

# STEP UP in Solihull



STEP UP provides a unique opportunity to get involved and inspire young people to pursue a career in your business sector.

Through dedicating a small amount of time, you will help to shape the right set of skills, experiences and attitudes that will lead to a future workforce adapted to the needs of your business.

## What is involved?

STEP UP helps to enhance and promote your current involvement with local schools, colleges and education providers, as well as giving you the opportunity to try something new.



## Examples include:

<b>Mentoring</b>	Providing a business mentor who can provide one to one advice, insight into their career and develop confidence in the student to set their own career goals
<b>Lectures/Seminars</b>	Presenting to students, giving them an insight into the key issues facing your company, the business processes involved or how to start a career in your industry
<b>Interactive Workshops</b>	Engaging pupils in relevant activities and games, problem solving and real life business issues
<b>Careers Fairs/ Work Clubs</b>	Attending events to promote job opportunities and work experience
<b>Education Resources</b>	Developing curriculum or lesson plans to complement skills needed in your business
<b>Site Visits/Taster Day</b>	Giving students insight into various job roles and hands on experience
<b>Internships</b>	Flexible time periods to fit in with the business, paid or unpaid
<b>Work Experience</b>	Working with a specific member of staff, part of a course of study
<b>Work Shadowing</b>	Observing staff members to give them insight into different roles
<b>Work Based Projects</b>	Working to real briefs, set by the business
<b>Teacher Placements</b>	Opportunity to work within industry for a defined time period
<b>Employer Input</b>	Into policy, Governing Bodies, Advisory Boards or particular courses
<b>Apprenticeships</b>	Working with an education provider to provide accredited training adapted to your employer needs
<b>Primary School Support</b>	Working with teachers to improve presentation skills, invitations to relevant industry events/workshops, involvement in projects relevant to the curriculum

For further information, please contact the Business Investment Team

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