

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 Barclays volunteers to take part in a variety of activities focused on skills such as communication, resilience, and time management.

Project Reach



104

Volunteers



7

Schools



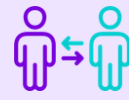
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Pupils



21

Workshops



182

Volunteering
hours

Student Feedback

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

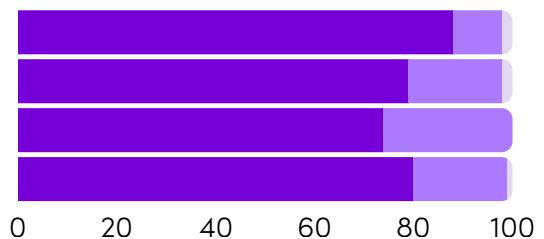
☒ Agree
 ☐ Neither Agree nor Disagree
 ☐ Disagree

I have increased my knowledge of future skills needed.

I can work well in a team with others.

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

I feel confident speaking to professionals.



On average...

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



Student Feedback



Student, Y12

St. Paul's Way Trust

"[As a result of Future Skills], I will not be afraid of rejection."



Student, Y8

Langdon Park School

"You need to keep persevering even if things don't go your way."



Student Y8

Langdon Park School

"One thing I learnt is to try and never give up, ask questions, and be resilient."



Student, Y9

Bow School

"I had a lot of fun with the activities, and learnt lots of things about the volunteers. I also gained more knowledge."



Student, Y9

Bow school

"I enjoyed interacting with all the volunteers and learning more about how important first impressions are."



Student, Y8

Langdon Park School

"I learnt that it's ok to not have a clear idea of what you want to do."



Student, Y8

George Green's School

"[If I could give a future student doing Future Skills a piece of advice, it would be to] respect your volunteers and know that this is not an opportunity everyone gets. Make sure you make the most of it; ask questions and ask for help [when needed]."

Teacher Feedback

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



Students became more confident outside of workshops.



Volunteers engaged students really well and piqued their interest.



Students had lots of fun meeting volunteers from the world of work and participating in meaningful activities.



A programme like this is exactly what their students needed!



Secondary School Teacher

St. Paul's Way Trust

"It was a fantastic programme, and the students got a lot out of it. I am glad we were able to take part."



Volunteer Feedback

On average...

Volunteers rated Future Skills 4.7 out of 5 stars.



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



Volunteer
Barclays

"The best part about this is seeing the students grow in confidence, and learning how they view the world from their lens."



Volunteer
Barclays

"I really enjoy supporting students and having the opportunity to positively influence their career paths."



Volunteer
Barclays

"The chance to interact with the students is enjoyable, especially as they were all engaged."



93%

of volunteers would
recommend Future Skills
to a colleague