

# The fifth anniversary of the charity



# the launch of Primary Futures

Great Hall at Lincoln's Inn, London



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## **Agenda**

## 6.30 Drinks & canapés served

#### 7.00 Welcome

David Cruickshank, Chairman Deloitte and Chair of the Education and Employers Taskforce Charity

## **Primary Futures**

Russell Hobby, General Secretary, National Association of Head Teachers

Ann Dwulit, Executive Head teacher, St Luke's CE Primary School

## **Speakers for School**

Robert Peston, Economics Editor, BBC

## Inspiring Women Campaign

Miriam González Durántez, Partner, Dechert LLP

## Closing remarks

Nick Boles MP, Minister of State for Skills and Equalities, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and the Department for Education

Nick Chambers, Director, Education and Employers Taskforce Charity

## 7.30 Drinks, canapés and conversation

#### 8.45 Close

## **Guests**

Susan Acland-Hood, Director for Infrastructure and Funding, Department for Education

David Adair, Head of Community Affairs, PwC

Catherine Ahorituwere, Local Compliance - Change & Capability PaceSetter, HMRC

David Allcock, Global PSCM Sustainability Lead, BP PSCM

Nathaniel Appiyah, School Business Manager, Central Park Primary School

Professor Louise Archer, Professor of Sociology of Education, King's CollegeLondon

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Raj Bains, Assistant Principle, William Morris Sixth Form

Patsy Baker, Group Director of Business Development, Bell Pottinger

Annette Baker, Deputy Head Teacher, Ballakermeen High School, Isle of Man

Louise Barfield, Principal, Circus

Jan Barratt, Head of Community Involvement, Experian

Mary Barry, Head of Community Investment, BA

Kevin Barton, Executive Head of Achievement, Youth Sport Trust

lan Bauckham, President, Association of School and College Leaders

Louise Bearley, Actor aand writer

Monica Beckles, Director of HR Consultancy Services, Thomas Mansfield

Cathy Bell-Walker, Partner, Allen & Overy LLP

Andy Bennett, Head of Information, Advice and Guidance, Hinchingbrooke School

Mark Bennett, Chair, CR Committee, Slaughter and May

Sophie Bennett, Co-Director, UK Feminista

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Maxine Benson MBE, Co-Founder, Everywoman

Julie Bentley, CEO, Girlguiding

Ashley Bivens, EMEA Community Engagement & Volunteers Manager, Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Dame Carol Black, Principal, Newnham College, Cambridge

Baroness Tessa Blackstone

Dee Bleach, Head Teacher, Mayflower Primary School

Kirsten Bodley, Chief Executive, STEMNET

Femi Bola MBE, Director of Employability, University of East London

Nick Boles MP, Minister of State for Skills and Equalities, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills and the Department for Education

Karen Bonner, Deputy Head of Nursing, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

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Simon Bowles, Chief Finance Officer, HMRC

Verna Brandford, Education Lecturer, Institute of Education

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Lucy Brooker, HR Project Consultant (Investment Banking), Royal Bank of Scotland

Sophie Brooks, Senior Employee Engagement Manager, Marks and Spencer

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The Education and Employers Taskforce was launched as an independent charity on the 15th October 2009. The mission of the Charity is to

'ensure that every school and college has an effective partnership with employers to provide its young people with the inspiration, motivation, knowledge, skills and opportunities they need to help them achieve their potential and so to secure the UK's future prosperity.'

The Charity pursues this aim by working in close partnership with leading national bodies representing schools, colleges and employers. Our Partnership Board brings together the country's leading education and employment organizations and Trustees are principally senior business leaders with an interest in education. The Charity has a team of twelve full-time staff. It commits time, energy and resource to improving understanding of what difference employer engagement in education makes to young people and volunteers; and how we can make it happen effectively, efficiently and equitably.

An underlying principle of the Charity is that it does not charge schools or colleges for services provided to them. Similarly, it doesn't charge organisations that seek to offer their staff to volunteer.

