

Social Value Group

May 2019

Agenda

- Round the room & email distribution list
- Phil & Dave-end of an era
- Cumbria Community Foundation-report overview
- Cumbria Exchange
- BSCP
- Primary Business Partnership
- AOB: Golden Apples Awards, Social Event for Mental Health, Trustee Info session.

Can you help or know someone who can?



Copeland Age and
Advice Service (CAAS)

Filing Cabinets & Office Chairs Wanted for Start Up Social Enterprise – West Cumbria

Requested by Copeland Age and Advice Service (CAAS)
Posted on: 29th April 2019

Unmatched

We are from **Copeland Age and Advice Service** and are in the process of setting up a Social Enterprise in West Cumbria.

We aim to work with over 55's in relation to providing information, advice and guidance in the areas of financial matters, housing issues and in enabling individuals to contribute to live safely and independently in their own homes.

We are in need of **office chairs** and **lockable filing cabinets**.

Skills4You needs your unwanted pallets!

Requested by Skills4You Posted on: 3rd May 2019

Unmatched

Skills4You is a charity based in **Cleator Moor** offering courses in woodwork and craft to support the unemployed people of Copeland. During the 8 week woodwork course learners are taught basic joinery skills and how to make a range of items. Some of the items made by our learners and those made by our volunteers are sold at local community events to raise money for the charity.

These funds help us to continue to run our courses and provide vital support for people in our local community.

We desperately need **8 x 4ft pallets** but also need **timber and general supplies such as wood glue, wood stains and varnish, wood screws and nails**.

We would also appreciate **fixtures and fittings** such as hinges, door handles and wall brackets.



Preventing the Effects of Bullying

We are **looking for a used laptop/s or a computer/s**, having these will allow us to take on more volunteers and provide on-line training, **without a laptop/s or computer we will be unable to take on any further volunteers.**





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Expert + Volunteering = Experteering

Your skills and insights can make a real impact in our local community.



Let's talk!

- Discuss how to get involved and find out about local volunteer opportunities.
- Let us know what makes it difficult to volunteer and what could be offered to support you.
- Find out how skills-based volunteering can support personal and professional development.

Contact Helen Conway, 01946 598317, info@cumbrialexchange.co.uk



Volunteering Fair

Thursday 6 June 2019

12noon-4pm

The Solway Hall, Lowther Street, Whitehaven, CA28 7SH



Come along and talk to local organisations about a range of volunteering opportunities, some of which include:

Howgill Family Centre
Citizens Advice
West Cumbria Rivers Trust
West Cumbria Carers
Cumbria Youth Alliance
Victim Support
Lake District Park Authority
CADAS
Eskdale Mill & Heritage Trust
Healthy Hopes Ltd
Whitehaven Community Trust

Lake District Calvert Trust
Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project
Hospice at Home West Cumbria
Kirkgate Centre
Cumbria County Council
Cumbria Exchange
Cumbria Family Support
Impact Furniture Services
Hug a Mug
Alzheimer's Society
Cumbria CVS



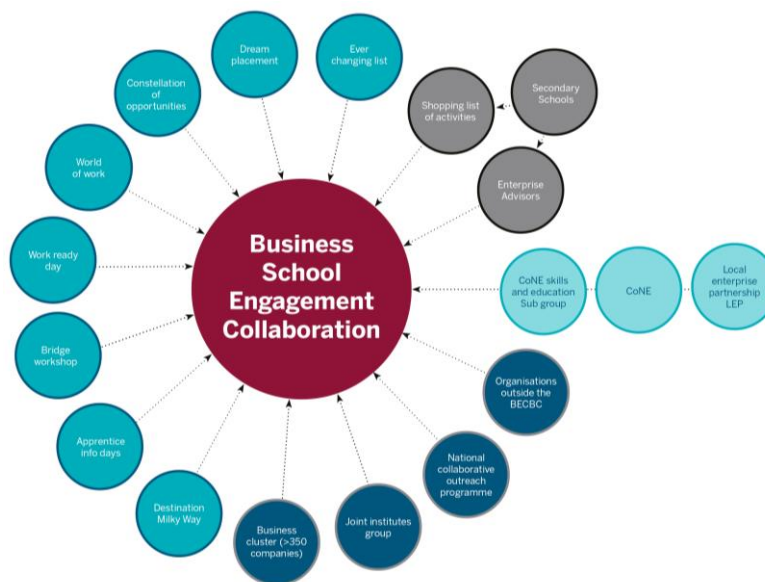
Get involved and make a difference

For more information call 01768 800350 email: info@cumbriacvs.org.uk





Business & Schools Collaboration Programme Update





Cumbria LEP area

Benchmark Figures - % of schools and colleges in the LEP area fully achieving each benchmark (as of July 2018)

Number of responses:
37



1 - A stable careers programme

8.1% **6.1%** National Average



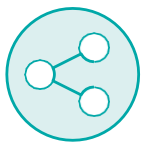
2 - Learning from career and labour market information

29.7% **31.8%** National Average



3 - Addressing the needs of each pupil

10.8% **13.1%** National Average



4 - Linking curriculum learning to careers

18.9% **25.9%** National Average



5 - Encounters with employers and employees

64.9% **38.3%** National Average



6 - Experiences of workplaces

51.4% **36.6%** National Average



7 - Encounters with further and higher education

10.8% **12.5%** National Average



8 - Personal Guidance

21.6% **49%** National Average

Average number of benchmarks achieved

2.2

National average of benchmarks achieved

2.1

% of sub benchmarks achieved

54.7%

National % of all sub benchmarks achieved

51.5%

Thanks to those that have already pledged support for BSCP in 2019



Summer Term begins

Exciting new developments.....

