



# THE LCR EMPLOYERS NETWORK

Inspiring our future workforce together

## January 2025 Update

### Slides & Recording

- A copy of the recording from our second quarterly meeting can be found, via YouTube, [here](#).
- A download of the slides is available via this [link](#).

### Next Quarterly Meeting: 11am, Wednesday 23rd April 2025

Our next quarterly meeting will take place online via Zoom on Wednesday 23rd April 2025 (11am - 12pm). Calendar invites will be sent closer to the date.

### Changes to our network

The LCR Employers' Network is merging with The Enterprise Advisor Network.

#### What it means for you as members of the LCR Employers' Network:

- A more structured network with membership options for companies, individuals and youth members
- More options to engage with schools/colleges – with access to the Give An Hour Campaign for your volunteering
- Asked to complete a free, enhanced DBS check (or provide details of your existing enhanced DBS certificate if it is registered with the DBS Update Service)

We're asking all our members to complete the below steps to receive their free, enhanced DBS certificate and to gain access to the full network of support. If you are already a part of the Enterprise Advisor Network, there's nothing for you to do.

1. [Application Form](#) (please select 'Referral via The LCR Employers' Network')
2. [MoU](#)
3. [DBS Instructions](#) (funded and arranged by the Careers Hub)

Or, if you already hold an **enhanced DBS** - which is registered with the DBS Update Service - you should complete [this form](#) in place of Step 3.

### Employer Standards

The Careers and Enterprise Company [Employer Standards](#) are a great resource for businesses - helping to close their skills gaps.

This self-assessment tool will help you to identify and plan your work with schools/colleges and align your engagement with your business objectives - to get the biggest impact for you and the students you engage with.

If you haven't already, you can complete the [Employer Standards online](#). Please reach out if you want to talk to us in more detail about your results or your future plans!

## Experiences of the Workplace: Innovation in the LCR

Is your company based in the advanced manufacturing, life sciences or freeport sector? Do you want to help students explore innovation in the Liverpool City Region?

You could inspire your future workforce by delivering short presentations or workshops at our Experience of the Workplace events. We support you throughout the process and you can reach up to **900 students** off-site.

We need businesses to deliver workshops/presentations on the following dates at Liverpool Hope University, Eden Park Campus (L16 9JD):

- Monday 10th March
- Tuesday 11th March
- Wednesday 12th March
- Monday 24th March
- Tuesday 25th March
- Wednesday 26th March

Each event will have up to 150 students + teachers in attendance.

Your workshops would require you/your staff to be available from 9am – 3pm on the date(s). You do not need to be available for all dates.

We have availability for businesses to deliver either:

- A 35-minute **Snapshot** session, repeated 6 times throughout the day
- A 1 hour 10-minute **Spotlight** session, repeated 3 times throughout the day (limited availability)

All employers will be supported by us here at All About Futures to design and ensure the quality of your workshop – so please do not worry if this isn't something you have delivered previously.

Please email [jemma@allaboutstem.co.uk](mailto:jemma@allaboutstem.co.uk) to chat!

## Dates for your diary: National Apprenticeship Week and National Careers Week

[National Apprenticeship Week](#) takes place from the **10th - 16th February**.

[National Careers Week](#) takes place from the **3rd - 8th March**.

Resources are available online for students, schools, businesses and parents/carers.

This will be a busy time for requests from schools and colleges to engage with their students so we recommend planning ahead to make the most out of the celebrations.

## Network Suggestions Box

We want to hear from you to shape our LCR Employers' Network. You can submit suggestions for what you would like to see using [this online suggestion box](#).