

Getting Ahead: Impact 2018/19

One of our flagship programmes, Getting Ahead is an employability skills conference, in which students are introduced to various employability concepts. Guided by volunteers, students work through various activities, each covering a different skill or aspect of employability. Skills covered include first impressions, team work, applying for jobs, succeeding in interviews and so on. Volunteers offer their invaluable expertise and insider knowledge of the workplace whilst having the opportunity to work closely with our young people.



Project Reach



303

Volunteers



11

Schools



2040

Students



29

Companies



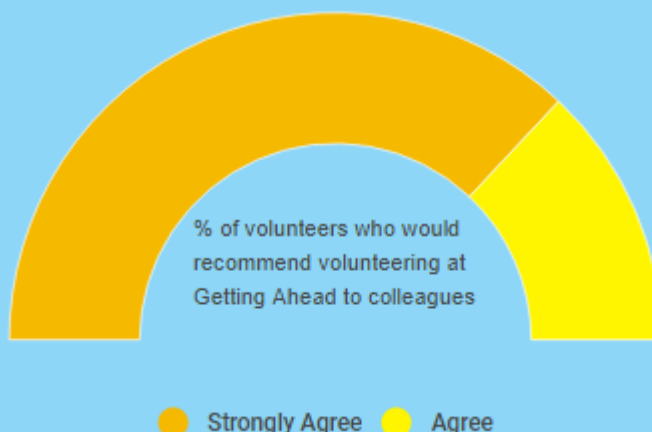
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Workshops

Volunteer Feedback



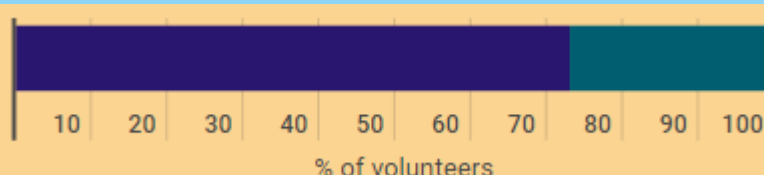
97% of volunteers rated Getting Ahead as 'Good' or 'Very Good'



"It acts as a team-building exercise whilst making a difference. It gives children opportunities I did not have."

- Volunteer, Bank of England

Volunteers who agreed they felt supported by THEBP staff throughout the event



% of volunteers



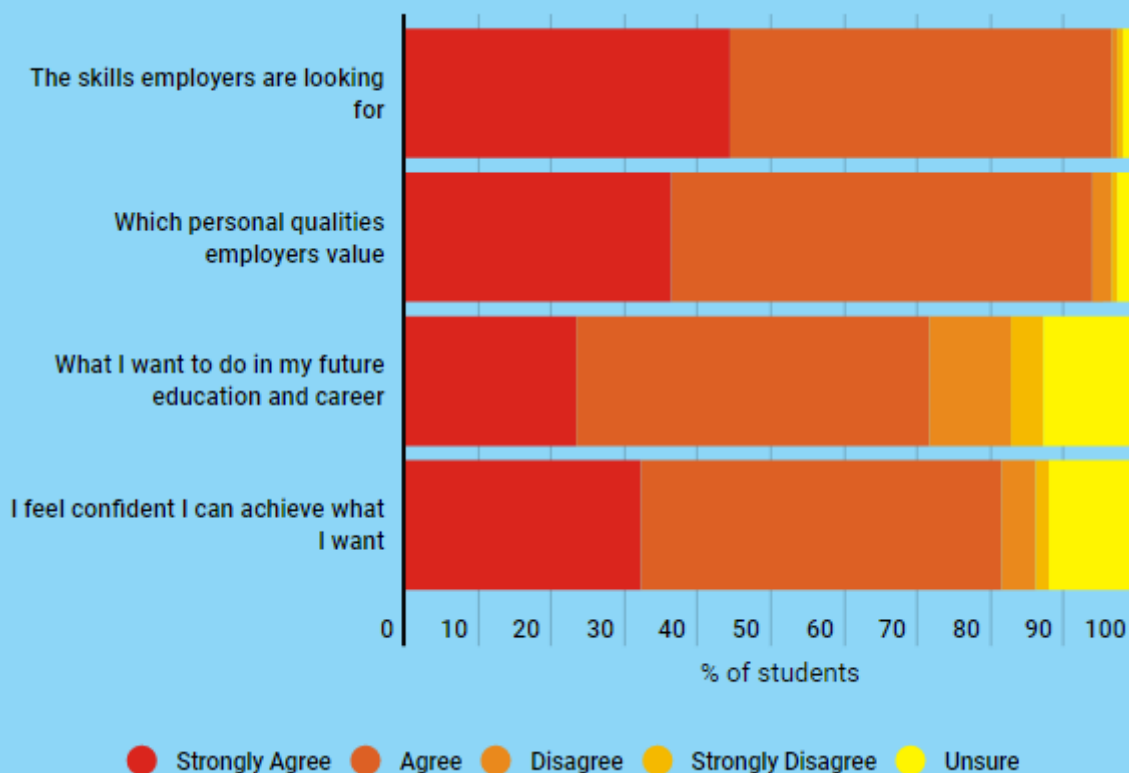
90% of volunteers cited 'giving back to the community' as their main reason for volunteering

"Engaging with members of the community helps you to gain a better understanding of the community as a whole (outside of Canary Wharf!)"

- Volunteer, Barclays

Student Impact

Because of today's event, I now have a better understanding of...



"I gained very useful knowledge that I will need in the future. The activities were fun and I would definitely recommend that more students get access to this."

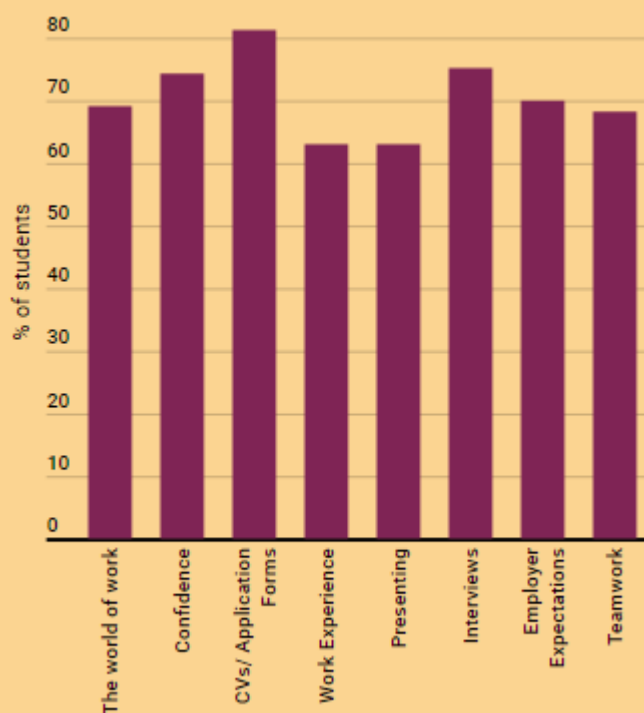
- Student, George Green's School



99% of students agreed the volunteers they met were supportive and helpful

95% of students said the event was interesting and enjoyable

Today I have learnt more about...



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