



“Education, Experience, Employability – Supporting Successful Futures Together”

**Business Best Practice Event 13th March 2012
9.30 to 12.30 followed by Lunch**

Programme Outline

9.00	Registration and refreshments
9.30	Welcome by – Btec Enterprise Students from Suffolk One
9.35	Cllr Judy Terry – “Backing Youth Suffolk – Giving Young People a chance”
9.55	<p>Why do it? Why get involved?</p> <p>From a large company: BT plc – Ian Buxton on social and corporate responsibility BT Apprenticeship Scheme, Suffolk Skillz, Work Inspiration Events, IT Ambassadors</p> <p>From a SME: Jeffries of Bacton – Philip Jeffries – Invest in the future from apprentice to business owner supporting Apprentices and Work Experience</p> <p>From a small company: Offshoot Films – Paul Press – “Give ‘em a Go” what one business owner can do.</p>
10.50	Why it is important for us to have businesses involved – presentation from Enterprise Students from Suffolk One
11.00	Break
11.15	<p>Elevator Pitches – 2 minute pitches on current best practice activity by:</p> <p>Willis – Talent pipeline/recipe for success activity – with UCS students (TBC)</p> <p>Wates Construction – work experience</p> <p>Haverhill Chamber of Commerce – Young Chamber in Haverhill</p> <p>Suffolk Education Business Partnership</p> <p>StemNet Ambassador Scheme</p> <p>Enterprise Lowestoft</p> <p>Employability 4 Life Charter – embedding employability in 14-19 learning</p> <p>Suffolk Agricultural Association – activities supporting rural industries</p>
11.45	Work shop 1
12.10	Work Shop 2
12. 30	<p><i>Plenary – presentation from Primary School re Employability Skills and World of Work Activity</i> TBC</p> <p>Closing comments – Cllr Terry</p>
12.45	<p>Buffet Lunch/networking and Exhibits</p> <p>Apprenticeship Stand</p> <p>StemNet Ambassador Programme</p> <p>Suffolk BroadBand Initiative</p> <p>Suffolk Employability 4 Life Charter</p>
2pm	Depart



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Response Form

Attendance at the Best Practice Event

Trinity Park Conference Centre, Ipswich – Tuesday 13th March 2012

To: Beccy Coombs

**Suffolk County Council
Skills Team**

Phone: 01473 264821

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From:

(Please insert your name & details)

Please complete each section of this form and return by email to:

Beccy.coombs@suffolk.gov.uk by 2nd March 2012

Should you have a query about the event please contact Kath Ridealgh on

07540 669 668 send her an e-mail: kath.ridealgh@suffolk.gov.uk

I confirm that I will be attending the event on 13th March 2012

I would like to recommend at invitation go to: (please give contact name, organisation and email details)

Any special dietary needs:

Any other needs: