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Mrs Maria Curran, Leader of CEIAG at St Ciaran's College in Co. Tyrone, attended Skills Northern Ireland with a group of students. Read below for her experience of the event:

“We have attended for the past two years and our pupils have really enjoyed the day.

I really hoped that students would come away from the event more informed about career areas and what apprenticeships are on offer in NI. The more exposure we can give to young people linking education with industry the greater informed our young students will become and hopefully make realistic career choices.

The event was very good. There was a good variety of industries/colleges. During class I did a brain storming exercise in groups about what they learnt from the event. It was fantastic to hear them talking about different industries and what they offer.

I will definitely be attending this event next year. It is a great opportunity for students to engage with industry and colleges. The organisation of the event has been taken off teachers who would find it impossible to pull such an array of employers together. The bursary for travel also helps us as the bus is a big expense.”

