101 AMAZING APPRENTICESHIP ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOLS

Activity 52: Research where you will be spending most of your time



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ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

You wouldn't be expected to apply to university without researching the institution and going on a visit. Exactly the same applies to apprenticeships. You will need to research employer websites and compile a list of important information.

Use the activity below to help you.

SELECT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMMES TO RESEARCH

Select one employer that offers an apprenticeship programme from the list below (this is the same list as provided in activity 16). In pairs or small groups, work through the questions provided and create a short presentation outlining the core information to share with the rest of your class.

BAE Systems	http://www.baesystems.com/en/careers/careers-in-the-uk/apprenticeships
Barclays Bank	https://joinus.barclays/emea/apprenticeships/
Busy Bees Childcare Limited	https://www.busybeestraining.co.uk/apprenticeships/
ВТ	http://www.btplc.com/Careercentre/earlycareers/apprentices/index.htm
Ford Motor Company	https://www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/careers/assessment-information/apprentices
Greene King	https://jobs.greeneking.co.uk/apprenticeships
Royal Air Force	https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/apprenticeships/
Sellafield Sites Ltd	http://careers.sellafieldsite.co.uk/graduates-placements/apprentices/apprentice-ship-schemes/
Siemens PLC	https://www.siemens.com/uk/en/home/company/jobs/search-careers/apprenticeships. html
Unilever	https://www.unilever.co.uk/careers/apprenticeships/
Virgin Media	https://careers.virginmedia.com/early-careers/apprentices/
Volvo Trucks UK	http://www.volvotrucks.co.uk/en-gb/about/careers/apprenticeshipsprogramme.html

FIND OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

- Do they hold any open days throughout the year?
- What are the main products and services that the company offers?
- Have they won any awards recently?
- What information is available about the main site? Are there good transport links?
- What other benefits do they offer their apprentices?
- Does it say which training provider they work with to support their apprentices?
- Is there any other useful information about their apprenticeship programme?
- When do they recruit to their app programme?

Now create a short presentation to share with the rest of your class.