



Foreword for **PDP Ideas Generator**

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"It is not the knowledge and skills that are unique to work-related learning, but the context in which they are developed. Direct experience of the world of work (through a variety of activities) should be at the heart of work-related learning. All areas of the curriculum can contribute to work-related learning."

QCA , "Work-related learning at key stage 4 - Support materials for schools"
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The emphasis on work-related learning and an increasing range of vocational qualifications make it even more important that a wide range of teachers are given the opportunity to experience placements with businesses and organisations. When resources are scarce (both in schools and EBLOs) it is obviously crucial that the placements are as tailored as possible and that learning outcomes are maximised.

The following information sheets have been developed by the National Support Group for PDP Organisers as a useful basis for generating ideas for placements for teachers of Key Stage 4. Although specific case studies have been quoted, there are also guidance notes as to how similar placements could be organised working with employers local to you.

We have also compiled the resource to help organisers market their opportunities to schools and provided examples of the range of ways placements can be delivered.

This is the first phase of the development as it is intended that other subject areas will be covered later in the year. There are also additional case studies on the National EBP Network website: see www.nebpn.org

We hope you enjoy using the pack, which also includes a general handbook for PDP organisers produced by the PDP group and copies of all the current flyers relating to PDP work.

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