



# A GUIDE TO GROUP AND GATSBY SESSIONS

Educational school sessions with  
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## SCHOOL SESSIONS

# OUR AIM

As leading apprenticeship experts and a 'GOOD' Ofsted training provider, our aim is to deliver informative and engaging group sessions to your pupils, to increase the awareness about apprenticeships. Our sessions can be tailored to suit individual needs and requirements.

**EACH SESSION IS  
45 MINS & CAN VARY  
DEPENDING UPON  
INDIVIDUAL NEEDS  
AND REQUIREMENTS**

## Teamwork, Communication & Problem Solving

This practical session introduces learners to Achieve Training's post-16 options, apprenticeships and practical teamwork skills. The session has in-depth information about Achieve Training as a post-16 destination and gives basic information on apprenticeships with an individual or group quiz. The session culminates with a team working practical challenge to test learners skills in teamwork, communication, problem solving and leadership.

## Observation, Listening and Practical Skills

This practical session introduces learners to a number of key soft skills such as problem solving, time management, creativity, budgeting, bartering and incorporates Maths and English into the session. The session is based around a practical construction task that can be completed in a small or large team, the session includes some basic information about Achieve Training's post-16 options. (The group would need to be pre-grouped into teams preferably around tables in order to complete the task)

## Practical Activity Session

This practical session introduces learners to a selection of construction trades with demonstrations and taster sessions. The learners will have the opportunity to learn more about five popular construction trades including routes into the industry, progression routes and average wages. The learners will take part in four practical mini sessions covering four construction trades including Painting & Decorating, Plumbing, Carpentry & Joinery and Bricklaying. (The group would need to be pre-grouped in four teams and space is required for four practical activities in order to complete the tasks)

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## Apprenticeship Session

This is a session designed to introduce learners to what an apprenticeship is and what sectors are available for apprenticeships. The session has information about apprenticeship routes as well as college and university pathways. The session has group and individual activities and challenges stereotypes about apprenticeships. Information is provided regarding different routes into careers provided by the students and the pros and cons of each option.

## Communication and Teamwork Session

This session is designed to introduce learners to the importance of effective communication and teamwork. The session has various group and individual activities to test the learners communication and teamwork skills culminating in a group challenge.

The challenge will provide the learners with a group challenge to test their skills as a team, a leader and their communication skills in order to complete the task in the quickest time. We discuss what effective communication and teamwork are and why these are essential skills for employability and life.

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## Time management and problem-solving

This session is designed to introduce learners to the importance of good time management and strong problem solving skills. The session has some group practical activities to test the learners time management and problem solving skills. The challenges will provide the learners with a group challenge where they will need to prioritise tasks in order to complete the task within a time limit. We discuss what time management and problem solving are and why these are essential skills for employability and life.

## Employability and digital profiles

This session is designed to introduce learners to employability skills and digital profiles. The session will have essential information on skills to complete application forms (Post-16 & employment), build CV's and interview skills. The session will also introduce learners to how their online digital profiles (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Linked In etc) can effect their employability and how these platforms can be used positively as part of the interview process.

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