

SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT

Academic year 2024/25 Report

154 Donated Hours

4,153 Pupil Engaged

81 Schools

£6,477 SROI (Toms)





50

Classes
attended



1565

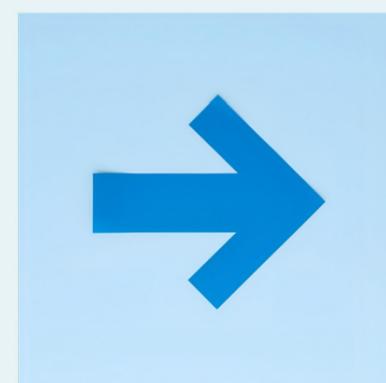
Pupil
Reach

Construction and Velindre; how we work together to build a cancer centre?

Blue Water recruitment worked with Velindre to produce an online interactive workshop as part of Cardiff commitments 'Open your eyes week' to year 5 and 6 pupils.

After learning about the roles and skills needed to work in construction and at Velindre the pupils were tasked with designing 'The world's best cancer centre'

There were two sessions, one in English and one in Welsh



What was your favourite part of the session?

“ True or false questions as it was a fun way to learn. Learning about the jobs that I didn't know existed. Creating what we thought would be a great hospital. ”

“ My favourite part of the session was when I got to draw a little construction worker and draw the greatest hospital in the world! ”



What was the most interesting thing that you learned about this company?

“ The most interesting thing that I learnt about this was about the different rooms and construction underground. ”

“ The most interesting thing that I learned in this session was the different jobs which are related to construction which aren't just labour. ”





Mock Interviews

**83 mock interviews
completed for ks4
pupils.**

**Helping them to
prepare for college,
6th form and their
first steps into
world of work.**



Working Options

IN EDUCATION



We have delivered 40 hours in partnership with working options in education.

We delivered employability workshops including; Career insights, problem solving, Mock interviews, presentation skills, interview skills and team building



“An amazing visit from Anna who fully engaged the pupils throughout the whole session. Pupils were on task throughout and thoroughly enjoyed the experienced, with Anna’s help we have already booked in a session to a local construction project for our learners”.

“Many Thanks”

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Construction skills and dog agility

