

A Lloyd's funded programme

Future Skills helps groups of students develop their skills, raise their aspirations and maximise their opportunities beyond school and into working life, supported by business volunteers in-person at the their offices.

### Project Reach



80

Volunteers



3

Schools



73

Students



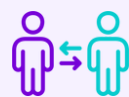
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Companies



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Sessions

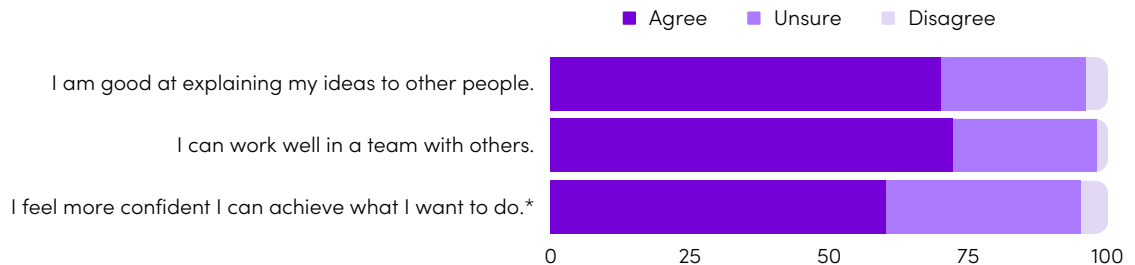


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### Pre-16 Student Feedback

As a result of Future Skills students told us...



\*Please note, students selected had very low self-esteem and confidence.

"As a result of Future Skills I will make sure my daily life consistently includes me using teamwork, communication, resilience and 100% critical thinking."

**Pre-16 Swanlea Student, 2022-23**

"As a result of Future Skills I will speak up more in school and be able to work in a team and be able to use my networking and communication skills."

**Pre-16 Morpeth Student, 2022-23**

On average...

**Pre-16 Students rated Future Skills 8 out of 10.**



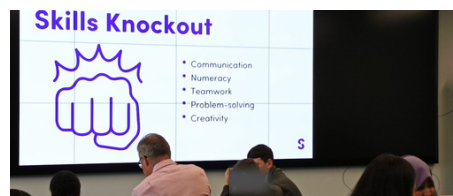
## Post-16 Student Feedback

As a result of Future Skills students told us...



“As a result of Future Skills I will definitely be a lot more open minded and have more courage and believe in myself. I will slowly start to learn and become better at key skills.”

**Post-16 Oaklands Student, 2022-23**



“As a result of Future Skills I will be more open when considering options for my career after sixth form as I am now more well informed on the choices I have.”

**Post-16 Swanlea Student, 2022-23**

On average...

**Post-16 Students rated Future Skills 9 out of 10.**



### Student Spotlight

Maira, Year 8 Swanlea School

**Before the programme, Maria was shy and didn't really think about her future, now she knows the skills and characteristics she needs for the future she wants.**

‘I really enjoyed the experience, it was a really good opportunity to take part in and it's taught me a lot like confidence and communication skills and being able to speak to people during group work. It's helped me think about my future, like if I want to do a job, what skills I need.

A young volunteer told us about her experiences and that really inspired me to try lots of things and how you should open your mind to a job you'd actually want to do.

I'd never been exposed to the topics we talked about, maybe a little bit but I was just listening, not thinking about it. Having whole sessions devoted to the topics led me to think about how I wanna be in the future.

Before I didn't really think about my future, but now it's more of a significant thing. Future Skills has really helped me to think about my future.’

## Volunteer Feedback

100% agreed guidance supported by The Switch was clear and helpful.

**97% agreed that as a result of volunteering for Future Skills they have developed their ability to motivate and develop young people.**

100% of volunteers would recommend Future Skills to a colleague.

**100% of volunteers would participate in Future Skills again.**

"It was a great experience being able to speak with the students who came in to the office today. The session run was very insightful and provided a lot of useful information for the students. As volunteers we were able to add our input and really help the students understand what they were learning and how to apply it to their everyday lives."

**Howden Volunteer, 2022-23**

"I enjoyed sharing my experience and advice with the younger generation and being able to support and inspire their thinking so they can make better informed choices about their future."

**Beazley Volunteer, 2022-23**

On average...

**Volunteers rated Future Skills 9 out of 10.**

