

# Survey for Young People

The Education and Employers Taskforce runs an initiative called *Inspiring the Future* which aims to ensure that young people like you are able to meet and hear from successful people who do a wide range of jobs, to help you make decisions about your future. Please complete the survey below to help us understand more about your experiences of these type of activities at school.

## 1) Are you male or female?

- Male
- Female

## 2) How old are you?

- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19

## 3) Since you've been at your school or college, have people working in different jobs come into your school to talk to you about what they do at work? For example at a careers talk or careers fair.

- No, I haven't heard from anyone like that
- Yes, I've heard from 1 or 2 people
- Yes, quite a lot (probably between 3 and 5)
- Yes, a lot (I've heard from more than 6 different people)
- I don't know

*If you answered Yes to question 3, please answer questions 3a and 3b below. If you answered No, please skip to question 4.*

### 3a) Were the people who you heard from...?

- All men
- Mostly men
- All women
- Mostly women
- A mixture of men and women
- I can't remember

**3b) Would you say that you learnt something new and useful about jobs and careers from the people who you heard from?**

- Yes
- No

*If you answered Yes to question 3b, please answer question 3c. Otherwise please skip to question 4.*

**3c) Did the new and useful thing you learnt relate to any of the following? Please tick all that apply.**

- I learnt about jobs and careers I never knew existed
- I learnt more about jobs and careers I'm already interested in
- I learnt about whether a job might be right for someone with skills and interests like me
- I got a better understanding of what I would need to do to get the sorts of jobs I'm interested in
- I learnt about the different ways into jobs like apprenticeships or going to college or university
- I learnt about how difficult it is to get into the jobs I'm interested in
- I learnt more about how important grades and exams are to getting on in the working world

**4) If you had the choice about who could come into your school to talk about jobs which are especially interesting to you, would you prefer to hear from...?**

- A man
- A woman
- No preference

**4a) If you have a preference, why is that? Please tick all the apply.**

- I think I'd find it easier to relate to them
- I would find it easier to ask them questions
- I would find it easier to imagine following in their footsteps
- I would find it easier to imagine being as successful as them
- I'd be more likely to see them as a role model
- I might find out whether the job they do would be a good one for people like me
- I think they would probably give me better advice
- I might learn about what it would be like to raise a family in that job
- I would learn about the challenges as well as the good things about particular jobs

**5) If you had the choice about who could come into your school to talk about jobs which are especially interesting to you, would you prefer to hear from...?**

- Someone in their twenties who is just starting out in work
- Someone older with more experience
- Someone very senior like the chief executive
- No preference

**6) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
"Women and men have equal chance of succeeding in their chosen careers"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
"Men and women should be paid the same if they're doing the same job"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
"I believe I will get to the very top of my chosen profession"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
"There are many jobs which are only really for men"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
"There are many jobs that are only really for women"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
"It is possible for a man to have a family and a successful career"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
"It is possible for a woman to have a family and a successful career"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**7) What type of school or college do you go to?**

- A state school or college
- A private school or college (which charges fees)

**8) What type of school or college do you go to?**

- One which just has girls (single sex)
- One which just has boys (single sex)
- One which has boys and girls (mixed)

Many thanks for completing this survey. Results from the survey will be used to will be help ensure young people like you are able to meet the kinds of professional you would like to meet and will published in Spring 2015 by the Education and Employers Taskforce. For more information please see [www.educationandemployers.org](http://www.educationandemployers.org).