

Education Engagement Opportunities

Through [North East Ambition](#), the North East Local Enterprise Partnership supports employers to engage with education to help bridge the gap between education and the world of work.

There are a range of opportunities offered through North East Ambition which employers can get involved in. These span all levels of education, from primary, through secondary to further education. Here are some examples of how you can get involved:



Enterprise Adviser Network

Business leaders work at a strategic level with the senior leadership team at a school or college to help improve careers education for young people. This is a national initiative of the Careers and Enterprise Company.



Education Engagement Partners

From careers fairs to business breakfasts, there are multiple opportunities for your business to support schools and colleges in the North East with their careers provision. You can inspire young people and help them understand the career opportunities available and which skills and qualifications will help them in the future.



Teacher externship

Help teachers to enhance their curriculum by providing a teacher externship. Teacher externships equip teachers with an understanding of the career opportunities available relevant to their subject, so they can engage their students with the curriculum and support them to make informed career choices.



Work experience

Help young people gain an understanding of the workplace through work visits, work shadowing and/or work experience. The North East LEP have developed an easy-to follow [framework](#) to help you offer high quality experiences which benefit both the learner and your business



Curriculum linked projects

Help bring learning to life through real-world projects. Projects linked to the curriculum provide an opportunity for employers to work with educators to equip young people with skills to prepare them for the world of work.



School governors

You or your employees can develop new skills by [becoming a school governor](#). School governors have a varied and important role helping the school run effectively. They have 3 core functions: Planning the strategic direction of the school; Overseeing financial performance of the school and ensuring money is well spent; Holding the headteacher or school leadership to account



T level placements

T-levels are new technical qualifications designed in partnership with industry. They combine classroom learning with on-the-job training through placements with local employers. Your business can help young people develop the skills, behaviours and attitudes needed for the workplace and access your future pipeline of talent for technical, skilled occupations.

To find out more about how you could get involved in North East Ambition please contact goodcareers@nelep.co.uk