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CAREERS HIVE

April 26–May 1 2021

live+ online

WORK IN STEM AND ENJOY ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE?

VOLUNTEER WITH US

WHAT IS CAREERS HIVE?

Careers Hive is an education event by Edinburgh Science Learning. It provides 11–14 year-olds an immersive introduction to the future of work. It highlights the breadth of opportunities available if they continue to engage with STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and maths) throughout their education.

Careers Hive Live+Online 2021 will take place April 26–May 1 on a number of online platforms. Throughout the week around 3000 students will be invited to join with an interactive online exhibition, in classroom workshops, and inspirational talks.

We aim to provide students with an exciting and memorable experience, and inspire their thinking about what is possible with their careers, which is where our volunteers come in.

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE

We are looking for enthusiastic, friendly volunteers currently working in any STEM field to share their experience with our young visitors in our online experience. We aim to showcase a broad spectrum of jobs and workplaces, so whether you're an apprentice, machinist or a researcher, a coder, a site engineer or a lab helper we're keen to get you involved.

We're particularly interested in hearing from you if you got to where you are via non-traditional routes, or if your job is in a sector which is usually heavily represented by members of the opposite sex.

VOLUNTEER ROLES AT *CAREERS HIVE*

MEET THE PROFESSIONAL

As our event will be held virtually it means you can volunteer from the comfort of your own home or office, inspiring children from anywhere in Scotland. Chat to students about what you love about your job, how you got there and your future industry predictions. Break the ice and engage over some fun interactive digital STEM activities.

THINK TANK

Participate in lightning meetings where small groups of young people will have five minutes to ask you some fast-paced career questions.

BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

- Inspire the next generation of engineers, scientists, coders, makers and thinkers
- Help young people understand the breadth of job opportunities open to them
- Take advantage of a unique personal development opportunity
- Network with other professionals in STEM careers
- Attend a free *Communicating with Confidence* training course

COMMUNICATION TRAINING

Feedback over the past few years has shown that those who undertake training get much more out of their *Careers Hive* experience.

Our *Communicating with Confidence* course has been expertly developed by Edinburgh Science, informed by decades of experience in science communication across the world. This online course will give you an overview of the event, help you engage with participants at *Careers Hive Live+Online* and develop your communication skills.

"Careers Hive increased my confidence in communicating, in giving presentations, chairing meetings and networking events"

Industry Volunteer

GET INVOLVED

If you can commit to at least one full day or two half-days between April 26 – May 1, then please complete our online Volunteer Application form.

You can find out more about the project on our website at **sciencefestival.co.uk/careershive** or get in touch with the team by emailing **careershive@scifest.co.uk**

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