Expert*
- Inside the Workplace – *Continuing Professional Development Placements*
- Soap Challenge - *Cocomango*

Secondary Phase & FE Services & Activities

Much of our support has centred on Secondary Schools and increasingly on WRL entitlement and qualification development and delivery for 14-19.

However demand for support around Key Stage 3 activity is growing as schools change their approach to curriculum modelling and planning. Our reviewed Services and Activities can now provide a fit to most situations and needs.

Information Sheets are available for the following and provide a useful starting point for your planning needs:

- Architects Workshops
- Enterprise Challenges
- Financial Capability*
- Dragons Den
- Workplace Visits
- Employer Engagement Workshops
- Employer Ambassadors
- What's My Job – *Meet the Expert*
- Employability Skills
- Interview Skills
- Mentor Partners
- Inside the Workplace – *Continuing Professional Development Placements*
- Young Chef Competition*
- Year 9 Applied Learning Taster Events*
- Employer Showcase
- Mansell Construction Workshops & Challenges
- Soap Challenge and Soap Business Enterprise - *Cocomango*

(*indicates Secondary Phase only)

Information overleaf provides how these services and activities contribute to statutory entitlements for Work Related Learning 11-19

Work Experience

We are probably best known for our support for Work Experience with specific support and packages for:

- Management Systems and Health & Safety Support for Work Experience
- Work Placement Advisory Service
- Work Experience Briefing & Preparation Workshops
- Work Experience Debriefing & Review Workshops
- Work Experience Frequently Asked Questions Information Sheet
- Work Experience Diaries
- Black Country Quality Award for Work Experience
- Work Experience Monitor Workshop
- British Safety Council H&S Qualification

Interested in knowing more?
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Helping schools to meet the WRL Entitlement

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Schools need to regard the statutory requirement for work-related learning (WRL) at Key Stage 4 as set out in the nine point framework which aims to ensure all students have suitable and high quality work-related learning opportunities as part of a broad and balanced curriculum.

In the context of this framework, schools are responsible for deciding how, and in what form, they provide opportunities for their students to experience work-related learning – Ofsted uses the framework as the basis for carrying out its inspections of work-related learning.

The latest version of this framework is titled 'Economic Wellbeing 11–19: career, work-related learning, and enterprise'

The many services and activities developed by Dudley EBP are designed to support schools in their quality and delivery of this important strand of the curriculum.

It is worth considering that a well organised quality work experience placement can make a considerable contribution to fulfilling the elements within the nine point framework.

The following table provides a useful illustration of how through working with Dudley EBP, schools can secure these statutory requirements for WRL.

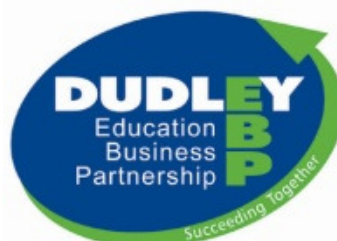
WRL Nine Element Framework

Elements of provision for all learners	Suggested minimum provision at each key stage	Elements of provision for all learners	Suggested minimum provision at each key stage
1. Recognise, develop and apply their skills for enterprise and employability.	Develop and apply skills in two work-related activities and have one discussion about the skills developed.	5. Learn from contact with people who work.	Contact with two people from different occupational sectors.
2. Relate their own abilities, attributes and achievements to career intentions, and make informed choices based on an understanding of available options.	Develop skills for career management, including a guidance interview focusing on career progression.	6. Learn about how and why businesses operate.	Two curriculum activities that develop understanding of work and enterprise.
3. Develop awareness of the extent and diversity of opportunities in learning and work.	Two tasks that investigate opportunities in learning and work, and the changing patterns of employment.	7. Learn about working practices and environments.	Two opportunities to use work practices or environments as contexts for learning.
4. Use their experiences of work to extend their understanding of careers and work.	Two experiences of work. 14–19 learners have the equivalent of half a day of preparation and half a day of debriefing and follow-up of their work	8. Undertake tasks and activities set in work contexts.	Two opportunities to use work as a context for learning within the curriculum and record evidence of learning.
		9. Engage with ideas, challenges and applications from the business world.	One business challenge, problem-solving or enterprise activity.

The table below maps Dudley EBP Services and Activities against the nine element outcomes for the WRL Framework. Boxes highlighted in **yellow** provide an example of how schools could provide their WRL entitlement by working with Dudley EBP.

DUDLEY EBP SERVICES/ACTIVITIES	WRL ELEMENTS								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Construction Challenge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dragons Den	✓							✓	✓
Dudley/BC Enterprise Challenge	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Employability Skills	✓				✓		✓	✓	
Employer Ambassador Visitors		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Enterprise Challenge	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Financial Capability	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
H&S Qualifications(BSC)				✓					
Industry visits		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Motivational Mentoring					✓		✓		
Open Your Mind Careers events		✓	✓		✓				
Practice Interviews	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	
Taster Events linked to Qualification Choices	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
What's my Job?			✓		✓	✓	✓		
WEX Preparation Briefing				✓			✓	✓	
WEX Debriefing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
WEX Placements	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Young Chef of the Year	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓

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