

Getting Ahead Impact Report 2017 - 2018



One of our flagship programmes, **Getting Ahead** is an employability skills conference, in which students are introduced to various employability concepts. Guided by volunteers, students work through various activities, each covering a different skill or aspect of employability. Skills covered include first impressions, team work, applying for jobs, succeeding in interviews and so on. Volunteers offer their invaluable expertise and insider knowledge of the workplace whilst having the opportunity to work closely with our young people.



Our Engagement



352 Volunteers



12 Schools



Approx 1,745 Students



22 Sessions



23 Companies

Student Feedback



- The event was interesting and enjoyable
- The event was useful
- The information and advice was mostly new to me
- The volunteers I met were supportive and helpful
- I would recommend today's event to other students

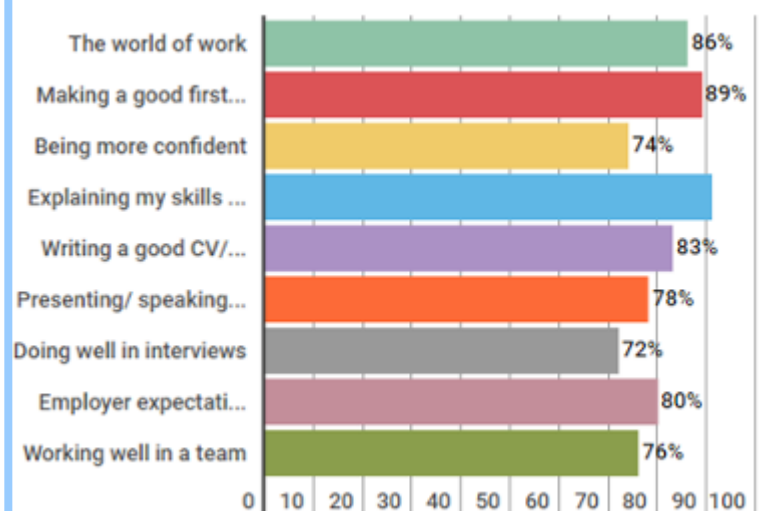
Engaging, fun and interesting

Student, Bishop Challoner Boys School



88% of students rated Getting Ahead as 'Very Good' or 'Good'

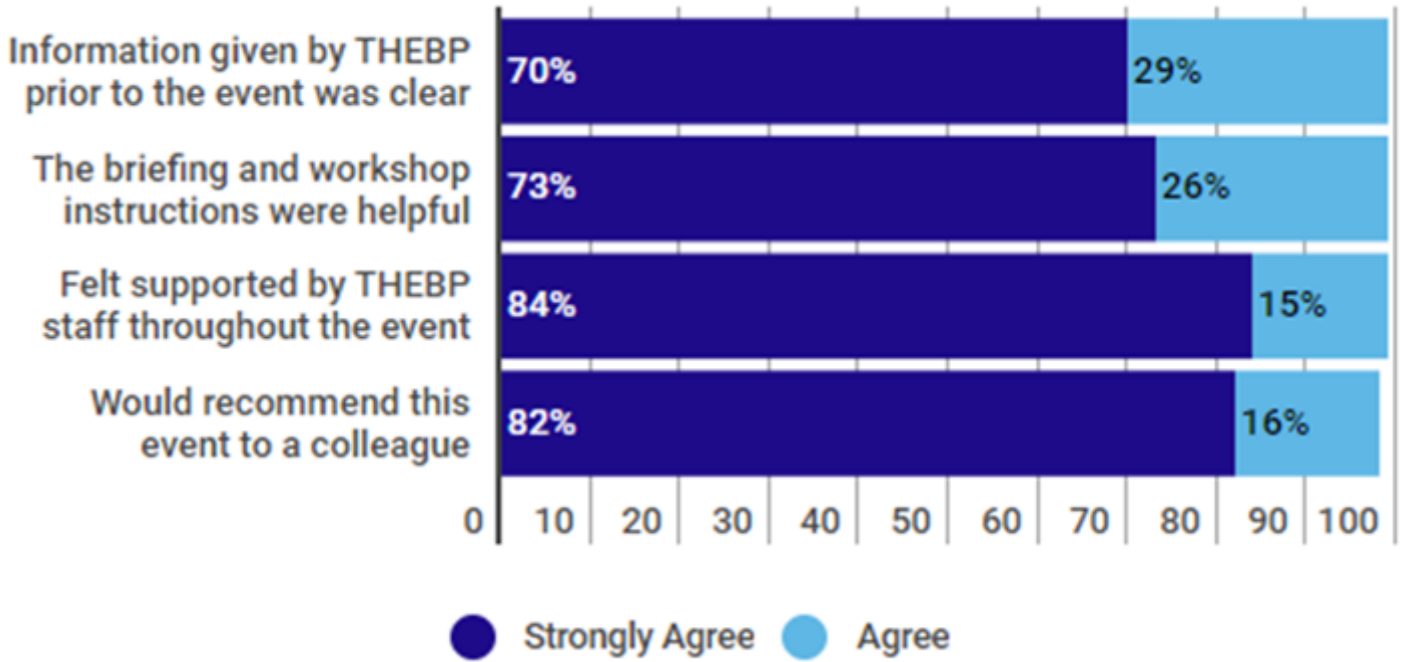
As a result of this event, students said they have a better understanding of...



Results in this report are based on the following sample sizes — Students: 160 Volunteers: 123

All figures in this report are based on reported numbers. *Infographics and charts sourced from infogr.am*

Volunteer Feedback



97% of volunteers volunteered to make a difference/ give back to their community

"Students gain skills which will help them succeed"
- Volunteer, Mitie

I think it puts the skills of people in professional services into a worthwhile and meaningful event.

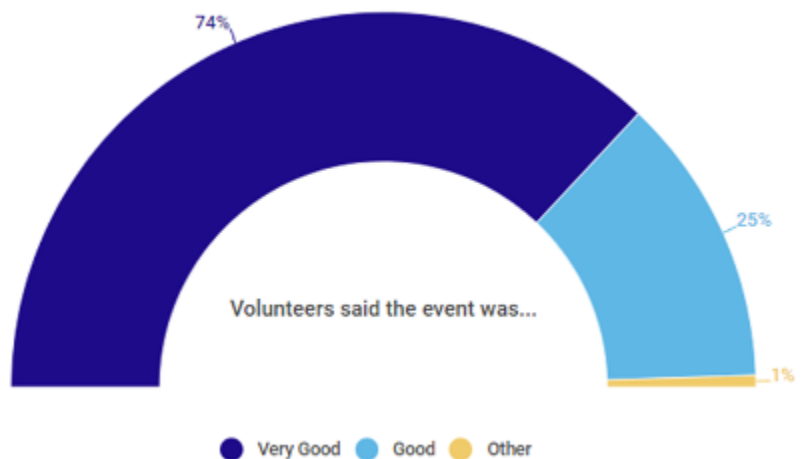
- Volunteer, Morgan Stanley

The opportunity to speak with a professional in a familiar environment is great. It allows the students to gain a new insight and information. ”

Business Volunteer, Morpeth School

I feel as though this event stretched me and forced me to rethink how I communicate what I do. It also helped me realize how very different life can be for people with a different start in life. I believe that all who attended from my company felt proud to be representing our company.

- Volunteer, Fiserv



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