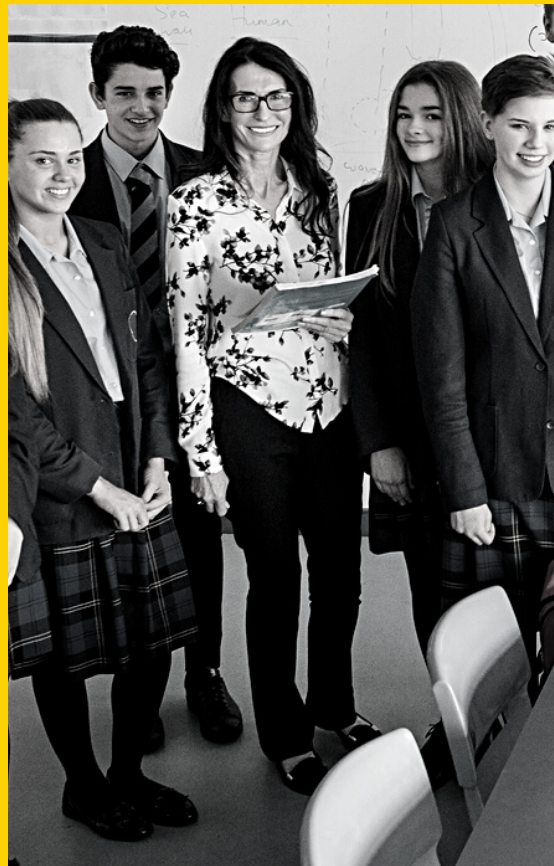


# EDUCATION SERVICES





# WHO ARE ELEVATE EBP?

Elevate EBP successfully prepare and inspire young people for the fast changing world of work by creating aspirational experiences with local business, promoting employability and career aspiration.

We are a not-for-profit organisation that has been connecting young people, educators and business professionals across the Liverpool City Region since 1998. We believe that by nurturing the talents of young people, we can support our local economy, improve social mobility and offer opportunity to everyone in our region.

We support our local schools, colleges in the delivery of their Careers Strategy by providing Work Experience, Employer Encounter and skills building programmes and activities in alignment with Gatsby Benchmark requirements.

We are a small team with a big impact! **We Transform Lives and Create Growth.** Ultimately our aim is to see every young person in the Liverpool City Region have a life full of **promise and opportunity...**

*Could you be part of our journey?*



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# WORK EXPERIENCE:

Our Work Experience Programme will provide your students with a real first-hand experience of workplaces in alignment with the Gatsby Benchmarks (BM2, BM3, BM5 and BM6). Whilst developing their skills, they'll also have the opportunity to expand their networks, explore their career opportunities and understand the connection between their education and prospective future careers.

As part of the Work Experience Programme, Elevate EBP will manage all paperwork and administration; process self-placements; find and assign placements for students that haven't found their own; conduct the appropriate checks; and provide programme materials to your students up until their placements.

Once signed up, our team will deliver an assembly to your students about the benefits of work experience and the development of transferable skills. We'll also talk to students about the work experience process, including paperwork, how to prepare, how to find their own placement and our process of assigning them to a placement based on their interests (should they not find their own).

Our block placements usually last no longer than two weeks. If you think one of your students would benefit from an extended placement, take a look at our Extended Work Experience offer.

**\*Unfortunately, our Work Experience Programme is now fully booked for this academic year. We are now only accepting bookings for September 2023 onwards.**



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# EXTENDED WORK EXPERIENCE:

Our Extended Work Experience Programme offers students a further experience of workplaces in alignment with the Gatsby Benchmarks (BM2, BM3, BM5 and BM6). It works as a great motivator when it comes to both behaviour and application in school as students begin to make the connection between the importance of their education and its relevance in the workplace.

As part of the Extended Work Experience Programme, Elevate EBP will arrange an initial meeting with the student (and their parents if required) to discuss their options and the realistic opportunities available to them. We'll provide the student with ongoing support throughout their placement, a certificate of attendance and assist them in obtaining a reference from the employer. We will also complete the relevant employer recruitment Health & Safety checks, enhanced DBS checks with the supervisor of the placement and Child Protection Training on your behalf.

Our extended placements can last up to two years, with the students normally going out on the placement for a day or two each week.

Students who take part in our Extended Work Experience are infinitely more employable once they leave education because of up to two years experience gained in a real working environment. Students often show improved behaviour in school and better application in their studies due to a further understanding of the connection between education and their career.





# PRACTICE INTERVIEWS:

Our Practice Interview Programme is the perfect opportunity for your students to gain knowledge and experience of the job application process – from applying for a job, to attending the interview and building a good rapport with the employer. Students finish our Practice Interview process with more confidence and an increased self-esteem and will benefit from the feedback and insights given to them by real business professionals.

