

Your Future

Interview Ready

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Evaluation - The Results

EBP South asked students and teachers to feedback on the impact of the Interview Ready Sessions which meets Gatsby Benchmarks 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 and CDI Career Development Framework Skills.



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STUDENTS TOOK PART IN THE INTERVIEW READY SESSIONS

WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE SAID THEY LEARNT FROM THE SESSIONS

"Teamwork and communication is the key to success."

"I learnt what an assessment centre is."

"I'm very good at problem solving in a team."

"Teamwork is helpful and paying attention to detail will help you understand things better."

"I'm good at problem solving, communication and working in a team."

"Keep everything online friendly."

"To be calm and confident in an interview."

"I have learnt the basics for an interview."

"To always read every bit of information given to you."

"How I am able to improve my skills to bring into a workplace."

"To listen to each others ideas."

"Working as a group, mixing ideas with one and other."

"The tips on how to act and present myself at an interview."

"Working as a team is better than on your own."

"The 8 employability skills."

"The way you say things matter."

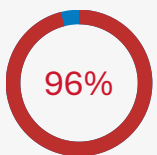
"That first impressions mean everything."

"Make yourself stand out from others."

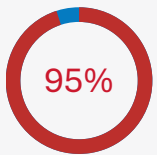
"Better confidence ."

"How to prepare for an interview ."

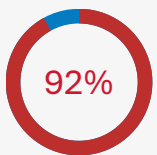
"The professional way to present myself at an interview."



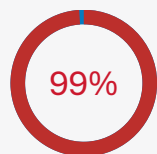
Of student respondents said "I understand what employability skills are and why I need them."



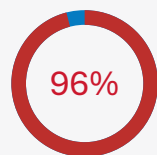
Of student respondents said "I am now more aware of the 8 employability skills that all employers look for."



Of student respondents said "I've used my verbal and listening communication skills today."



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



Of student respondents said "I have practised working in a team and understand the importance of teamwork in the workplace."

WHAT THE EMPLOYERS SAID

"Great session and great opportunity for the pupils to understand about the interview process and what potential employers are looking for. The pupils engaged throughout and it was good to see teamwork in action during the group activity."

Alex Skinner - Volker Fitzpaterick



"It was a great opportunity to support students in developing their understanding of what's expected before, during, and after an interview. Being able to offer guidance on preparation, planning, and professional behaviours helped build their confidence and readiness, contributing to their future development and success."

Brad Yates - Ensign

WHAT THE SCHOOL SAID

"A great session with students being able to explore the different types of interview and take part in an example group task. Students were able to use communication and teamwork skills to complete a challenging task. They enjoyed the session and feel more prepared for the mock interviews."

Lucy Conner - Assistant Headteacher at Park Community School

EBP SOUTH

"We thrive on feedback from students, schools, and employers! It's how the EBP team ensures we're delivering the best for our customers. By leveraging our vast network of employers and business volunteers, we craft inspirational, top-tier encounters designed to spark new possibilities for students. For EBP South, this evaluation process is vital—it directly strengthens our quality assurance, tracks success for young people, and maintains our Matrix accreditation."

Buz Williams - Head of Marketing, Business and Events