

educate, train and inspire...



**BUDDING
BRUNELS**
CONSTRUCTION YOUTH TRUST

Budding Brunels is an industry led, three-day workshop for secondary school students. It challenges their perception of what construction really means, whilst also introducing them to a variety of professional careers within the industry.

What is Budding Brunels?

Designed to showcase the opportunities available within construction, Budding Brunels, over the course of 3 days, brings together industry professionals; their knowledge and expertise, with young people to offer an insight into the range of skills and career opportunities available across the industry.

Throughout the length of this specifically tailored programme, students will have the chance to experience the industry from the inside, whilst receiving valuable support to ensure the development of employability skills.

What does the course entail?

- Tour of a 'live' and high profile construction site
- Industry led accredited workshops
- Student presentations to an industry panel
- Interviews which can lead to work placements
- Industry networking

Why get involved?

- Opportunity to reach future talent
- Engage with the local community
- Establish links and relationships with schools

“ Budding Brunels was an enlightening experience, as I was not aware of the wide range of professions that exist in construction. Through the programme, I realised I want to become a civil engineer ”

Student, South London

“ In the long run, attracting a young and diverse crowd of people to the industry and specifically to Laing O'Rourke will lead to a promising and fresh future workforce ”

Volunteer, Laing O'Rourke

YOUR BUDDING BRUNELS PROGRAMME

3 steps to commission a programme:

1. Identify an interesting site that could host a visit and inspire students.
2. Identify volunteers that represent a variety of careers, progression routes and backgrounds who can get involved and be valuable role models.
3. Contact us to get the ball rolling!

“Budding Brunels is a terrific programme that helps to enthuse the next generation of construction professionals.

It is a fantastic way to help our company give back to the industry, whilst also playing a vital role in bringing talent and skills into construction.”

Anna Devlet
Head of Community at British Land



Construction Youth Trust

Construction Youth Trust works with young people aged 14 to 30 to help them overcome barriers and access employment opportunities in the construction industry.

Each year we work with over 4,000 young people; many of whom are the hardest to reach. They are from challenging backgrounds including young offenders, care leavers, the long-term unemployed and also those who are just unaware of the opportunities available to them within construction industry.

We offer young people the chance to find out more about careers in construction by giving them experience, the opportunity to meet employers in the industry and take part in informative and practical courses.

In doing so, we also help industry to reach out to hidden talent, helping to create a construction industry which better reflects 21st century Britain.

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