***Drawing the future***

Dear,

We are delighted that your organisation is interested in being involved in the *Drawing the Future* survey.

We would like you to organise the collection of 500 children’s drawings / survey entries (ideally from a range of schools) and send them by us by **10th November 2017**.

You may wish to use the survey to generate interest (inc from the media) and support for your own work, however we ask that you agree not to publish any of your own findings before the official launch of the findings in January 2018. If you wish to roll out the survey on a similar scale to the UK in your own country we are happy to share with you our methodology.  The reason we have to limit entries to 500 is due to our capacity to process and analyse entries from around the world.

Any information you supply will be anonymised in a format where it is not possible to identify individual schools or children. Responses will be reported in general terms and individual schools or children will not be ranked against others. Drawings may be published by us, Education and Employers and our partners and used for example in social media campaigns.

**The details:**

We are looking for primary school children to **draw a picture** describing the job they might want to when they grow up. **Here are the guidelines**:

* Children participating in the survey must be aged **7 to 11 years old.**
* The school should ask them to draw the job that they are most interested in doing when they grow up. If a child is keen to draw more than one job (maximum of 4) the school should ask them to indicate their first choice. They may include text as part of the drawing if they wish. The rear of the sheet should be left blank
* It is important that children express their own and unbiased response as to what they want to be. We therefore ask teachers to avoid giving guidance on what they should draw.
* The survey has been designed to be as simple as possible for children taking part.

**We would like you to:**

* Organise for children in your network of schools to [complete this survey.](http://www.educationandemployers.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Drawing-the-Future-template-for-children-to-complete-International.pdf)
* Ask the head teacher at the school to fill out this [school information sheet](http://www.educationandemployers.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Drawing-the-Future-School-information-coversheet-International.pdf) and send it back to you with their completed entries
* Send the entries back to our UK office by **10th November 2017.**
* We have also drafted this short letter (attached to this email) which you may wish to send to head teachers/principals explaining how to conduct the survey and why they should take part. We have highlighted on the document where you will need to add your contact details and before to sending on to schools.

**When you send the entries to us:**

**EITHER** post to the address below (you may wish to keep copies of drawings just in case the A4 envelope gets lost in the post)

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Education and Employers Charity

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**OR** scan and send via WeTransfer <https://wetransfer.com/>. We ask that all schools notify Jordan.rehill@educationandemployers.org via email when the scanned entries have been sent.

When you are sending via either method, please ensure that entries from each school are separated using the school information sheet, so that the team may easily identify which entries are from which school.

**Keep up with #DrawingtheFuture by following** [**@Edu\_Employers**](https://twitter.com/edu_employers) **on Twitter.**

We look forward to receiving your entries.

Best wishes,

Drawing the Future team