

Newhaven/Eastbourne WEX Project

Newhaven and Eastbourne Work Experience Project, facilitated by Sam Ford and DABBBLE

Listening to young people to redesign creative work experience pathways

The Newhaven / Eastbourne WEX explored...

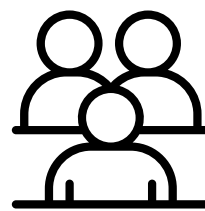
- Creative planning and idea development
- Collaging and visual mapping
- Drawing and design exploration
- Writing and reflective thinking
- Listening, speaking, and problem-solving



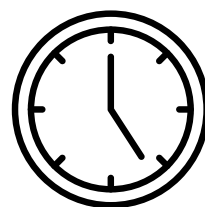
OUTCOMES AND IMPACT

The Newhaven / Eastbourne WEX helped young people to...

- Get clearer insight into young people's work experience needs and barriers
- Have increased confidence expressing preferences and ideas
- Get Improved goal-setting and reflective skills
- Have youth voice embedded into platform and programme design
- Allow a stronger alignment between work experience offers and student needs



100 + participants



September 2025 - Present

SKILLS

Working in a Studio

Photography

Printmaking

Collaging

Furniture Making

Talking to Employers

Workplace Etiquette



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VOICES FROM THE ROOM

"I learnt how to make zines, badges and the importance of community projects to our area. I also learnt about the exhibition in September and I plan to submit some work for it." - Young Person

"I feel more confident about the opportunities in my local area and my future in the creative world" - Young Person



DIGITAL BADGES



BADGING DATA



8 badges issued



These badges have been used to demonstrate a new way of offering collaborative WEX

WAYS TO USE THIS CASE STUDY

You could alter this case study to make it work for you:

- Find other creative organisations local to you and offer a joint/part time work experience, where students move between organisations across the week
- If you are a school/college, you could approach specific organisations and request a day of work experience opposed to a week
- Plan an in school/college work experience where a different employer visits each day and sets a creative brief

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