

Ignite your **potential**

Apply now for our virtual work experience programme

in February half-term

(15-19 February)

Our programme will help you develop important professional skills for the modern workplace and learn how to work effectively online.

You will:

- ➔ build employability and soft skills – such as communication, teamwork, confidence and time management – through project work and a variety of other working styles
- ➔ develop awareness and understanding of the world of work and different career options.
- ➔ be paid a stipend if you successfully complete the week and be given a free internet dongle to help you access excellent internet
- ➔ receive an evaluation of your performance at the end of the week

<p>Hosts: Accenture Sector: Consulting Places: 20 Entry requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be 16+ years old - Interest in gaining invaluable insight working in one of the world's biggest technology consultancies - Looking to develop your soft skills that will aid your future development - Understand the importance of networking - A curiosity about technology - Interest in or want to know more about doing an award-winning degree apprenticeship after you finish A-Levels <p>Apply here!</p>	<p>Placement Description Accenture is a global professional services company with leading capabilities in digital, cloud and security. Combining unmatched experience and specialized skills across more than 40 industries, we offer Strategy and Consulting, Interactive, Technology and Operations services—all powered by the world's largest network of Advanced Technology and Intelligent Operations centres.</p> <p>In this virtual programme you will have the opportunity to learn more about what consulting is, the variety of technology we use and what it means to work at a company as innovative and diverse as Accenture!</p> <p>Your week will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An exciting real-life technology challenge to work on with your peers and mentors from our business • Technology innovation workshops • Design thinking workshops • Presentation skills + a chance to practice your skills • Virtual working skills • Networking with our current apprentices to find out what doing a degree apprenticeship is like • Fun socials
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<p>Hosts: EOF Partners Sector: Investment Management Places: 4 Entry requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be 16+ years old - Must have a keen interest in finance - Demonstrate to us that you're hard working in your application <p>Apply here!</p>	<p>Placement Description EOF Partners is an investment manager and was founded in 2019 by Sof Yiannakas. The Equal Opportunity Fund was launched with founder capital in March 2020. The Fund invests in European listed equities. The investment philosophy is long term and built on bottom up fundamental stock picking, our investment decisions are supported by deep research and monitoring of data which allows us to understand businesses better than the market.</p> <p>In your placement, you'll be conducting research and supporting the investment team. You'll gain valuable experience and an understanding of what it takes to work at an asset management firm. You'll be set projects and attend group meetings where the team will discuss investment ideas. This will be an exciting opportunity to learn about the work needed in all aspects of a hedge fund business.</p>
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<p>Hosts: Euromoney Sector: Law Places: 5 Entry requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be 15+ years old - Applicants from BAME backgrounds strongly encouraged - An interest in law or wanting know about a career in law is essential <p>Visit our website!</p> <p>Apply here!</p>	<p>Placement Description Euromoney is a global, FTSE 250 multi-brand information business which provides critical data, price reporting, insight and analysis to global and specialist markets. The Legal, Risk and Secretariat department is a small team who deal with legal matters.</p> <p>Are you interested in entering the legal profession? Spend a week with the Euromoney legal team and find out what it's like to work in the city as an in-house lawyer (a lawyer that works for a company rather than a law firm).</p> <p>You'll learn about the various routes into a career in law and have a chance to discuss your goals or career aspirations with lawyers in the team. You can get involved in aspects of commercial law, such as contracts, data protection, M&A, intellectual property and data protection (and don't worry no prior knowledge or experience is needed). You'll also practice skills such as presenting, project management, writing emails, communicating with clients and working in a virtual environment.</p>
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Hosts: Teach First
Sector: Education Management
Places: 20
Entry requirements:

- Must be 15+ years old
- An interest in education or the charity sector
- If you've had experience in fundraising, let us know!
- An interest in creative writing is desirable for the Brand & Creative role

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Placement Description

To build a fair education for all, we need to unlock the potential in all children – not just some. At Teach First, we seek, develop and support teachers and leaders who are determined to make a difference where it's needed the most. We also support schools facing the biggest challenges, in the most disadvantaged communities.