As part of the programme, Elevate EBP will deliver a whole year group event to your students, this can be held both in-house or virtually. Students will all receive an individual interview with a business professional, followed by verbal feedback from their interviewer and written feedback for the student to take away. We can deliver an application form workshop, either in the form of an assembly or smaller workshops prior to the event. We also offer opportunities to expand the programme to include Assessment Centres, CV Writing etc. Our Practice Interview Programme meets Gatsby Benchmarks 3 and 5.

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**3 & 5**







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2, 4 & 5



## MEET THE PROFESSIONALS:

Our Meet the Professionals events can be provided in-house or virtually as whole year group events or as smaller workshops. Your students will hear from real working professionals about their careers journey and experiences; and have the opportunity to ask questions and engage in meaningful conversation with these professionals. This is all in alignment with the Gatsby Benchmarks (BM2, BM4 and BM5).

On your behalf, Elevate EBP will liaise with professionals from our large network of employers to ensure your event is both top-quality and highly beneficial to your students. We will also provide opportunity for both student and employer feedback, and collate this data into a summary report.

We can also niche these events to suit your specific vision - for example: recruiting professionals from specific industries such as the growth sectors, or recruiting non-stereotypical professionals to challenge students preconceptions and encourage them to consider **all** opportunities available to them.



# CAREERS FAIRS:

Our Careers Fairs are attended by a variety of high-quality local providers and employers which will allow your students to further explore their post-16 education and employment opportunities in alignment with the Gatsby Benchmarks (BM2, BM3 and BM7).

Elevate EBP will arrange and facilitate these careers events on your behalf by inviting and managing the booking of all employers and providers; attending on the day to ensure a smooth delivery; collating feedback from both students and professionals to be provided to you in a summary report; managing all post-activity administration and marketing including thanking employers and posting to social media.

**We can support you in meeting new Provider Access Legislation (PAL) Requirements.**







MEETS GATSBY  
BENCHMARKS:  
2, 4 & 5



# ENTERPRISE EVENTS:

We deliver a variety of enterprise events to students of all ages. Our activities can be tailored specifically to your school's wants and needs, or we can leave with you to deliver one of our existing events that best suits your vision. Two of our popular Enterprise Events are -

## **What's Your Emergency:**

Our What's Your Emergency days are an exciting way of introducing your students to professionals from a number of different sectors. The event involves staging an emergency (for example: a meteorite landing in your school's playground) followed by a number of workshops throughout the day centred around how different professionals would respond to such an event. Professionals can include emergency service workers, first aid trainers, members of the press, construction workers, professionals working in tech and science fields, to name a few (we can work with you to identify the types of professionals you'd like to attend and make this event as exciting as possible)...

## **QUEST:**

QUEST is a fast paced, interactive workshop designed to focus on Enterprise Education and employability skills. Students usually work in small groups to complete a number of challenges and activities (or "QUESTS") with only four minutes to complete each task. **We can involve employers in this event and merge it with the above mentioned Meet the Professionals.**





# IMAGINE MY FUTURE PRIMARY SCHOOL PROGRAMME:

We've recently launched our Imagine My Future programme - an exciting pilot exploring the introduction of careers education into primary schools.

As an Imagine My Future school, your students will be provided with a structured programme of careers and enterprise activities. You'll also be connected with local professionals and companies and Elevate EBP will conduct any media or marketing opportunities on your behalf.

We can work with you to ensure that the content of the programme meets your goals and ethos. You'll also be supporting our work in alignment with the Government's Levelling Up agenda.

**\*\*There will be occasions when partial funding for the Imagine My Future may be offered to some schools. This will come from a partnered business who will also support the delivery of some of the programme sessions - this opportunity will offered on a 'first come first serve' basis as and when they become available.**







# CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY:

Children's University is a national charitable organisation giving 5 to 14 year olds exciting and innovative learning activities and experiences outside normal school hours. Children's University's innovative Passport to Learning encourages children from the age of 5 to try new learning experiences in and outside of school; at after school clubs, at home, in the local library, museum or further afield.

Culminating in an inspirational graduation ceremony, this adventure encourages children to see the joy of learning, giving a sense of wonder in the world around them and develops their confidence and aspirations for the brightest futures. Raising children's aspirations is important to us and we aim to develop the understanding that learning can be the satellite navigation to better places in life!

Elevate EBP oversee the management and day-to-day running of Children's University for **Sefton, Liverpool, Lancashire and Warrington.**





# GOT SOMETHING MORE SPECIFIC IN MIND?

If you have a specific vision in mind that we haven't already mentioned above, we can work with you to create a careers or enterprise activity or event that meets your wants and needs, contact us now to enquire.





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