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JOBS, SKILLS AND APPRENTICESHIP EVENTS

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VISIT YOUR NEAREST SKILLS SCOTLAND EVENT

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Skills Scotland is Scotland's largest series of careers, jobs, skills and apprenticeship events.

Each event brings young people face-to-face with employers, training providers, further education colleges, universities, professional bodies and sector specific organisations.

The Skills Scotland series aims to assist Scotland's young people to make better transitions and identify effective career pathways that will help them to move into sustainable employment.



140 EXHIBITING ORGANISATIONS



10,000 VISITORS

TEACHER BENEFITS

- Access to a full range of exciting and ambitious career pathways
- Easy to use **online resources** to help prepare students to get the best out of their visit
- Participation in the event could contribute to the Careers Education Standard (CES)
- Make contact with employers who your school can potentially work in partnership with
- Aimed at a whole range of students with different abilities and interests

GET TO MEET

- EMPLOYERS
- TRAINING PROVIDERS
- COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
- SECTOR SPECIFIC ORGANISATIONS AND OTHERS

VISITOR FEEDBACK FROM 2017

- 95%** found they were able to make employer contacts and develop employer engagement during their visit
- 94%** felt their visit to this event has raised the aspirations of their students
- 100%** hope to bring a group in 2018

STUDENT BENEFITS

- **Meet** and talk with employers, colleges, universities, training providers
- **Get involved** in activities and hands-on demonstrations
- **Interact** with current employees, role models and alumni
- Get **up to date information** on current and future jobs, as well as the qualifications needed
- **Raise aspirations**, create motivation and increase confidence
- A host of organisations, in **one place at one time**
- Gives them the opportunity to learn earlier about **career management** and the world of work
- Help young people be **prepared to enter and sustain employment**

"I didn't know that there's so many opportunities available in my region!"

Student

"It is an excellent opportunity to extend the horizons of our S5 pupils. Our pupils considered new potential future pathways after their visit."

Teacher, Stonelaw High School

"This event allowed both pupils and teachers to see all of the great opportunities that are available."

Teacher, Port Glasgow High School

"Before visiting Skills Scotland I didn't realise how many opportunities in apprenticeships there were." Student

"On returning to school pupils described the event as 'helpful, interesting, good, fun, inspiring, interactive, new perspectives, awesome, inclusive.' Pupils and staff really enjoyed the event." Teacher, Bucksburn Academy



DISCOVER YOUR NEAREST SKILLS SCOTLAND EVENT

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GLASGOW

SEC Centre, Glasgow

24 October 2018 9.30am – 3pm & 4.30pm – 7pm
& 25 October 2018 9.30am – 3pm

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ABERDEEN

AECC, Aberdeen

6 November 2018 9.30am – 3pm

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EDINBURGH

Royal Highland Centre, Edinburgh

7 November 2018 (evening only) 5pm – 7pm
8 November 2018 9.30am – 3pm

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 S4, S5 & S6. We recommend early booking to ensure your preferred date and time.

A travel bursary is available to groups of 50 or more visiting Skills Scotland 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.



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