



Stateside Food's Education and School Support initiative.

One of our key community goals is to increase awareness of Stateside Foods and the food and drink manufacturing industry and to raise the career aspirations of local young people. We place great importance on equipping students in our community with the skills to recognise and celebrate their own talents, to identify opportunities available to them and to fulfill their potential in their chosen career, whatever that may be.

We offer a selection of workshops that can be delivered to classes in 1 - 2 hour sessions and we are available to assist you with your own events, such as careers fairs, assemblies, mock interviews and career speed dating.

School Workshops

CV Writing Skills - 1 hour workshop

This workshop uses IGD materials and focuses on identifying the transferable skills that make the student employable and helps them to sell themselves in a winning CV.

Interview Skills - 1 hour workshop

This workshop uses IGD materials and focuses on identifying the transferable skills that make the student employable and helps them to sell themselves in an interview, using the STAR technique.

STEM Costing Challenge (Maths Focussed) - 1 hour class

Students experience a fun maths based activity that is typical of a daily work task here at Stateside Foods. Students have to create a pizza which both satisfies the customer's order requirements and makes a profit.

STEM Conveyor Belt Challenge(Engineering Focussed) - 1 hour class

Students experience a fun engineering activity that is based on a daily work task here at Stateside Foods. Students have to create a raised path (using boxes, straws, skewers etc.) that allows a pizza (ping-pong ball) to travel for the longest time possible from start to finish.

The Importance of Teamwork / Communication at Work - 1-2 hour class

This session demonstrates the key skills required to succeed in the workplace. It involves several fun activities that test teams in their ability to work together, to follow instructions and to communicate effectively. The session is a close representation of Stateside's Assessment Centres that are used to recruit new apprentices, therefore allowing students to learn what potential employers are looking for in new team members.

An Audience With..... - 1 hour lunch session at Stateside Foods Head Office - max 15 students

Students enjoy a pizza lunch, whilst listening to key staff talk about their work here at Stateside Foods and the career progression that got them to where they are now.