

Monday 1st June – 10 am – 12noon.

Min. age: 14

Careers in construction – Dragados, <https://www.dragados.co.uk/>

Closing date for application – 1ST May 2021

A two-hour career seminar covering a variety of roles in the construction industry.

We will also cover the different career paths that can be taken to enter the industry, and the different levels you can look into. There will be guest speakers from Engineers, managers and apprentices to walk you through their career journey.

We will also touch on apprenticeships and the importance of work placements.

The below roles will be covered in detail.

- Environmental/sustainability roles.
- Engineering roles.
- Finance roles (Quantity Surveyors, Accountants).
- Office roles (Receptionists, Administrators, Office Managers).

Objective

According to the Office of National Statistics 19% of the workforce are due to retire in the next 5-10 years. With this in mind and in light of the aforementioned it is vital that we address the outdated image of the industry among young people, their teachers and parents. The Dragados careers seminar will endeavour to support relevant initiatives to raise awareness and diversify the industry.

Aims:

- § To inspire future engineers
- § Inspire young people to choose a career in construction, transport and infrastructure
- § To change the face of construction, transport and infrastructure
- § To demonstrate that a career in these sectors is not gender specific
- § To show the vast number of roles available
- § Work in collaboration with schools to give an authentic picture of careers that schools alone may not be able to convey

This session is for students who are 14-16 years old and will run from 10am until 12.

Skills/Experiences You Will Gain:

Great For Students Who Are:

✓ Career Development Workshop

✓ Interested in learning industry basics

✓ Understanding how a business operates

✓ Enthusiastic

Candidate Questions

Below are a number of questions which you will need to answer to apply for this opportunity.

1

What would you consider a 'great day' at work?

2

Passion: What cause(s) are you are passionate about? Please also explain why.

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Have you ever considered a career in the construction industry?