

RUNNING AN EFFECTIVE SUMMER SCHOOL

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What's Your Summer School Personality



Outdoor pursuits
and off-site risk
assessments



Subject tasters and
University
immersion

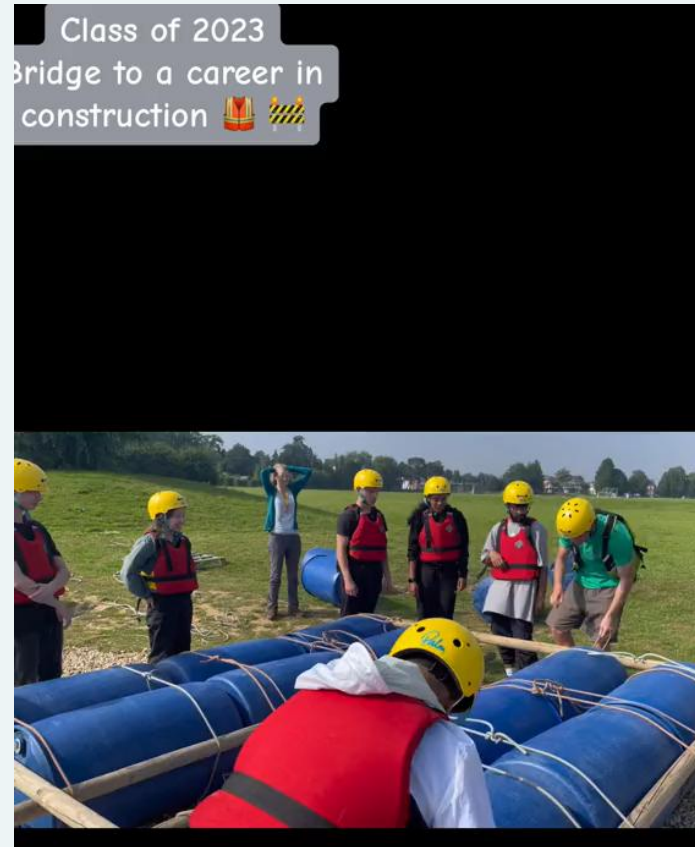


UCAS prep,
networking and
personal
statements

My Summer School Background



Medic Mentor 2020/21/22



Bridge to a Career in Construction
2023



University of Derby 2024/25

Build a summer school Challenge

Your job is to create the most compelling and deliverable programme for Widening Participation students. In a 1-minute elevator pitch

Core Aim

**Fun Vs
Knowledge
balance**

**Safeguarding
and risk
hotspots**

**Suggested
timetable**

1 Unique idea

Mini case studies

The power of getting them out of their comfort zones

- Small group of Year 12 inner-city London students
 - Aims – to support employability skills, resilience and confidence
- Outcome – Successful degree level apprenticeships

The belonging shift happens early

- Year 10 local students
 - Aims – to expose students to a realistic lived-experience of university
 - Outcome – Raised aspirations and increased sense of belonging

Operational Chess Game

- Year 12 High attaining students, nationwide attendance
- Coordinating 6-week rotation of cohorts
 - Aim – Develop confidence in clinical UCAS applications
- Outcome – Enrolment nationwide in universities

Best Practice Carousel

Within your groups – Rapid fire discussions to add your reflections to each station, you can include;

- **Strategies you have used**
- **Reflections that have implemented continuous improvements**
 - **Examples**

Engagement and Belonging

Safeguarding – Risks and Logistics

Evaluation & Continuous Improvement

If you could fix one thing ...



Your key takeaways from today ...