Brand & Creative Team

You'll work with us to communicate our mission of building a fair education. You'll get an insight into marketing by helping us to develop creative brand content and by researching what other organisations are doing to engage their audiences. We'd love to give you an opportunity to use your voice to share what it's like being a pupil in 2021. This is a great placement for developing skills in **marketing, social media, content creation, branding** and **writing** for different audiences.

School Engagement Team

You'll design virtual activities for primary school pupils, to teach them about careers and inspire ambition. You'll start by researching the importance of careers education for young people and explore some existing careers education activities. You'll use this research and your own experiences to help you to plan your own activities before pitching these to the team at the end of the week. Throughout the week, you will gain experience in **research, content creation** and **event planning**.

Fundraising Operations Team

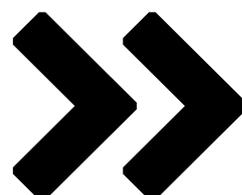
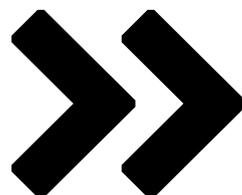
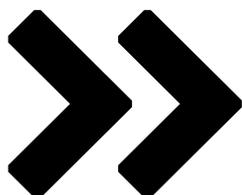
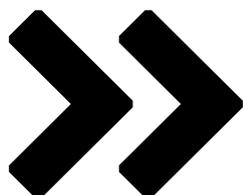
You'll gain an understanding of why companies engage in partnerships with charities, what their motivations are, and how they develop their corporate social responsibility strategies. You'll use **critical thinking** and make strategic connections to identify and research companies who would be a good fit for Teach First. You'll produce a **research** profile on a company to assist corporate fundraisers to begin thoughtful conversations with companies about funding Teach First's activities.

New Corporate Partnerships Team

You'll be supporting us to bring in crucial donations to support Teach First's work and core mission. You will work with the team to identify and research new and businesses and support the team in helping them become exciting partners. You'll help to find businesses that align with Teach First, particularly in sectors that are thriving during these uncertain times and get the opportunity to gain knowledge about the charity and businesses sector as well as gain key skills including **research, communications, sales** strategies and **confidence**.

Philanthropy Team

You'll gain an understanding of philanthropy: what motivates wealthy individuals to support Teach First and how can we provide them with a great donor experience. You'll be involved in research, planning, brainstorming and other areas, with the opportunity to deliver a presentation at the end of the week. You'll be involved in two of our current projects and will gain a knowledge and understanding of fundraising, and skills in **presenting, research, planning, self-evaluation** and **interaction**.



Hosts: *Child Poverty Action Group*

Sector: *Charity*

Places: 4

Entry requirements:

- *Must be 15+ years old*
- *A strong interest in social issues, especially poverty in the UK: why it exists, the impact it has, and how we can tackle it*
- *An interest in community-led action or campaigning*
- *A belief in the importance of amplifying the voice of people who are impacted by poverty*
- *A desire to learn more about the above through reading and discussion*
- *An ability to engage and communicate with others in different ways*
- *Someone who can work independently but also enjoys working with others*

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Placement Description

Do you care about tackling inequality and making society fairer? Are you interested in understanding why poverty in the UK exists, and how we could end it? Do you want to know more about how schools can play a role in supporting families on low incomes?

Child Poverty Action Group are a charity that aim to end child poverty in the UK. They do this through collecting evidence and pushing specific policy recommendations to government. They also support and train front-line welfare rights advisers, and take on legal test cases.

You'll be working with the Cost of the School Day team. It's a national project that aims to remove cost related barriers at school and end poverty related stigma for families. The Cost of the School Day team work closely with whole school communities (including children, young people, families and school staff) to understand what might be creating cost barriers, and they find solutions to address these.

The placement will involve working with the team to create content for our work in schools, or to be shared more widely. This might be social media content, an article or blog, a classroom resource or a short video or audio recording. The aim of this content would be to engage young people in a conversation about poverty.

Alongside this, you will also take part in a series of skill building sessions, on topics ranging from social media and storytelling to research and presentation skills as well as CV writing and interviews.

Good luck with your application!

These placements will take place during 15 – 19 February 2021. Please click [here](#) for the application form.

Deadline: Tuesday 12 January 2021 at 5.00pm

We'll be in touch within 1 week of the application deadline to let you know if you're successful or not.

Remember! Don't be afraid to speak to your teacher to ask for help in filling out your application.

