

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

”ADD A TASK”



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A screenshot of the BESS Virtual Work Experience interface. On the left is a 'Lesson List' sidebar with several items, each with a plus sign to its right. The main area displays a video player for a lesson titled 'Construction and Active Travel'. The video features a female cartoon character in a blue shirt and purple tie, holding a play button. The video content includes the text 'HI!' in a speech bubble, 'here are some INSTRUCTIONS from your supervisor', and a paragraph of text: 'Hi We are currently working with the local city council to introduce cycle routes onto some of the main roads across the city. Towns and cities with an efficient transport network and high levels of cycling have achieved this by investing in cycle infrastructure. Cycling is seen as something that almost everybody can do, easily and quickly.'

Adding a task is perfect for employers who occasionally offer work experience placements. This option allows you to develop a network of interested and capable talent for your business, and develop relationships with schools at your own pace.

When you add a task to the BESS Virtual Work Experience, students can get an insight into the type of work you do and the sort of challenges you solve in the world.

They can:

- Read about your organisation and your specialisms
- Undertake a 45-minute task that you create using our scripts and templates
- Complete the task with an assignment or quiz set by you
- Broaden their understanding of the construction industry and your part within it
- Watch videos and download information about your projects
- Read profiles of your core job roles
- Apply for apprenticeships, internships or real-world work experience with you
- Invite you to deliver careers activities for their school

All you need to do is follow the scripts and templates we provide to create the six sections of your task, and we'll add it to the Virtual Work Experience. We'll even announce your task on the Virtual Work Experience site so students can go straight to it. In no time, students will be enrolled onto your task and learning all about you and your skills.

Our Virtual Work Experience is promoted to a network of over 4,000 UK schools, responsible for more than 3 million pupils. Together, we can change perceptions of careers in construction and tackle the skills shortage.