

Skills for Success shows Year 8 and Year 9 students how the soft skills they are developing in and out of school will help them in their future careers.

Facilitators run a range of fun and engaging activities focusing on employability skills, workplace behaviours, and identifying strengths and weaknesses. Students learn about the skills employers are looking for, self-assess their own skill levels and learn about careers of the future.

Business professionals join the workshop remotely via video call for an insightful Q&A, giving context on the skills they use and have developed in their careers.

Project Reach



27

Events



63

Volunteers



1722

Students



10

Schools



18

Partners

Student Feedback

As a result of Skills for Success students told us...



On average...

Students rated Skills for Success 4 out of 5.



75%

of students have a better understanding of the skills employers are looking for.

"I understand what skills employers are looking for, and I feel this workshop helped me in lots of things to improve on."

Year 8 Stepney All Saints Student, 2022-23

"I enjoyed how interactive the presentation was and the involvement of the volunteers."

Year 8 London Enterprise Academy Student, 2022-23

"I learnt about leadership and developed my communication skills."

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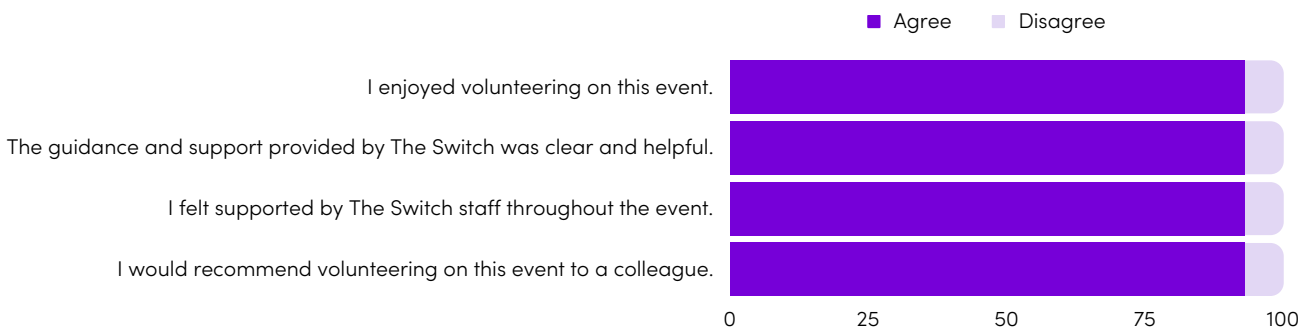
"It was brilliant! [...] the students loved the session! They were so engaged and wrote some positive messages."

Careers Lead Central Foundation Girls School, 2022-23



Volunteer Feedback

What our Volunteers said about Skills for Success workshops...



"I was stunned by the level of engagement from the pupils and the Chair did a great job of drawing them in."

Clifford Chance Volunteer, 2022-23

"[I enjoyed] Every step of it. Being able to speak on my job, hearing eager, smart students say what they believe is needed in my line of work was quite wonderful to say the least. It was a warm, pleasurable environment."

Skills for Success Volunteer, 2022-23

"I loved the focus of this experience. The teacher also did a fantastic job of making the discussion fun."

Reddie & Grose LLP Volunteer, 2022-23

"It was done from the convenience of my home via zoom. The responses from the students were a delight."

Barclays Volunteer, 2022-23



100%

of Skills for Success Volunteers would volunteer with The Switch again.

