

Future Skills is a series of workshops aimed at supporting students with low or medium confidence to develop their soft skills and knowledge of the world of work. Students were supported by volunteers from Aventum to take part in a variety of activities focused on skills such as communication, resilience, and time management.

Project Reach



15

Volunteers



1

School



15

Pupils



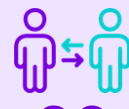
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Company



3

Workshops



26

Volunteering hours

Student Feedback

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

● Agree
 ● Neither Agree nor Disagree
 ● Disagree

I have increased my knowledge of skills I need.



I feel confident speaking to professionals.



I can work well in a team with others.



I feel confident I can achieve what I want to do.



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On average...

**Students rated Future Skills
4.1 out of 5 stars.**



Student Feedback



Student, Y8

Morpeth School

"I learnt that resilience is very important if you want to succeed."



Student, Y8

Morpeth School

"I enjoyed how the volunteers got us all engaged, and gave us their honest opinions and thoughts."



Student, Y8

Morpeth School

"[As a result of Future Skills], I will feel more confident talking to people."



Student, Y8

Morpeth School

"[As a result of Future Skills], I will come out of my comfort zone."



Student, Y8

Morpeth School

"[What I enjoyed the most was] everyone's kindness and honesty. It felt like was able to ask honest questions knowing I would receive an answer and I wouldn't be judged."



Volunteer Feedback

On average...

Volunteers rated Future Skills 4.3 out of 5.



After volunteering on Future Skills, volunteers told us....



Volunteer

Aventum

"[I enjoyed] seeing the lightbulbs go on with so many students in terms of what work is about."



Volunteer

Aventum

"Yes. 100% [I would volunteer again]."



Volunteer

Aventum

"[I enjoyed] hearing the perspectives of the students. Seeing them collaborate and come out of their shells. Them confirming they've learnt something new. It's really interactive which makes it that much more enjoyable."



100%

of volunteers said they felt supported by The Switch staff throughout the event.