



York Cares: Aspirations

Challenging pupils from diverse backgrounds to aim higher and work harder



Employee-volunteers from TSP Projects including Apprentices and Graduates gave Year 10 pupils (15 years old) York High, Caedmon College in Whitby and Skipton Academy an insight into engineering design and construction as part of Project Dare.

Pupils heard first-hand about the range of roles required to deliver complex infrastructure projects and then worked in teams to design a new York Stadium and leisure complex. They completed the exercise with a visit to TSP Projects headquarters in York where they saw infrastructure design in action.

“*This initiative gives students hands-on practical experience in problem solving and is a great way for us to show how exciting a career in engineering can be. With expert guidance from our staff, we've seen this group of students show real ingenuity and potential.*”

Craig Scott, CEO, TSP Projects

The initiative comprised two sessions. In the first session TSP Projects engineers, project managers and support staff helped the teams to set up a construction company and set about developing a new stadium. In the second session the teams finalised their ideas and then pitched them to a panel of judges who identified the winning design.

Aspirations programme

Outcomes for employee volunteers and partners

- Build the confidence of pupils and motivate them to aim higher for their future
- Positive way for employers to showcase the diversity of roles within their organisations
- Builds relationships between schools and employers
- Schools report increased engagement from often challenging pupils

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Results and Achievements

- Pupils learnt about the range of roles with TSP Projects and the different routes people may take into work.
- Pupils reported increased confidence and team working skills from the hands-on activities.
- TSP Projects employee-volunteers were able to share their professional skills and knowledge to inspire pupils for their futures.

“*Participating in Project Dare has given the students a wonderful chance to experience how their academic studies can lead to fulfilling and varied careers.*”

Helen Smith, NCOP FutureHY Project Director

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