

For schools wanting to know more about Teacher Encounters 2024 in the West of England

Our rationale

Teacher Encounters provide teachers with an opportunity to engage with employers, gaining direct experience of how their subject is applied and how it relates to different career pathways. In the West of England, Teacher Encounters have a focus on green skills: the values, knowledge and competences employers need in their businesses that help them to work towards a more just and sustainable society.

Our approach

Teacher Encounters is professional development which challenges all participants to reflect on existing practice, then develop and embed new practices that seek to improve student outcomes.

Schools and employers are recruited and matched by the project team, then individual teachers and individual employees communicate to make the necessary arrangements for visits.

Each Teacher Encounter starts with a one day visit by the teacher to the employer's site, this is followed up at a later date by a visit by the employer to the school.

All participants contribute to an Action Plan which outlines how the relationship will continue to benefit participants, students, and the wider school and business communities.

Your commitment

Scan the QR code for
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about the online
launch event:
29th Nov 2023 3:45pm



<https://www.graphicscience.co.uk/stem-support/teacher-encounters/>

Responsibility: Recruit subject teachers with the interest and capacity to get fully involved. This includes managing communications both with the project team and with the business they are matched with.

Facilitation: Provide staff with support to enable them to arrange for a their visit on site and then take part in the return visit to school. Teacher release payments are available to help with teacher participation.

Flexibility: The businesses involved in Teacher Encounters may be unfamiliar and teachers might be uncertain as to whether they have anything to offer their subject. All we ask is that they give it a go.

Reliability: commit to making it the best experience possible for all participants, seeing the programme through to the end and then looking forward to what participants will do next.

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