

Professional development placements

Description of activity

A placement is a period of time spent for professional development by a teacher in a company or other organisation.

Throughout the academic year REBP will promote professional development programmes. These may be national programmes, programmes arranged in partnership with other EBPs or other organisations such as Shape the Future's engineering placements.

REBP has a large database of employers and can also organise tailored placements to match specific curriculum requirements. These will be organised on request by individual schools. Bespoke placements will take a minimum of six weeks to organise.

Benefits of taking part in professional development placements are:

- developing a greater understanding of the world of work and local labour market conditions;
- enhanced leadership, management and other skills;
- business knowledge and management techniques applicable to school subject enrichment and applied learning;
- learning outcomes and experiences that may be used as a contribution towards career progression, as evidence for postgraduate or other qualifications, or for CV enhancement; and
- hands on preparation for teaching work-related learning and enterprise.

This activity is aimed at:	Teachers, leadership teams, support staff in all curriculum areas and all key stages.
Max number participants:	Dependant on placement
Time required for activity:	One to five days
Cost:	No charge for events organised by REBP
Charges for events organised by other agencies will be detailed in the programme.	