Children felt the best part of the event was...

- Meeting new people seeing what jobs are welcome for me to try around the world
- 'I was interested that girls and boys can do the same job'
- 'It was making me feel that all jobs are available to me'
- 'I learnt about new jobs that I didn’t know exists'
- 'Meeting new people seeing what jobs are welcome for me to try around the world'

When asked about anything else they learnt today...

- 'Someone could have a different job to what you think they are'
- 'A message was never giving up and being happy'
- 'A girl can do whatever a boy can'
- 'It made me think that any job is possible'
- 'A man proved that he could be a nurse and that it doesn’t need to be a girl job'
- 'You shouldn’t always do a job just because your friend is doing it, you can do anything you want to do'
- 'I would like to say thank you to the speakers for giving me a variety of different jobs I can do and I learned from them'
- 'I now know everybody should follow their heart'
- 'You shouldn’t always do a job just because your friend is doing it, you can do anything you want to do'
- 'I have learnt that you can do anything you believe you can if you put your heart into it and have belief in yourself'
- 'I would like to say thank you to the speakers for giving me a variety of different jobs I can do and I learned from them'
- 'I now know everybody should follow their heart'
Volunteer feedback

94% of volunteers found the event extremely worthwhile
97% rated the event 8/10 or higher
73% would be very likely to sign up to Inspiring the Future

Why did volunteers participate in this event?

89% of volunteers wanted to help young people see why learning is important
85% of volunteers wanted to engage in their local community
67% wanted to raise awareness of their job role/sector for young people
63% volunteered for enjoyment

How did volunteers benefit from this event?

93% said it made them feel like they can make a difference to young people
67% felt like they can be part of the local community
56% gained a real sense of achievement
15% gained more confidence by trying something new

What volunteers felt worked about the event

‘Working to develop children’s enquiry and communication skills’
‘Organisation was superb and activities fun’
‘The assembly was fantastic and really engaged the students’
‘Discussing/listening to children’s point of view’

Other comments

‘Great range of employers and diversity with genders. Challenging stereotypes’
‘The assembly was fantastic’
‘I didn’t realize this would offer such opportunity to network’
‘Great event. Lovely people, school and children fun to deal with’

‘Organisation was superb and activities fun’
‘This event inspires everybody’
‘The children behaved incredibly well and asked amazing questions. Thank you to all teachers running this course. Wish I had it as a child’

‘A brilliant initiative’
Teacher feedback

- 100% of teachers rated the organisation of the event 8/10 or above
- 100% rated the quality and variety of volunteers 10/10
- 100% of teachers rated the overall success of the event 9/10 or above
- 71% of teachers rated the impact of the event as EXTREMELY HIGH (based on their motivation below)

What motivated schools to participate in the Primary Futures event?

- 100% Used the event as an opportunity for their children to gain insights into the world of work and to broaden their horizons and raise their aspirations
- 86% Used the event to motivate their children to study harder
- 43% Used the event as an opportunity for their children to find about a particular career or sector
- 29% Teachers used the event to access professionals who are willing to help their children later on and for their children to aspire to study specific subjects such as Maths and Science

How do you think the children benefited from this event?

- 'Children learned and were inspired by many different people. It gave children an idea of a huge range of jobs and how to achieve this'
- 'Ability to see hard work pay off with a wide range of jobs'
- 'Interaction with children. Children felt they could relate to the volunteers'
- 'They found out about jobs that they'd never heard of. They were inspired by people from our local community'
- 'The engagement & activities especially the assembly was great!'
- 'Volunteers were both engaging and interesting. They worked well with the children. The diversity was interesting'
- 'Gain a glimpse of the wide variety of careers/roles which exist in society'
- 'It gave them an insight into different professions that exist - made them aware of what was involved in these jobs'
- 'Raised aspirations and gave children an insight into a wider range of careers. Addressed gender stereotypes'
- 'Very well organised'

What do you think worked particularly well?

- 'Volunteers were both engaging and interesting. They worked well with the children. The diversity was interesting'
- 'Very well organised'
- 'Interaction with children. Children felt they could relate to the volunteers'
- 'The engagement & activities especially the assembly was great!'
- 'Gain a glimpse of the wide variety of careers/roles which exist in society'
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