

INDUSTRY: HEALTH, ENERGY, FOOD, DRINK &
LAND BASED
PROGRAMME: NEW YEAR FIRST CAREER
ACTIVITY: VIRTUAL CAREER INSIGHT
BUSINESS: VARIOUS
SCHOOL: FALKIRK HIGH SCHOOL

TEACHERS & PUPILS EMBRACE THE WORLD OF VIRTUAL CAREER INSIGHT

Armed with the suite of New Year First Career resources, produced by the DYW network, teachers at Falkirk High School planned and delivered a 3 day inspirational programme of virtual career insight to support their S3 pupils in making positive subject and career choices.

Sharing these virtual career resources with 108 pupils, all currently learning from home, was no mean feat. An incredible team of 32 teachers rose to the challenge and brought the world of work to life as part of their online learning and teaching timetable.



Focusing on 3 growth sectors, pupils were able to access industry and career insight films as well as interact with sector specific activities, quizzes and other resources. Over the course of 3 mornings pupils were taken off their normal learning and teaching timetable to virtually explore the world of work.

To ensure maximum engagement, parents and pupils were engaged before, during and after the programme. Pupils were split into smaller virtual teams led by a class teacher, who delivered the programme in a structured way, actively encouraging engagement and discussion throughout. Embedding the resources in an online learning and teaching model was a key factor in the high level of pupil engagement.



LEONA HEPBURN,
PRINCIPAL TEACHER FOR DYW
(ACTING)



The DYW resources were fantastic! They provided insightful, relevant information about careers in a one-stop-shop for different sectors in an engaging way for our young people, teachers and parents.

Our evaluation showed that these resources not only gave lots of good information but stimulated thinking on careers and career pathways for all involved.

We are looking forward to the roll-out of more of these type of virtual career resources from DYW.





A creative insight into the Food and Drink industry appropriately themed around our traditional 'Burns' Supper'.

TASTY

DYW | Developing the Young Workforce



Delve into the interesting pathways and opportunities associated with the Energy sector.

ENERGISING

DYW | Developing the Young Workforce



Explore the many routes that Health and Social care has to offer through these insights and activities.

HEALTHY

DYW | Developing the Young Workforce

PUPILS

74%

said that the careers event has helped them think more about their subject choice for next year

84%

told us that the careers event helped them identify the skills needed to make a positive career choice, with many requesting career information for other sectors

TEACHERS

64%

said that the information they delivered gave them more ideas about careers

64%

would like to receive more CPD on career pathways

DYW Forth Valley is continuing to work in partnership with industry to expand their suite of virtual careers resources to support educators, parents and young people across Scotland to learn about different career pathways and to help them to make informed subject and career decisions. If you would like to get involved please get in touch.

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