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Developing the Future Workforce Together – Challenges and Opportunities

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What they told us

- “The tours of industry sites, the input from industry professionals – these make a real difference to these kids...they take notice of them”
 - “I think the best thing is that they are taken out of their school structure.....Mix with kids from different schools and are treated as young adults rather than school students”
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What they told us

- “The mock interviews with industry professionals – they are really worthwhile”
 - “It’s a stepping stone – from school student to the adult world.....Opens their eyes to what is aroundThey develop a sense of wanting to look forward to seek out options for their future”
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What they told us

- “The provision of a uniform shirt is a great attribute, it helps mask the differences between private and public school students”
 - ‘It makes them feel special – the girls in particular... in a sense it enables those with less involved parents to see what is out there”
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What they told us

- “The opportunity to see how industry operates – it is just fantastic to see how it affects them”
 - “After years of school, to be in an environment where they are not at sport, not at recreation events, but in a work environment...it makes them think about what they want to do with their lives...”
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What they told us

- “They came back from the course with a definite sense of purpose beyond school”
 - “Most of them come back seeming much more mature and focused...”
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What they told us

- “yes, they come back with greater self-confidence, better application to their schoolwork...”
 - “They are more aware of alternatives to more traditional roles, the girls in particular, and willing to take on challenges...”
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What they told us

- “They take ownership of their career direction”

 - “I can’t think of any school that wouldn’t benefit from this program...”
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Thank you.