- French speaking practice continues for Year 11 students
- Roll out of tailor made Careers Sessions for SEND students
- Curriculum related matches encouraged: former fashion designer linked with textiles dept in school; Restaurant owner linked with Hospitality & Catering students.



Forthcoming Events

- 30th April Netherhall School – **WoW** Y8, PM
- 7th May St Joseph's School **WoW**, Y9, AM
- 21st May St Benedict's School **Mock Interviews**, Y10, AM
- 22nd May St Benedict's School **Mock Aptitude Tests**, Y10, AM
- **Assembly slots** – to book throughout the year, short morning slots, various schools.
- **We now have requests on the calendar up until July 2019. If you can't volunteer in April/May please look online for a suitable date, April onwards....**



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For more BSCP information

BSCP Calendar link:-

<https://www.becbusinesscluster.co.uk/socio-economic-events/2018-09>

Contact Vicky Ritson

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DID you know

- Children at primary school age are making choices which can impact their future?
- Low expectations or social stereotypes restrict children's futures by limiting what they believe they can do.
- Evidence suggests that career-related learning in primary schools has the potential to help broaden children's horizons and aspirations, especially (but not exclusively) those most disadvantaged
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That's why we exist

- The Primary Business Partnership is a free brokerage service in West Cumbria which connects primary schools and businesses to support career-related learning in the classroom, ultimately helping schools and businesses forge greater links
- The PBP website provides a free signposting service to schools and businesses
- No cost to schools, no cost to business
- Training and support offered to businesses who may want to work in primary schools

www.primarybusinesspartnership.org.uk

WHO we are

- A four year programme funded and established by OneAIM – www.one-aim.co.uk
- OneAIM = Joint Venture between Wood and Interserve
- Delivering Operation Site Works Framework at Sellafield site
- Centre for Leadership Performance are the delivery partner for the PBP
- Additional funding from April 2019 for two years from Sellafield Ltd to accelerate the programme



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Why

- Primary Business Partnership (PBP) will make schools, their staff and pupils more aware of local businesses and life skills and engage them in 'something different'.
- PBP exists to broker relationships that give children a better chance of sustainable future incomes, by being more likely to be employed in 'better' jobs
- PBP helps businesses in West Cumbria broker links with their local primary schools and break down barriers to engagement, which will help businesses better connect with their future workforce
- Children will learn new skills and begin to feel more confident and braver about their future
- Businesses can offer staff development and networking opportunities
- PBP will help businesses develop their brand and community links

Goals

- Look to fill any gaps in the current business engagement offering
- Aim to increase the knowledge and understanding of each primary school about the businesses that operate in their area
- To increase the knowledge and understanding for local businesses about how they could support their local schools with curriculum
- To encourage collaboration and sharing of best practice between local businesses and schools
- Introduce children to the concepts of leadership, teamwork and give them a understanding of the soft skills needed in business
- To increase businesses ability to support primary school requests for business related learning and activities

How your Organisation can Help

- Encourage your staff to join the PBP volunteer database where they will receive monthly school requests for business support and monthly newsletter
- Sign up your graduates and apprentices to some of our training workshops in September and October 2019
- Why not let us help you and your organisation forge greater links with your local schools. Have a programme that you would like to pilot ? We can put you in touch with schools for support and guidance
- Why not sign up some of your staff to support our fun and fully facilitated aspiration events to share their career journey
- Why not get your staff to sign up to become a reading champion
- Encourage your staff to become governors at their local schools

Statistics so far

- We have currently matched over 145 requests within 38 schools.
- We have 47 schools currently registered with the programme.
- We have reached over 4000 pupils.
- We have 170 volunteers on our database from 87 different businesses
- We have developed new lesson plans for businesses and teachers under the resources page on the website
- We had ran over 40 aspiration sessions involving local businesses
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Contact

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With special guest speakers:
Danny Sculthorpe & Phil Veivers

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from Solway Hall &
Threads Whitehaven

And music from:

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Friday 14th June, Solway Hall, Whitehaven
Doors open 6pm, tickets: £10

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Trustee and Board Director Information Session

by Cumbria CVS

Free



[Register](#)

Description

Would you like to support a local charity or social enterprise as a Trustee or Board Director but you're not sure what that entails? This workshop will cover:

- What are Trustee and Board Director roles?
- What responsibilities are you committing to?

Date And Time

Thu, June 13, 2019

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM BST

[Add to Calendar](#)

Location