



SIP Ambassador Programme

Inspiring the next generation of STEM professionals

The SIP Ambassador programme is a member benefit of the Science Industry Partnership (SIP)

SIP Ambassadors are a network of industry professionals (including apprentices) who have been trained to engage, inspire and enthuse young people into careers within the science-based industries

All SIP Ambassadors receive virtual comprehensive training delivered by the SIP Careers Manager who has a background in industry and education

About the Programme

SIP Ambassadors work with young people, parents, teachers and careers advisers to promote the many careers available within the science-based industries.

This is achieved through visits to schools and colleges. SIP Ambassadors present working in the science based industries in a positive light; dispelling myths and stereotypes.

About the SIP Ambassador Training

The training comprises a fully interactive session; practice delivering careers activities with constructive feedback. It explains how to use the comprehensive SIP Futures In Science resources to deliver high quality and meaningful encounters.

SIP Ambassadors learn how to engage and plan for variety of different ages, abilities, group sizes and session lengths. SIP Ambassador Training can also be arranged for employees.

About the Futures In Science Resources

The resources come as a ready to use package including Pupil Worksheets and Resource Cards, an in-depth Ambassador Guide and Interactive PowerPoint with everything needed for the encounter. Importantly, the pack focuses on careers in the science industries, showcasing the breadth of careers and different routes in. It also links to the science curriculum and current scientific issues affecting our society including sustainability, climate change, antibiotic resistance and plastic usage.

The Output

Through the continued growth of the SIP Ambassador programme, your company will benefit from the direct engagement with schools and promotion of careers in the science industries. Your company will have a much greater impact on the attractiveness of the sector to young people than through individual investment in schools outreach.



Benefits

Attraction:

- Inspire the best students to work for your company
- Demonstrate opportunities across all company functions – from the lab to engineering to marketing
- Promote your Employer Brand to the next generation of talent

Employee Development:

- Grow your own talent, ensuring they develop the engagement skills needed to succeed in your company
- Provide employees with CPD opportunities for their professional development
- Boost your employees' confidence, communication, organisational and presentational skills

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR):

- Increase your involvement in the local community
- Support local schools to meet "Gatsby"* career benchmarks
- Educate young people about scientific issues affecting their society and meet your CSR targets

* The Gatsby Benchmarks are a framework of 8 guidelines that define the best careers provision in schools, one of which is ensuring encounters with employers and employees.



Kiruba Vetharajan, member of the GSK cohort of Ambassadors and a Senior New Product Development Scientist said: "I've accomplished my SIP Ambassador training and can't wait to get started on building my material for inspiring the next generation into the world of science, technology, engineering and maths."

New GSK (Weybridge) SIP Ambassadors receiving their certificates.



In depth Ambassador Guide



Interactive PowerPoint



Pupil Worksheets

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