

ENGAGING WITH EDUCATION

Why get involved?

Employers regularly report that college graduates do not have the skills that make them effective in the work place. They often lack effective skills for team work, professional communication, project management, leadership and problem solving. They also lack contextual knowledge about the company's strategy, products and cultural norms.

Our students are the workforce of the future. By working closely with Stansted Airport College, together we can ensure that your future workforce is equipped with all the skills required for your business to flourish. It's also a great way to fulfil your Corporate Social Responsibility commitments, so get involved today!

How to get involved?

There are a huge variety of ways for you to get involved with Education. We are seeking new employer partnerships to offer one or more of the following, not only to enrich the learning experience, but also to future proof your business.

Advice on Curriculum Design

Help us to ensure that our curriculum meets the needs of your industry, by joining employer cluster groups and advisory boards or by offering feedback remotely. Tell us what skills and training you need for the future.

Sponsor a programme

Often when companies identify exceptional talent they have to compete with other companies in the market for this talent. By sponsoring a programme or an individual you can ensure access to high quality talent. Also you can promote your brand amongst our stakeholders by sponsoring a classroom.

Project Based Learning

We want our learners to experience challenges in solving real world problems through simulated projects. We are looking for partner companies to provide a variety of simulated projects relating to the day to day functioning, challenges and performance of the company for our students.

Alternatively, Dragons' Den style enterprise activities relating to your company are a great way to develop student's entrepreneurial skills.

The ACE Awards – Stansted's Most Talented

You could sponsor an award which will guarantee you access to the winners or offer rewards for the winners such as a work trial, a toolkit, an interview or a luxury lunch for example.

Information, Advice and Guidance (1-3hrs)

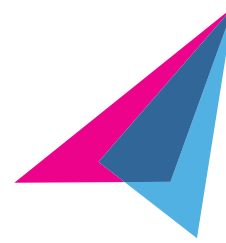
Help us to advise young people on employment opportunities and career progression opportunities within your company. E.g. Current employees take part in a Q & A session for students relating to the core roles & responsibilities of specific jobs.

Current employees share their experiences with learners e.g. 'A day in the life of a Compliance and Safety Officer'. Attend 'next steps' employability events for young people looking to get into work at the end of their studies.

Work Experience (1-2 week placements)

Work experience is designed to bridge the gap between education and the world of work. It offers a young person the opportunity to learn the skills and behaviours needed at work. It involves students spending 1-2 weeks on an employer's premises, observing the workplace, and undertaking tasks (under supervision).

It gives employers the opportunity to identify a pipeline of future employees, see them in action and make a decision relating to their suitability for your company.



Extended Placement

This involves students spending 1 or 2 days per week with an employer, over an extended period of time. This can provide a realistic solution to your recruitment challenges and help increase workplace productivity at no extra cost.

Workplace Visits/Tours

Open up your workplace to give groups of students an insight into industry environments and practices.

Mentoring Initiative

We will fully train, as mentors, current employees who are available to meet with young college students. This will not only support your employee's personal development but will also help to support young people and give them an awareness of the world of work.

Employer-led Sessions

Help, design and deliver sessions that develop particular skills and the attributes required for industry and the workplace. Why not get your current employees sharing their skills with the next generation of talent?

Mock Interviews

Join us for a day of mock interviews and help students prepare for that all important next step towards their chosen career.

Careers Talks

Help us to inspire the next generation about their future careers by sharing your story.

Workshops

Give tips on writing top class CVs or how to excel in interviews and the workplace and help applicant's stand out from the crowd. Share details of your recruitment activities from scenario based role-play tasks to presentations and get learners practising.

Contact us today!

Speak to one of our business consultants today to find out how you can get involved and contribute to the future talent pool for your industry.

Knowledge Transfer Secondments – Teacher Placements

Provide our staff with professional development opportunities that enable them to keep up to date with the very latest industry developments. They can then take this knowledge back to the classroom and ensure students are well prepared for entry into the workplace.

Donation of equipment, training, finance and materials

We are continually seeking to equip our centre with resources and equipment that replicate those used in industry. If you have equipment that is surplus to requirements, from planes to check-in desks, please contact us to discuss.

Resource Sharing

Does your company have videos, marketing materials such as brochures or presentations that will help to give learners a greater insight into your company or specific career paths? Share them with us so that we can help learners to explore opportunities that could shape their future career path.

Apprenticeships

Future proof your business by hiring an apprentice. Apprenticeships are work-based training programmes designed to industry standards around the needs of employers. They can be completed by existing staff who want to recognise and develop their skills or you can recruit a new apprentice.