

MAYOR OF LONDON

London Enterprise Adviser Network

**Connecting schools and colleges
with the world of work**



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We connect London schools and colleges with businesses to get young people ready for the world of work. This creates networks of business volunteers and school and college Careers Leaders.

What is an Enterprise Adviser?

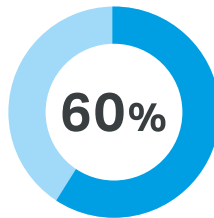
They're business volunteers who work with school or college Careers Leaders to increase business engagement, giving more young people a chance to encounter employers. They also make sure this is part of a whole school careers plan.

Enterprise Advisers meet with their school or college each month and offer knowledge and skills to link schools and colleges to their networks. They bring their real-life business experience into the classroom too.

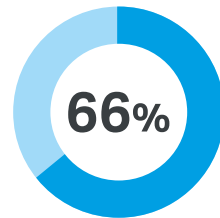
Why the Enterprise Adviser Network matters



4+
employer encounters make young people 86% less likely to become NEET*



60%
of businesses say that school leavers lack the skills to succeed in the workplace (CBI)



66%
of businesses want to recruit people with work experience, yet only 38% offer it (CBI)

* Not in education, employment or training

Source: Anthony Mann, Education and Employers Taskforce



Benefits for volunteers

- Help schools and colleges give young Londoners the skills they need for work
- Learn more about education
- Join a national network of business professionals
- Inspire London's future talent
- Get experience of working with different groups

Benefits for schools and colleges

- Build links with local and national businesses
 - Create a careers strategy and business engagement plan
 - Get careers and sector insight from business professionals
 - Join a national network of Careers Leaders
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“ We have been delighted with the impact of the Enterprise Adviser Network. Our Enterprise Advisers have become a critical friend, enabling us to offer the girls opportunities that we previously wouldn't have considered.”

Ricky Archer,
Assistant Head,
Sarah Bonnell School



“ The world of work is constantly shifting. Careers that were available ten years ago no longer exist and new ones are changing all the time. We must engage with young people not just as they are about to leave full time education, but all the way through their time in education.”

Martin Warner, Director at Secret Talent and Enterprise Adviser

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