

Volunteer Opportunities – Autumn 2012

"Employers have a critical role to play in helping motivate young people to acquire the skills and attitudes they need for their future needs of the wider economy."

INDUSTRY DAY

9 October 2012 at Isleworth & Syon School | Year 9 (13 year olds)

The aim of the Industry Day is to introduce young people to the world of work. This allows students to be better informed of the job market and build their confidence. Business volunteers help capture the imagination of young people, inspiring and engaging them to explore range of options. Spark! are looking for organisations to either host a group of students on their business site or come into the school for the day to interact with young people to promote your industry.

SPARK! SCIENCE DAY

10 October 2012 at Feltham School | Year 9 (13 year olds)

The involvement of employers with a specific subject curriculum can help students place their learning within the context of the workplace. So, if you have a science related background – please get in touch and support the Spark! Science Day at Feltham School in October.

CAREERS DAY / SPEED NETWORKING

23 October 2012 at Rivers Academy | Year 11 (15 – 16 year olds)

Deliver a mini workshop about your industry or organisation at a local school. The school will match small groups of students that are interested in your area of work. A talk on career opportunities followed by a short practical activity would be ideal, or come along to just be involved in a speed networking session – it is fun, fast and effective!

MOCK INTERVIEWS

12 November at Hounslow Manor School & 22 November 2012 at Feltham School | Year 10 (14 year olds)

Spark! are looking for individuals to participate in one-to-one interviews with young people. Mock Interviews give students the opportunity to meet business people and find out what the expectations of employers are in an interview scenario.

ROLLERCOASTER ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE

14 December 2012 at Rivers Academy | Year 8 (12 – 13 year olds)

Share your knowledge and expertise with young people by volunteering to assist at a fun school enterprise day. Students will be set a business challenge and present their ideas at the end of the day.

For more information or to register your interest call Ruby Mir on 020 8047 3350 or email <u>ruby.mir@sparklondon.org</u>