#### In our first five years we have:

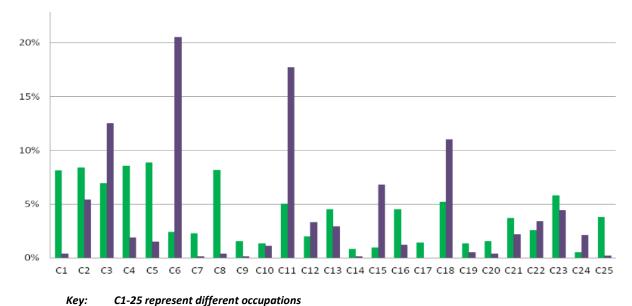
- Brought together an unprecedented alliance of employers, education and government working together to make it considerably easier for partners, from the private, public and third sectors, to work together efficiently, effectively and strategically
- Undertaken ground-breaking research into the impact and delivery of employer engagement in education, working with leading UK and international academics and researchers from Harvard to the OECD to make relevant and reliable evidence widely accessible to employers, schools and policy makers:
   www.educationandemployers.org/research
- Ran *Visit our Schools and Colleges* week (Oct 2010), bringing CEOs into schools across the country, and fostering hundreds of new connections between schools and employers
- Launched *Speakers for Schools*, turning Robert Peston's initial idea into a successful programme operating across England, Scotland and Wales, giving state schools and colleges access to more than 1,000 speakers of national prominence and supporting the programme's transition into a new independent charity: <a href="www.speakersforschools.org">www.speakersforschools.org</a>
- Worked with many partners to help create the *Inspiring Governors Alliance* celebrating governance and encouraging and enabling greater volunteering in school and college governance: <a href="https://www.inspiringgovernors.org">www.inspiringgovernors.org</a>
- With the National Association of Head Teachers made employee volunteering across a wide range of activities hugely more accessible to primary schools <a href="https://www.primaryfutures.org">www.primaryfutures.org</a>

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### The need for action

The evidence is clear: the world of work is changing – and rapidly. As jobs and careers become more complex, young people face new challenges. Without access to good information, it becomes harder for them to make confident, informed choices about what, where and how hard they study. It has become evident that career aspirations are commonly made in ignorance of actual labour market demand. Last year, working with the UKCES, we compared the aspirations of more than 11,000 teenagers against where 13.5 million new jobs are expected to emerge in the economy by 2020. The result: the two have *nothing in common*:



Green: projected jobs in those occupations Blue: Career aspirations of young people aged 17-18

Alongside professional careers advice, employers have a vital role to play in helping young people make choices about their futures. What employers can uniquely give young people is access to authentic, trusted information about the breadth of jobs and careers, and what's really required to get into them. The evidence is consistent and compelling: the more contact with employers that young people have when still at school, the better their employment outcomes later in life.

**To stay in touch** with the latest research into employer engagement in education from across the world, visit <a href="www.educationandemployers.org/research">www.educationandemployers.org/research</a> to access our unique research library, including the 2013 report *Nothing in Common*, and subscribe to our free regular e-bulletin for details of research events and publications.



Inspiring the Future is a free service which sees people from all sectors and professions volunteering to visit local state schools and colleges for just one hour year to talk about their job, career path and the education route they took. Volunteers range from Archaeologists to Zoologists, Apprentices to CEOs and people can volunteer in a school or college near to where they live or work. DBS (previously called CRB) checks are not needed because the teacher is always present. **Primary Futures** and **Inspiring Women Campaign** operate through Inspiring the Future.

Inspiring the Future was developed in close partnership with leading national bodies representing schools, colleges and employers. More than forty stakeholder organisations contributed to its design. It was developed *pro bono* by Deloitte software engineers with initial funding from JP Morgan and the Innovation and Giving Fund. Expansion has been made possible with generous grants from Bank of America Merrill Lynch and funding from the National Apprenticeship Service.

