

Career Ready: Could you change a young person's life?

“Young people will be the driver of our Covid recovery, so we must have a response which puts them at its heart. I’ve seen many talented young people just crying out for an opportunity to realise their talent and fulfil their promise within a meaningful career, and Career Ready makes this happen.”

Sandy Begbie CBE, CEO of Scottish Financial Enterprise; Chair of Career Ready and DYW

Could you change a young person's life? Career Ready needs more organisations to join them in supporting Scotland's young people.

Career Ready is a social mobility charity who wants every young person regardless of background, to progress to a positive post-school destination and prosper in work and life. Your engagement with Career Ready counts and offers wonderful benefits for your organisation and employee volunteers. Getting involved also means actively contributing to The Scottish Government's Young Persons Guarantee and Developing the Young Workforce.



These fabulous students are matched with a business mentor in S5 and S6, join employer led skills masterclasses, and importantly, have a four-week paid summer internship with their mentor's organisation. [Link to Scotland Employer Partners Leaflet on SharePoint](#)

The mentor and internship combination are a magical part of the Career Ready programme. Young people are exposed to a wide range of workplaces, people, and career journeys. Over the four weeks of their internship their confidence comes on in leaps and bounds, and often they are unrecognisable by the end of the programme. Confident, clearer on the direction they want to take in life, and often stretching further than they ever thought possible.

The experience is also life changing for many mentors, learning how to encourage and coach a young person and guide them through the unknown that is the workplace.

If you want to see and hear about the impact you could make, here's just two videos from Career Ready alumni, empowered by Morgan Stanley.

- Ryan's story: [WATCH](#)
- Ibinabo's story: [WATCH](#)

Visit the Career Ready Scotland website <https://careerready.org.uk/scotland/> for more information and To explore joining up by the end of September, please contact lindsey.docherty@careerready.org.uk who will be happy to talk you through the finer details.