

Your Future

Interview Preparation and Employer Interviews

17/03/22 and 31/03/22

Evaluation - The Results

EBP South asked students, teachers and businesses to feedback on the impact of the Interview Preparation and Employer Interview sessions which meets Gatsby Benchmarks 1, 3, 4, 5 and 8 and CDI Career Development Framework Skills



Young People

135

STUDENTS TOOK PART IN THE SESSIONS

WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE SAID ABOUT BOTH SESSIONS.

"The sessions have given me the ability to talk to others confidently."

"I have nothing to be scared of and I'm not being judged."

"The sessions gave me an insight into what interviews would actually be like."

"I've learnt to ask questions to the employer to show that you are interested in the job."

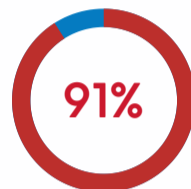
"I've taken away that I can do anything if I put my mind to it."

"That it's a conversation and not as scary as I thought."

"Be prepared and do research on the job first."

"A handy tip I learnt is to have a sip of water so you can think about what to say."

"I've learnt about the types of questions interviewers will ask."



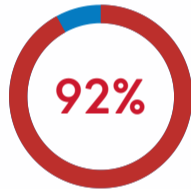
Of students said "I am now more aware of the 8 employability skills that employers look for."



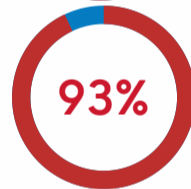
Of students said "I have a better understanding of how to present myself at an interview or assessment centre to increase my chances of success."



Of students said "My presentation skills have improved."



Of students said "I am now more confident when communicating with employers."



Of students said "I can change the way I speak about a topic or communicate to someone depending on who I'm talking to (e.g. a friend vs an employer)."



Of students said "I will now be more confident presenting myself in a job, college, apprenticeship or university interview."

WHAT THE EMPLOYER SAID

It was great to meet all of the students and a real pleasure getting the young people to enthusiastically talk about themselves.

Cheryl Pitt - 1710 Naval Air Squadron

Yes I would do this or a similar event again

100%

OF BUSINESSES SAID THAT THEY WOULD VOLUNTEER FOR THIS EVENT OR SIMILAR EVENTS

WHAT THE SCHOOLS SAID

Thank you for supporting both events, the days went really smoothly and all pupils were really engaged. Please thank all the employers on our behalf and they were great with the pupils. I enjoyed the days and hope everyone enjoyed the school.

Mrs Denford - Careers Lead @ Mayfield School, Portsmouth

EBP SOUTH

Student, school and employer feedback is valued by the EBP team. It helps us to work with our clients and improve services for them. Through our extensive partnerships and networks with employers we can create opportunities for students to have a wide range of high quality encounters. We hope these opportunities inspire and open up doors for them. Evaluating our services is important to EBP South as it feeds into our: quality assurance process, EBP outcomes for young people and Matrix accreditation. **Eleanor Cameron, Career and Quality Manager**