It was launched in July 2012 at Bishop Challoner's School in Tower Hamlets with Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg, actor Joanna Lumley and leading figures from business and education. At the heart of Inspiring the Future are **Career Insight Talks** - with volunteers offering to talk for an hour a year with young people about their job in a local state school or college. Volunteers can also opt to offer expertise in different specialisms and undertake other activities including:

- Apprenticeships current and former apprentices talking with young people in schools and colleges about what an apprenticeship is and how you apply for one
- **Enterprise** people with first hand experiences talking with young people about starting their own small business or social enterprise
- Modern Foreign Languages people talking about how they use languages in their job
- Maths in the workplace volunteers demonstrating the everyday importance of numeracy helping young people value development of maths skills vital to maximise their potential in work and life
- In response to demand from schools, volunteers with the right experience can also now
  offer to help with CVs and interview practice for many young people the first time
  they get proper feedback on their CVs or interview techniques is when they first apply
  for jobs. As part of Primary Futures, volunteers can now speak to primary age children
  about their job and the importance of numeracy and literacy and volunteer to be
  reading and number partners
- Inspiring the Future has also been expanded to enable volunteers who are interested in becoming a governor to have a short (less than an hour) exploratory chat with a local school or college



#### What makes it different?

- Inspiring the Future begins with a very simple request of volunteers: if asked, would you
  be willing to go into a state school for one hour, once a year to talk about the job you
  do? The technology allows an ever growing range of valuable activities to take place
  through the simple means of connecting teachers with people willing to help young
  people
- Inspiring the Future makes the teacher the customer teaching professionals best understand the needs of their young people, and can find the right people at the right time to make the greatest difference
- Inspiring the Future operates through a secure, online platform to connect individual teachers and volunteers directly. By using the latest technology, operating & running costs are minimal, making Inspiring the Future free of charge to teachers, volunteers and employers/professional bodies
- Inspiring the Future is national, with schools and colleges registered across the UK looking for volunteers from all professions and backgrounds

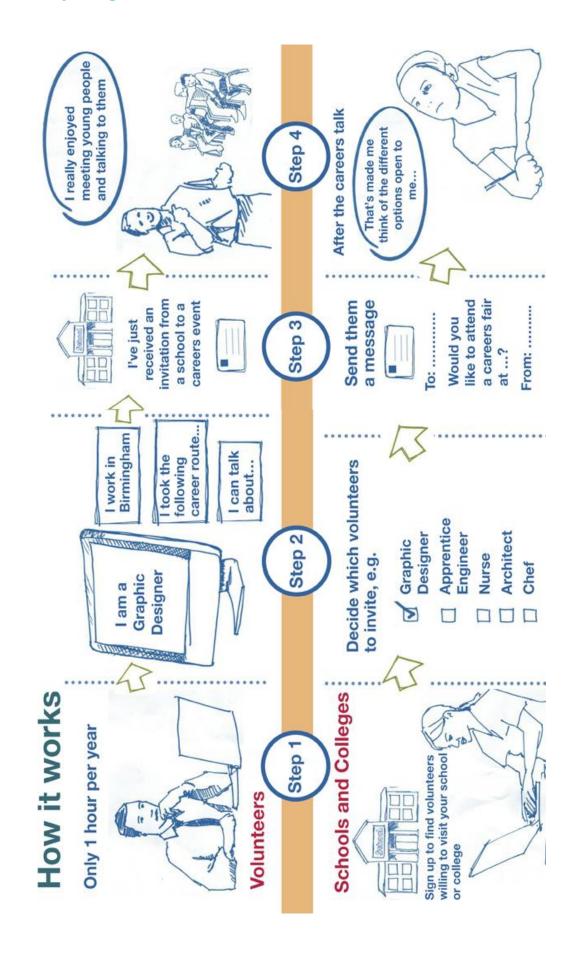
## Facts and stats (as of 10<sup>th</sup> October 2014)

- 6,687 teachers registered
- 3,910 individual schools and colleges
- 15,991 volunteers
- 48,137 invitation messages sent from individual teachers to volunteers
- 450,000 young people reached since launch
- 96% of teachers who organised events or activities through Inspiring the Future (and responded to our 2014 user survey) said they would recommend Inspiring the Future to colleague in a similar school
- 94% of volunteers who attended Inspiring the Future events or activities in schools (and responded to our 2014 user survey) said they would recommend Inspiring the Future to a friend or colleague

Since its launch in July 2012, it has attracted interest from Australia, Flanders, Italy, Spain, the US, Denmark, Japan, Qatar and Zambia.

