



ELBA & NCS: 2019 Report

Summary:

This report provides a summary of the feedback from a series of National Citizen Service (NCS) workshops that ELBA delivered in collaboration with The Challenge.

NCS is a three week summer programme for 15-17 year olds run by The Challenge. During the final week, teams of young people are asked to deliver a social action project in their local community. In order to do so, they are tasked with developing an innovative idea to pitch to a panel of judges with the hope of securing funding. To support this, ELBA worked with The Challenge to deliver a series of professional visits and presentation skills workshops, hosted by ELBA member companies. The workshops are designed to help the young people perfect their pitch, whilst giving them an insight into the world of work. The teams deliver their presentation to volunteers who provide in depth feedback and then work with the students to improve their pitch, helping to ensure they are ready for the panel of judges.





13 Companies 125

Volunteers

198

Beneficiaries

18

Workshops



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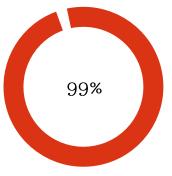


Student Feedback:

Overall, today's session has improved my business awareness

Overall today's session has raised my career aspirations

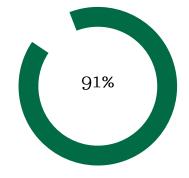
I am better informed of the careers, opportunities and pathways available to me

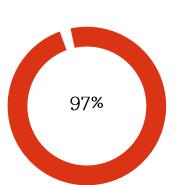


I improved my

presentation skills



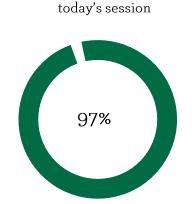






I increased

my self-confidence



I feel inspired by

"I enjoyed getting to know people and how they got to their current profession"

"The feedback was extremely important for us and it helped the team expand our skills"

"The people who have helped us were very nice and very informative on how to do better"

"I met absolutely lovely people who have helped boost my confidence. I enjoyed speed networking and being able to hear different perspectives about careers in general"

"I improved my knowledge of how to public speak properly. I really liked the fact that we had an opportunity to present and gain good improvements"

"Talking to the people that work here and their individual experiences has motivated me for my future. Helps us to understand how to get higher positions"

"I have been encouraged to follow what I am passionate in rather than what I need. It gave me confidence with presenting"







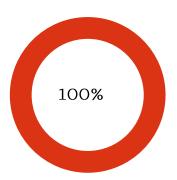
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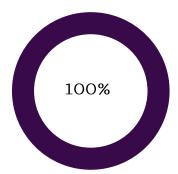
Tutor Feedback:

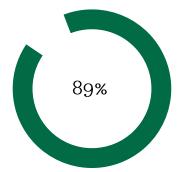
Overall, today's session has been beneficial to the students personal development

I feel today has improved the student's presentation skills

I feel today better equipped students of the choice of careers, opportunities and pathways available to them







"Very well prepared session with lovely volunteers. The young people were engage throughout and were grateful for the feedback given"

"Excellent session today - improved their confidence massively. Volunteers were amazing, highly informative and full of energy"

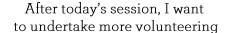
"Really well facilitated. Volunteers were very friendly and welcoming. Really helped the students with their presentation. 10/10 experience - thank you so much"

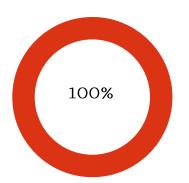


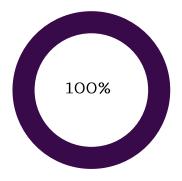
Volunteer Feedback:

I enjoyed volunteering today

I felt supported in my role to work with the students









"What a great group...we were blown away at how quickly they took on board and applied all the feedback and suggestions we gave them."

"The young people were very engaged and took it seriously...
they took all the feedback in"

"The young people were curious and seemed to listen attentively to the feedback and advice"

"The format worked well – we could see tangible improvements"