

Raising Aspirations Event

This half day event for primary and special schools took place on Friday 17th June 2016 at the University of West London.

The morning provided opportunities to hear from some inspirational speakers and watch a 'What's my line' event, led by Employers & Education, starring some year 6 pupils from Derwentwater Primary and 5 volunteers from different organisations.

The ASPIRE toolkit was launched and hard copies along with USB sticks were given to all schools who attended.

The toolkit has been designed to support schools in practical ways to broaden pupils experience and exposure to the world of work and give them the opportunity to:

- Meet people who inspire them
- Experience places that energise & motivate them
- Connect day to day learning to future work possibilities
- Undertake projects that stretch and challenge them
- Achieve more and aim higher

The overview document from the ASPIRE toolkit is available on this page. The document lists all the resources that are available in the toolkit.

The project has been developed by the Ealing Extended Services Team and provides schools with the practical means to deliver the strategy set out by **London Ambitions: Shaping a successful careers** <http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/londonambitions Careers>

Employers and Education - Primary Futures aims to widen the horizons and aspirations of primary school children by helping them make the connections between their learning and their futures. It is completely free to all state primary schools as part of the successful Inspiring the Future programme. To sign your school up to be able to access a vast network of volunteers from different backgrounds and professions, visit their website <http://www.inspiringthefuture.org/schools-and-colleges/primary-futures-primary-schools/>

London Ambitions Portal -The Mayor's London Ambitions Portal is a new website that makes it easy for schools and employers to connect. It's a great way for teachers to explore the careers London has to offer. It's also a great way for businesses to share their opportunities. It makes it simple for schools to source the best careers education programmes, work experience, internships and apprenticeships. <https://londonambitionsportal.london.gov.uk>