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## **How Inspiring the Future works**





#### What it Primary Futures?

Primary Futures, which is part of Inspiring the Future, has been developed in partnership with the National Association of Head Teachers which represents 28,000 school leaders - almost all primary head teachers in the country. The aim of this free scheme is to raise educational standards for all by widening the horizons and aspirations of primary school children, helping them to see the links between their learning in school and their futures.

Primary Futures is available to all primary schools across the country. It is a quick, easy and free way to find volunteers from all professions. Primary Futures offers state primary schools access to a vast network of volunteers from different backgrounds and professions who are waiting to be invited into schools to talk with children. Volunteers agree to be approached by local schools to talk about their current job and how reading and numeracy helped them to get there.

#### What can volunteers do in primary schools?

- Talk about their job to enthuse the children about the range of opportunities open to them and how important reading and numeracy are
- Talk about the different backgrounds and cultures they come from to help broaden young people's horizons and raise aspirations
- Read with or listen to individual or small groups of children in a non-expert capacity to help improve literacy, perhaps reading an excerpt from a favourite book
- Take part in a numeracy activity with a small group of children in a non-expert capacity to contribute to improving numeracy
- Act as judges and coaches in projects and competitions e.g. enterprise or environment
- Think about taking on the role of a school governor

#### **Primary Futures Week 2014**

During this week of the 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> October 2014, Head Teachers across the country are inviting a range of people to spend an hour visiting their local primary school. This is the first time a campaign of this scale has been attempted, and it will put the spotlight on our primary schools by celebrating the great work they do and encouraging thousands more people to volunteer to help improve education in our country.

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The Inspiring Women campaign, which is part of Inspiring the Future, aims to bring about a significant culture change: that girls, whatever school they attend, get the chance to meet women from all backgrounds and gain first-hand insights into different jobs and the routes into them.

Already more than 10,000 women have pledged to give an hour a year to go into a school or college near to where they live or work, to talk with girls about their career and experiences in life. We aim to recruit thousands more. In doing so we want to reach 250,000 students and give them the opportunity to talk with everyone from Archaeologists to Zoologists, Apprentices to CEOs.

Recent research has shown how important it is for young people to gain knowledge and understanding about the breadth of careers whilst still in education and making decisions about their futures. Helping young women to make informed choices helps address skills shortages in the UK and the long-standing mismatch between the aspirations of young people and actual jobs market demand.

Historically, far too many occupations have been dominated, for no good reason, by one gender or the other:

#### Young people's perceptions of gender and careers

- By the age of 6, children are beginning to classify jobs as 'male' and 'female'; by 8 they are beginning to limit their aspirations by rejecting non-gender stereotyped professions
- By the age of 13 many have already limited their career aspirations by gender
- Young people by the age of 14-15 seem to have firmly accepted the segregated status quo; by the age of 14, critical decisions on academic pathways have already been made

#### **Role Models**

- 55% of girls aged 11 to 21 agree that there aren't enough female role models
- In one study, 27% of female students who named a female role-model said that they were inspired by the gender-related obstacles overcome by their choice of role model
- Informal networks are more important in addressing gender stereotyping of occupations than formal mechanisms of giving advice

#### Women in the Workplace

- Three-quarters of women still end up in the five Cs of employment: cleaning, catering, caring, cashiering and clerical occupations
- 83% of women who have started their own business have known someone else who has done so

This national campaign was officially launched on 17 October 2013 at Lancaster House in London by Miriam González Durántez, Partner at Dechert LLP

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