

Volunteer as a School Enterprise Advisor

About the Enterprise Advisor Network

The Enterprise Advisor Network pairs senior business volunteers with schools and colleges to build employer engagement plans. The network creates powerful, lasting connections between local businesses and the schools and colleges in their area.

Enterprise Advisors are volunteers drawn from businesses who work directly with the school or college's leadership team to develop effective employer engagement plans. They work with other local businesses to equip young people with the skills they need.

Why the Enterprise Advisor Network Exists

The purpose of the network is to create powerful, lasting connections between local businesses and the schools and colleges in their area.

How you can help

- Use your business expertise to unlock the potential and enhance the future prospects of young people.
- Work in partnership with the senior leadership team of a local school or college to develop an employer-led careers strategy for the students.
- Put your professional experience and existing networks to use by engaging them with the school or college
- Network with other Enterprise Advisors to share careers activity best practices to help raise standards on a national scale.

Training and support

Enterprise Advisors are supported by:

- A full-time Enterprise Coordinator from the local community to guide and support you.
- The Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) who will create a coalition of local organisations.
- Reference guides and toolkits containing evidence-based strategies to assist you in your conversations
- Initial induction and regular training.
- Invitations to national Careers & Enterprise Company events.

Time Commitment and Requirements

- Eight hours per month for one academic year.
- Well connected within local business networks
- Credibility with the leadership team of a school or college,

Location

Nationwide.

What the Next Steps are

- Register your interest for the academic year 2017/18 via www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/enterprise-adviser-network
- Select 'Now Teach' on the registration form when asked how you heard about us.
- Email questions to LEPInfo@careersandenterprise.co.uk