

skillsNorthernIreland

TITANIC EXHIBITION CENTRE, BELFAST
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Explore future skills and get work ready at
this extraordinary careers, jobs, skills and
apprenticeship event

Skills Northern Ireland is an
interactive and inspiring two
day event for 14-19 year olds
and the people that may help
and influence their future job
and career choices.

Bringing people face to
face with extraordinary
opportunities. A group
visit is a great way to
deliver dynamic careers
education, information,
advice and guidance.

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LEARNING EXPERIENCES

A great range of hands-on activities, tasters and demonstrations



GET SKILLED STANDS

Highlighting careers in growth sectors, linked to labour market information



SHOW FEATURES

Features include: Skills Theatre, Live News Board, Careers Hub, Apprenticeship Ambassador Hub and The Staff Room



ORGANISATIONS

Employers, training providers, colleges, universities and career sector companies want to talk to you about the opportunities they have



AMBASSADORS

Apprentice ambassadors from local companies will be available to speak to other young people about their own careers

"I found out I've got a wide variety of choices."

Thabiso Madlala, Belfast High School, Year 13

WHAT IS SKILLS NORTHERN IRELAND?

As a free event, Skills Northern Ireland will inspire and motivate young people to consider the many opportunities available to them. By attending, they will get the best possible start to their career, helping them to make informed decisions and enabling them to visualise their career path.

The event will help connect young people to businesses, colleges, universities and other organisations who can help them make the first step in realising their future.



75%

OF STUDENTS WHO VISITED SKILLS NORTHERN IRELAND SAID THEY FELT EXCITED, CONFIDENT OR CLEARER AFTER ATTENDING THE EVENT

THE BENEFITS OF A GROUP VISIT

Our team are already talking to careers teachers, tutors and decision makers across Northern Ireland to arrange group visits for students in Years 11, 12, 13 & 14. If you want to visit you can book online or call 01823 362800. Group visits offer great benefits.



Supports teachers, tutors and education establishments in ensuring their students can access training, education, career and employment opportunities to make the right future choices



Demonstrates your commitment to deliver dynamic, up to date and unbiased careers information, advice and guidance

“As a result of the event I have two employers that I will be working with over the coming weeks. Thank you and we look forward to this interactive careers event next year.”

Patricia McKee, Head of Careers, Glengormley High School



Provides you with employer contacts to ensure students make the connection between education and work, and gain essential employability skills



Aimed at all abilities, there is something for everyone with a range of exciting pathways including further and higher education, jobs with study options, apprenticeships and training courses



Easy to use online resources to help get the most from your visit including lesson plans, a career match quiz, health and safety information for risk assessments and downloadable certificates for both teacher's CPD files and your students records



Inspiration and engagement with activities, tasters and demonstrations so students have a great day out and leave inspired. Teachers and tutors can gain CPD



100%

OF GROUP LEADERS AT SKILLS NORTHERN IRELAND AGREED THAT THEIR VISIT RAISED THE ASPIRATIONS OF THEIR STUDENTS

BOOK YOUR VISIT

We are here to help make your visit as easy as possible so if you have any questions, just ask!

We recommend a 2 hour visit and the event welcomes students from Years 11, 12, 13 & 14.

We recommend early booking to ensure your preferred date and time.

A travel bursary is available to groups of 50 or more visiting Skills Northern Ireland and is payable following attendance at the event. £2 per student is available up to 200

students, after this a £1 per student travel bursary will apply. The bursary is based on actual numbers attending.

Closer to the event we will send you a link to access online resources to prepare you for your visit.

Prospects Events are the market leader in delivering careers, education, skills, training and recruitment events across the UK. Our events offer direct access to young people (including school and college students), teachers, parents and carers, adults, graduates and career professionals through a series of successful annual events.

Skills Northern Ireland is organised by Prospects Events, part of the Prospects Group, who are a dynamic and enterprising organisation providing a wide range of tailored education, employment, training and care products and services in the UK and internationally. Each year we work with more than 500,000 young people and adults through our extensive range of high quality services. As of the 30 November 2017 the Prospects Group has become part of the Shaw Trust Group.