

Careers Education Session 3

In Session 2 you looked at:

1. What the employment market is like in Wirral.
2. What the industry strengths are in Wirral.



To consolidate your learning complete the 'Do Now' task below.

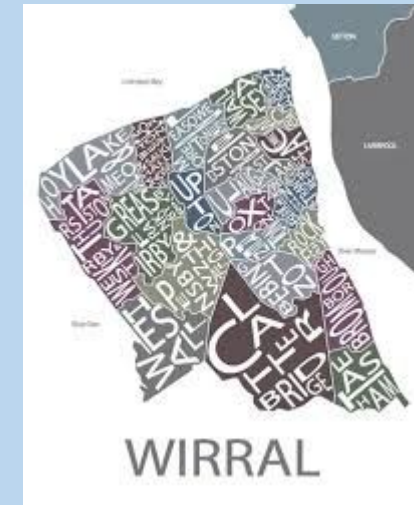
Write the **true** statements into your book.

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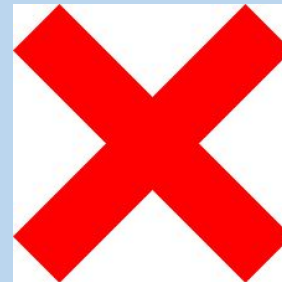
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Personal Learning Criteria (PLC's)

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What is a stereotype?

- It is a belief about a particular group or class of people.
- For example - The Irish drink too much alcohol.

What is an aspiration?

- An aspiration is the hope of achieving a goal. You will work hard to achieve that goal.

- I know how to raise my aspirations.
- I understand why work experience is beneficial.



Are stereotypes holding me back?

My parents say that I don't need to work in the future, the government will give me a house and enough money to live on. They tell me not to stress.

Boy A



Everyone Writes Task:

1. Do you think Boy A's parents are holding him back? Explain your answer.

I think Boy A's parents...

2. Explain why this is **not** a good attitude to have.

This is not a good attitude because...

2. How would you encourage Boy A to have a more **positive** and **constructive** attitude?

Boy A, I think it is important that you remember that you can achieve anything in life if you...

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Boy B



I've grown up on a council estate, it's been ok, but my parents have really struggled to provide for my brother and I. They say, they wish that they had worked harder at school. I don't want to struggle for money – so I'm going to work hard and aim high.

Everyone writes task:

1. Do you think Boy B's parents are holding him back?

I think Boy B's parents...

2. Do you think Boy B has a good attitude? Explain your answer.


I think Boy B has a ...

3. What words of encouragement would you give Boy B?

Boy B...

Are stereotypes holding me back?

Boy C



People say that when you go to a secondary school you are less likely to go to University. They say that only the kids who go to grammar schools get into university. I will prove them wrong!

Everyone writes:

1. Do you agree with Boy C? Explain your answer.
I think Boy C is ... I think this because...
2. Do you think Boy C has a good attitude? Explain your answer.
I think Boy C has a ... I think this because...
3. Boy C is challenging stereotypes. Explain how.
Boy C is challenging stereotypes by...

The importance of work experience:

Everyone writes:

Create a mind map outlining why work experience is good for all young adults. An example has been done for you...



**Why is work
experience
good?**

Work experience is good because it introduces us to the world of work.

The importance of work experience: Add to your mind maps:

Work experience is important for many different reasons:

1. It introduces you to the world of work.
2. It will help you identify your strengths and areas for development.
3. It will help to develop skills such as communication and teamwork.
4. It will help you to decide if you have made the correct career choice.
5. It could result in a job!

You will get the opportunity to go on work experience in Year 10.

In your exercise books complete the following:

1. What is your chosen career path/area of interest?
2. What qualifications do you need to enter this career path? (GCSE's, A-levels, Apprenticeship, Btecs etc.)
3. What is the starting salary for this job, what are the opportunities for promotion?

4 tips to help work experience go smoothly.

Everyone writes activity: Create a pamphlet for pupils in year 10 advising them how to ensure their work experience goes smoothly. Use the information below to help you. There are some additional sentence starters/vocabulary on the next slide.

Being early:

- How will you get there? Bike, bus, car, walk.
- Do you have everything you need? Prepare your bag the night before
- Plan your route! Aim to arrive 15 minutes early.

#2

What should I wear?

- Think about your placement: are you in an office/shop/factory?
- Smart casual is suitable for offices
- Factories may need you to wear safety gear and boots
- Shops may have a uniform

#3 Contact your employer

- Arrange an interview or at least a phone call with your employer and ask them:

- Work times
- Lunch/break duration
- clothing
- Any other queries you may have!



#4 Be friendly

1

Smile!



2

Make eye contact



3

Be polite



Sentence starters

Year 10, this pamphlet is designed to guide you on how to make the most of your work experience!

Work experience is valuable because it...

Tip 1 – make sure you are...
This is important because...

Tip 2: Make sure you...
This is important because...

Tip 3: Contact your employer and ask questions such as...

Tip 4: Be...

By following these tips you will have a successful and fulfilling experience.

Be professional

Say please and thankyou

Be punctual

Smile

Be positive



Review your learning...

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