



Media Release: NCW2017 Report and transfer of ownership to a Community Interest Group

Overview:

National Careers Week (NCW) is a celebration of careers guidance and free resources in education across the UK. The aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance activity at an important stage in the academic calendar to help support young people leaving education.

With youth unemployment remaining high and employers citing that young people are ill prepared with the basic skills needed for employment, there has never been a bigger need for careers guidance to be promoted and celebrated in education. National Careers Week is a great platform to advise and inspire the next generation as they enter the world of work.

National Careers Week took place between the 6th and 10th of March, encouraging education providers to bring together students, local employers and advisers through careers events and activities. Please find below a link to the #NCW2017 report:

https://issuu.com/nationalcareersweekcic/docs/ncw_final_book_page

Activities throughout the UK were supported by a team of fantastic regional ambassadors, each with a passion for

embedding careers guidance and employer engagement in the curriculum.

Events took place at schools and colleges throughout the UK. The experiences involved employer talks, workplace visits, careers fairs, the use of free National Careers Week resources, classroom activities and taster sessions. This year we had record numbers of individuals and organisations who engaged in an action packed week.

"National Careers Week 2017 reached new levels of interaction and reach - way beyond our expectations; the volume of activities across Primary, Secondary, FE and HE demonstrates why it is the biggest Careers celebration across the UK"

Nick Newman

Chief Executive and Founder

"Careers education can be vital to helping children choose the right path in life. The support National Careers Week provides schools is really valuable, so I would encourage all school leaders and children alike to get involved and find out more".

Sean Harford

HMI, National Director OFSTED

Change of Ownership Community Interest Group

We are delighted to confirm that National Careers Week has transferred ownership from a Limited Company to a Community Interest Company.

When we, the directors of NCW CIC, saved National Careers Week from administration, it was always our intention to protect and preserve it for the careers community we serve. Ethics and values are integral part to why we all got involved in National Careers Week.

We passionately believe by working together, we can make a difference. We believe in the power of Careers, Education, Information, Advice and Guidance as a driver of change within society, improving life choices and empowering people to take control of their future.

By becoming a CIC we will be able us to reinvest, create and innovate in order to support the celebration of best practice in careers. This is an exciting time for National Careers Week, and as a CIC, we are sourcing partners who share our values to support us in developing our offering and to work together to take #NCW2018 to the next level.

We look forward to sharing our plans, ideas and resources for an even bigger National Careers Week 2018.

#NCW2018 National Careers Week 2018 - March 5th - 10th 2018



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