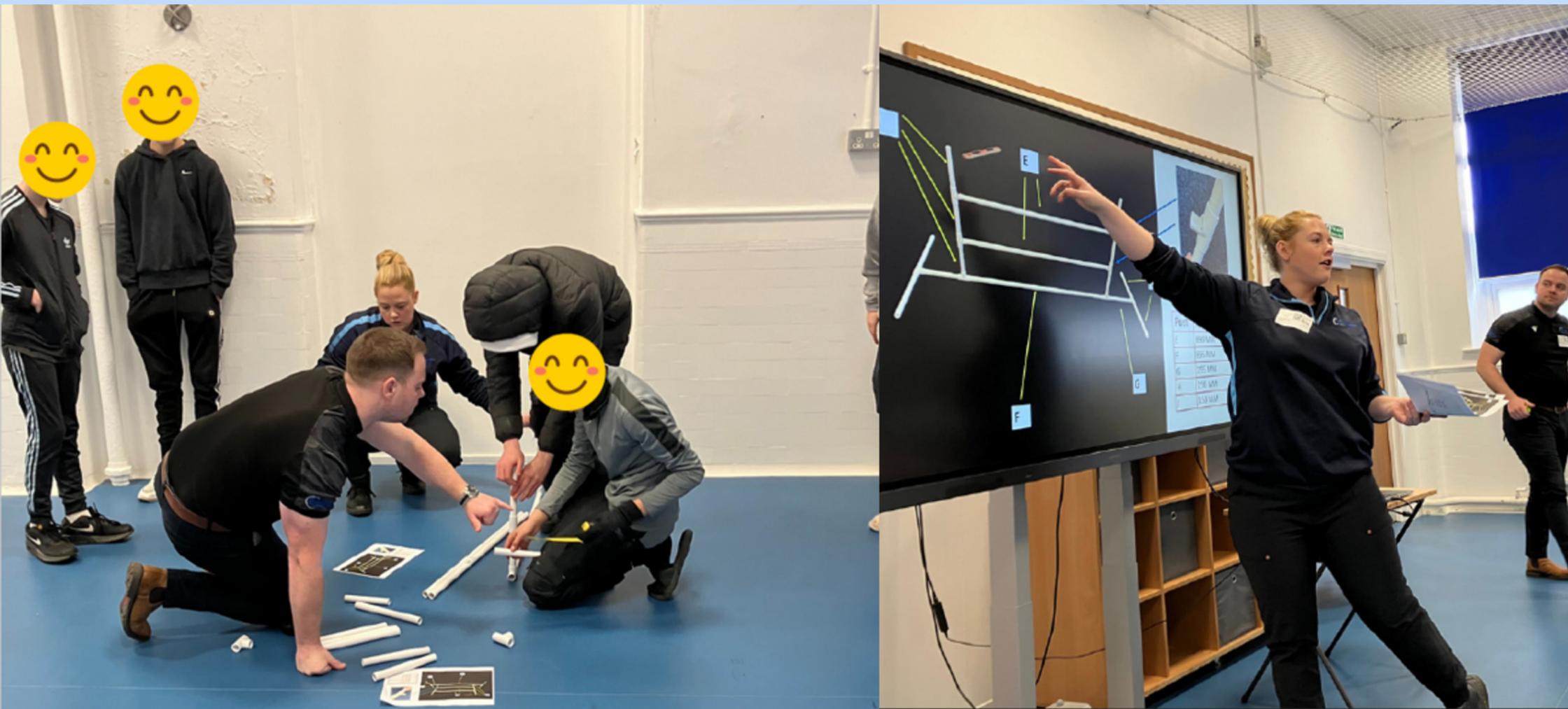
Nyth y deryn is a school dedicated to supporting secondary-age learners who require additional help with their social, emotional, and behavioral needs, or who need extra mental health and wellbeing support. They work closely with learners to create bespoke, personalised learning plans that address their specific needs.

Oreo the spaniel (and our favorite co-facilitator ❤️) has made a huge impact in the school and to the pupils behaviour and wellbeing.



We kicked off the first of many sessions where pupils will use STEM, employability and construction skills to plan and build an agility course for Oreo with construction partners.

Teaching skills linked to a topic that the pupils are passionate about in an interactive and engaging way meant that engagement and behaviour was excellent. I was especially impressed with how the pupils who don't usually work in a class room environment were able to work together.



We covered;

- What is agility and the benefits to dogs and humans?
- We broke down how to plan a project and what we need to consider.
- We came up with some ideas of equipment needed.
- We assembled hurdles and weave post with the use of STEM, problem solving and team working skills.
- Oreo has a taster on his new equipment.



Habitats and construction

Pupils at Panside Primary school, Caerphilly are learning about the habitats we have here in Wales.

We delivered an interactive session full of games on habitats in construction.

The pupils learned about different habitats, the knock on effect of destroying habitats and what we can do in construction to preserve our wildlife.

We linked this to one of our clients projects in Cardiff and showcased the amazing work Sacyr Uk

are doing at the New Velindre Cancer Centre.



Pupils designed their own cancer centre with surrounding habitats to protect dormice, newts, insects, birds and bats.

The session was brought to life the following week at the new Velindre cancer centre where they took part in a site visit.

Could you showcase elements of your project to pupils? Get in touch with us to collaborate.



Design in construction

St Helens primary school ran a careers day carousel where various occupations delivered an industry insight related to their careers.

The school explained that many of the pupils are interested in design. We delivered an interactive session to 120 pupils showcasing the amazing work John Weavers are conducting on the Caerphilly castle restoration.

The pupils learned an over view of the roles available on the restoration and the different stages of construction.



The pupils learned an over view of the roles available on the restoration through an interactive powerpoint presentation which showcased different stages of construction and the roles.

The pupils were then tasked with designing their own version of Caerphilly castle after developing their own brief.

The pupils picked their end user from a diverse client base , the use of the castle and location. Play the video for examples of their great work;



**Thank you to our partners and clients
for your collaboration.**

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