

# Dudley Education Business Partnership

## Helping schools to meet the WRL Entitlement

### Information for Schools & Colleges



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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 WRL 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 <b>two</b> work-related activities and have one discussion about the skills developed.	5. Learn from contact with people who work.	Contact with <b>two</b> 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.	<b>Two</b> curriculum activities that develop understanding of work and enterprise.
3. Develop awareness of the extent and diversity of opportunities in learning and work.	<b>Two</b> tasks that investigate opportunities in learning and work, and the changing patterns of employment.	7. Learn about working practices and environments.	<b>Two</b> 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.	<b>Two</b> 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.	<b>Two</b> 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.	<b>One</b> 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 Literacy	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
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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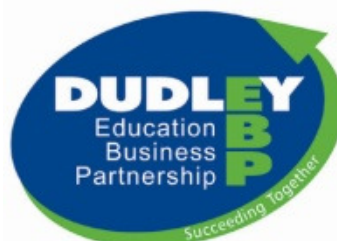
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