



# A Course to the Future

The STAR Project, co-ordinated by the Enfield Education Business Partnership, offers a programme of work-related activities for 14-16 year olds.

It aims to provide students with a chance to improve their career opportunities and employability, broadening their horizons and their understanding of the world of work.

It seeks to do this by offering them an opportunity to attend courses, or by attending extended work experience in an area of work that they are interested in.



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14-19 Strategy

## Skills Training And Remotivation

Learning opportunities for young people aged 14-16 to help them gain confidence and increase their employability skills



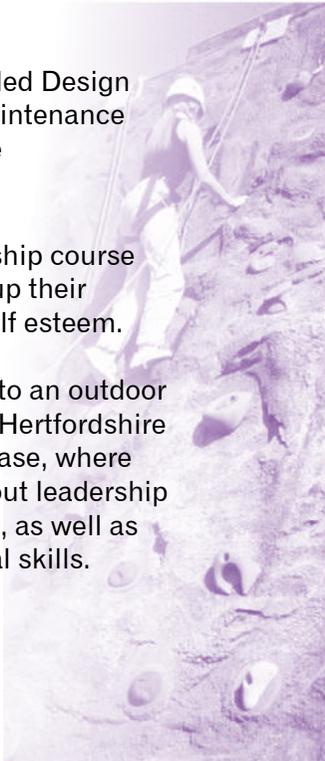
## STAR Project Courses

The courses are run by colleges and training providers, offering both taster and more advanced programmes. These include:

- ◆ Horticulture
- ◆ Childcare
- ◆ Hair and Beauty
- ◆ Sport Leadership
- ◆ Carpentry
- ◆ Catering
- ◆ Construction
- ◆ Computer Aided Design
- ◆ Computer Maintenance
- ◆ Motor Vehicle Maintenance

The sports leadership course can help to build up their confidence and self esteem.

They may also go to an outdoor adventure centre, Hertfordshire Young Mariners Base, where they can learn about leadership and team building, as well as learn new practical skills.



## STAR Project Extended Work Experience

The extended work experience programme offers the students an opportunity to be placed with an employer for several days a week, depending on the amount of time they need to attend studies in school.

Placements include:

- ◆ Childcare Centres
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Garages
- ◆ Hairdressing
- ◆ Retail Outlets



## STAR Project Outcomes And Benefits

Many of our students continue with the programme for several months, and with the experience they have gained, learning new skills and finding out about the real world of work, find new confidence and maturity.

Students may go on to find employment and/or continue with their studies at school, college or training centres, where they can gain qualifications.

The students are supported by their employers and also by trained advisers from the Enfield Education Business Partnership. In this way we can ensure that both the students and the employers are benefiting from the experience.

