

Real taste of real careers for the region's young people

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From 13 – 15 November the venue (formerly known as the GMEX) will see thousands of young people gather under one roof to gain a taste of real careers and the skills needed in the world of work.

Skills NorthWest is open to all young people in years 10, 11, 12 and 13 as well as college and university students and is a must for any young person looking to discover more about the career options available to them. Parents and carers are also encouraged to drop in at any time during the three days, and admission is free.

This well-established, annual event aims to give students a true feel for learning and job opportunities and is full of hands on skills demonstrations and interactive activities. The event provides a chance for students to try their hand at work-essential skills and to talk to people with true industry experience. An array of key employers will be represented in industry sectors ranging from environmental industries to hair and beauty, engineering, sport and fitness and much, much more. There really is something for everyone!

The event will be run in partnership with the Learning and Skills Council in the North West and Paul Holme, LSC Regional Director of Skills for the North West said, "We are delighted to be supporting Skills NorthWest again this year and are looking forward to

seeing so many young people come together as they plan their future careers. The event provides an ideal opportunity to see exactly what's on offer, to 'have a go' at a wide range of activities and to get sound advice and guidance from the experts.”

Skills NorthWest offers an unrivalled arena of choice for young people and has achieved its status as the skills event of the year thanks to its calibre of exhibitors. This year confirmed exhibitors include the Royal Air Force, the Royal Navy, British Gas, the College of Law, the University of Central Lancashire plus many more. The event showcases employers from a range of industries and demonstrates the best possible range of opportunities by bringing together exhibitors from colleges, universities, training providers, charities and sector skills councils. It provides a great opportunity for proactive organisations looking to meet young people as they make crucial decisions about their future.

If you want to access the best information and advice about your future career, or if you are an exhibitor wanting to make your mark on the North West's future workforce, get involved today, don't miss out on THE skills event of the year.

More information available at www.skillsnw.co.uk

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Learning and Skills Council:

The LSC exists to make England better skilled and more competitive. We are responsible for ensuring the availability of high-quality education and training for everyone. We have a single goal: to improve the skills of England's young people and adults to world class standards. Our vision is that young people and adults in England have knowledge and skills matching the best in the world and are part of a truly competitive workforce. We work nationally, regionally and locally to deliver this ambition on behalf of learners and employers.

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