# **Employer Supported Volunteering**

Demonstrating the benefits of volunteering to businesses and individuals



#### Introductions

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Championing better work and working lives



## Objectives

- Explore the benefits of ESV for businesses
- Explore the benefits of ESV for individuals
- Look at ways to promote ESV to different stakeholders



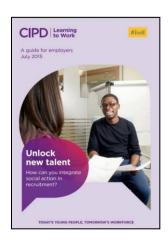


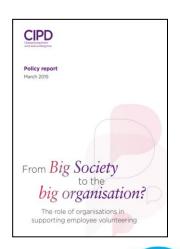


## CIPD – promoting ESV

- Creating opportunities for our members that draw on their skills through action they will recognise the benefits first hand
- Volunteering survey
- Research and best practice guides:







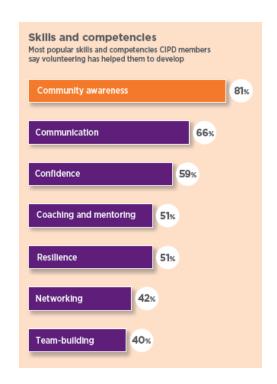






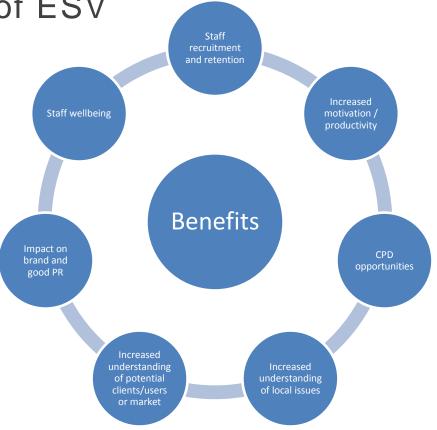
## The Benefits of ESV – our survey says:







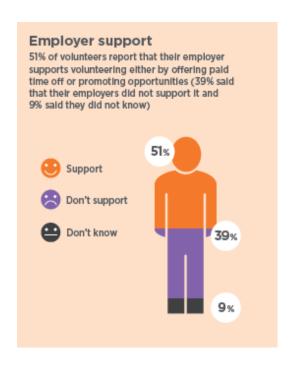
The Benefits of ESV

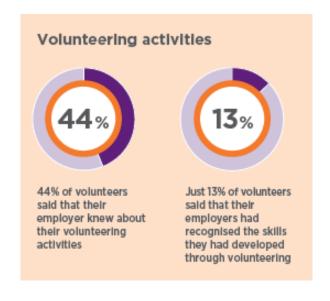






#### However...







# Challenges to embedding ESV

This opportunity doesn't fit with our CSR Strategy

We already give back. We fundraise

We don't have enough staff to cover

We don't have a CSR department

The organisation doesn't offer volunteering days

Volunteering is just clearing up litter, isn't it?

We offer time but staff don't take it

Isn't ESV just for team building?





#### ESV in Practice

Jonathan Arana-Morton
Founder
The Breakfast Club





Eva Arnaiz
Charities and Communities Manager
The Breakfast Club





# 'Do well by doing good'







# Good to Our People Good to Our World Good at What We Do



Over £100,000 donated to support charitable projects

**12** different charities



# GOOD DAY PRODUCTIONS

**1** CIPD award for Best Volunteering Programme

Hourly staff are paid the London Living Wage -

£9.75 p/h - to volunteer

100% score from the Sustainable Restaurant Association for giving back to the community







# HOW?





# 1. INDUSTRY SKILLS







# 2. CAFES







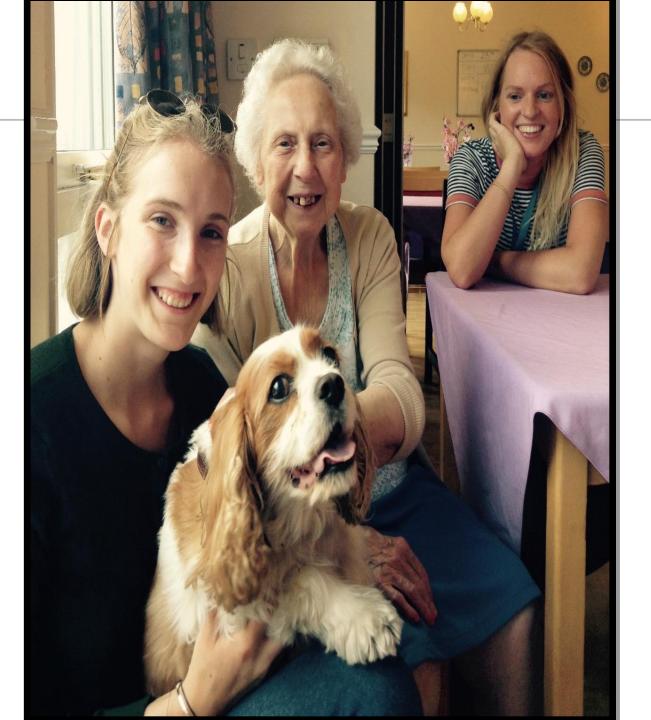


# 3. PASSIONS & INTERESTS











# Do Well By Doing Good Breakfast Club

Attract/Retain the Best/Right Team <b>Do Well</b>	<b>→</b>	Ву	Doing Good
Enhance your □ brand □ <b>Do Well</b>	<b>→</b>	Ву	Doing Good
Attract the Right/Best Partners <b>Do Well</b>	<b>→</b>	Ву	Doing Good
Personal Pride  Do Well	<b>→</b>	Ву	WARNING!! Doing Good







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### COMMENTS

"The Breakfast Club are completely in tune with our needs. Our relationship is far from tick box approach. What we like most is the time they are willing to donate. TBC have gone above and beyond to not only fundraise for our charity but contributed with their wealth of experience to our cause. They are real champions for local charities who face big challenges every day."

-Momtaz Ajid, Projects Manager at Leaders in Community

"We've developed, tried and tested our partnership until we've found a genuine way of working together that really meets our needs. This differs from other organisations we work with who have a very rigid idea of what they would like from our charity – sometimes with little regard of what the needs of our organisation actually are."

- Liam O'Driscoll, Development Coordinator at Opening Doors

"Volunteering has allowed me to further my training in an unexpected and personally rewarding way. I'm so grateful for being given the opportunity to do two things I love at the same time."

-Izzy Sleeman, Assistant Manager at The Breakfast Club

#### **ESV** in Practice

Hazel Bradford
Future Talent Recruitment Advisor
Marks & Spencer





Jordan Hurcombe
Enterprise Coordinator
Team London



## Engaging stakeholders in ESV

#### Activity

On your tables you will find a scenario. Each group will be asked to develop a 2 minute pitch to explain the benefits of ESV to a specific stakeholder identified.

The pitch can take the form of a role play, individual or group presentation. Groups may be invited to present for feedback.



#### Q&A

- Jonathan Arana-Morton, Founder, The Breakfast Club
- Eva Arnaiz, Charities and Communities Manager, The Breakfast Club
- Hazel Bradford, Future Talent Recruitment Advisor, Marks & Spencer
- Jordan Hurcombe, Enterprise Coordinator, Team London



### Key Considerations for Collaboration

- Collaboratively develop the activities and partnership
- Support and encourage employee volunteers to revisit organisations to see the long-term benefits
- Work to ensure a greater understanding and communication of the costs involved
- Consider longer-term, skills-based volunteering activities. These do not have to replace one-off activities and both could be offered alongside one another
- Develop a good understanding of one another's motivations and objectives in advance

TEAM

# Thank you for coming



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