



ICT

Type of Placement: One day group placement for teachers to a large ICT company called Clear Digital Solutions, followed up by further individual placements according to development needs.

Curriculum Link: Business Studies, Careers, Applied GCSEs and ICT Diploma.

Summary of Main Benefits:

- Careers knowledge and understanding of skills needed in the sector
- Update knowledge and skills with regard to software design, technical support, database development and use
- Networking

Description:

- Tour of premises
- Discussion of how ICT is used, not only in Clear Digital Solutions, but in other companies
- Series of inputs by key staff including HR and Training

Outcomes:

- Skills and knowledge were updated
- ICT was put into a “working world” real perspective
- Valuable links were forged with a local company willing to support the delivery of ICT

Teacher Quotes:

“The placement helped to develop my understanding of how ICT is used in the workplace”.



The ICT Diploma will require that it contains “real-life relevance built on current material from industry”. PDPs will be an extremely valuable way for educationalists to gain such case study material.

Have you thought about a **web-based booking scheme** for PDPs?