



YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE – WEEK 5 – 20th to 24th May

As a secondary school student, work experience will typically be the first time you step foot into the real world and learn what it's like to be in the workforce.

Around 75% of work experience participants have said that it has provided them with new skills and an increase in confidence; so with school careers advisors at the ready, work placement should be the start to discovering the career path you want to take in life.

Even if you're unsure of your ideal future career, there is work experience available for everyone in range of industries. It is okay to spend a week in an industry that may not exactly be your passion. The point is about gaining experience and new skills, as well as discovering whether or not a field is right for you. School work experience does not have to reflect your career goals, it may be a week for you to step outside your comfort zone into a job position you wish you could do, or it may be a time to test whether or not a passion of yours could turn into something more.

Here are 10 work experience ideas that you may spark your interest, or may inspire you to branch out into a similar field:

- 1 Op Shop / Volunteer Centre
- 2 Broadcasting Company / Radio Station
- 3 Primary School / Kindergarten
- 4 Digital Media
- 5 Hospitality
- 6 Veterinary Centre/Animal Care
- 7 Law Courts
- 8 Retail
- 10 Credited Work Experience Programmes