LEBC Event’s Descriptions

Mock Interviews  
We are looking for volunteers who are confident in delivering interviews and can deliver some quick-fire 1-to-1 interviews with several students to help prepare them for their next steps. During the time that you are at the school, you will see approximately 10-15 students for 20 minutes each, with refreshments and breaks provided. We ask that you give constructive feedback to each student so that they can learn about the interview process and how to improve their interview skills, through a feedback form. You will be provided with suggested questions and a feedback sheet to support you.

Speed Networking  
Speed Networking is a fast-paced careers event that gives young people the opportunity to gain a wealth of knowledge about a variety of jobs and career opportunities in a short amount of time.

Each event will run over a few hours. During this time, the whole year group (anywhere between 100 – 300 students) will be split into smaller groups and come to us in the hall for approximately 40-45 minutes. In pairs or trios, they will speak to 6-7 volunteers during their session. This means that in each session you will speak to 6-7 pairs of students who will ask you questions about your job and your journey, allowing time for you to catch your breath before the next group arrives.

What’s My Job?

This event is designed for younger students to introduce them to the world of work and encourage them to start thinking about the different opportunities available to them when they leave school. The students will be split into groups and rotate around 8 business representatives, spending 15 - 20 minutes with each person. Students will initially pursue a ‘What’s my Line’ approach to trying to guess your occupation with you only replying ‘yes’, ‘no’ or ‘maybe’. When students have guessed your occupation please tell them more information about your career, the skills and qualifications needed, and your own personal journey.

Employability / Apprenticeships Day

This event is all about introducing students to Employability / Apprenticeships and what this may mean for a student considering entering the world of work. In this event, we have arranged for students to be based in classrooms working through a series of teacher-led activities designed to increase their awareness of employability or apprenticeships, what it is, and why it is important!

You will be based in a classroom with the students to bring a real-life perspective to their activities. You will be fully briefed on the activities beforehand and are not expected to teach the whole class!

What Can I Do With?

This event is structured similar to “Speed Networking” in that it is a fast paced event with students asking quick fire questions to each volunteer throughout the session. The aim of this event is to open the students’ eyes to the wide variety of opportunities available when they leave college, introducing them to people from different careers and different walks of life. This will not only enable them to learn about different jobs and the skills needed, but also increase their own confidence and communication skills. The event focus’ on how volunteers have used their education experience to pursue their career and how specific subjects have developed their transferable skills.

Career Talks

The aim of this event is to inspire, inform and motivate students by introducing them to different people from different sectors and jobs. The hope is that they will finish the day with greater aspirations and more information about the possible routes open to them once they finish education. Each talk can be tailored to suit your career but suggestions on what to include are below:

* An overview of the area of work that you are representing.
* Information about your job role and your route into it.
* Other career opportunities available in your area of work.
* Challenge any myths and perceptions that people have around your sector. Some will not realise the broad variety of roles available!
* The qualifications needed. Are different qualifications needed at different levels/in different job roles?
* The skills needed. It would be useful to give an example of how these skills are used.
* What does a typical day involve?
* Your personal journey/story.

These are just ideas and won’t suit all so please feel free to add or remove any points that you wish.

I hope this helps you understand our events a little more, if you have any further questions, please do let me know and I would be happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support,

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