



changing education

'Give a kid a chance'

We can probably all remember someone who gave us that all important break to help us get where we are today. As an employer, you can pass on vital knowledge and life skills to a young person and provide a unique life enhancing opportunity.

Changing Education is a local enterprise currently working with young people from Cheshire High Schools. We have developed a comprehensive workplace based programme which leads to a young person achieving a vocational qualification equivalent to 2 GCSEs after a 2 year period.

We are looking for companies both large and small who are willing to '**give a young person a chance**' to achieve their potential. **Could you provide an opportunity for a 14-16 year old to assist you in your workplace for 1-2 days a week?** (no more than 6 hours per day).

Benefits to your business

- A committed and eager to learn employee for 2 days a week (at no cost).
- An employee with a keen interest in your Business area
- An opportunity to develop a well trained individual for potential full time employment at school leaving age.
- Positive publicity and PR (school magazines, local newspapers, our website etc).
- Knowing that you are helping a youngster with their education and to achieve their potential.

What we ask of you

- To be able to accommodate a committed youngster in your business for 1-2 days per week during school term time (no more than 6 hours per day).
- To be willing to act as a mentor for the young person.
- To be willing to 'give a kid a chance' and provide a life enhancing opportunity for a young person.

What we do

- Changing Education will work with you to draw up a comprehensive job description and assess any risk for the young person. We will work within the guidelines set out by the health and safety executive and by requirements outlined in the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.
- Changing Education will regularly visit the young person whilst at work and assess their progress.
- Changing Education will fully support you and the young person throughout their placement.
- Changing Education will run a rigorous Health and Safety induction for each young worker prior to deployment.

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