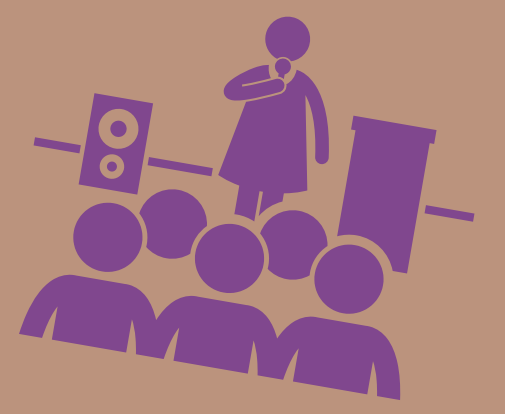





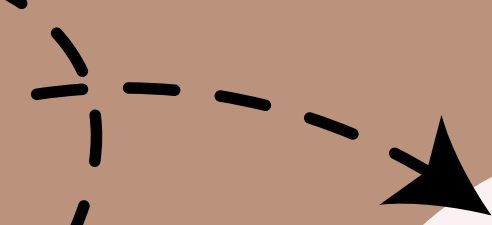

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## ***A Day in the Life of – Session with schools***




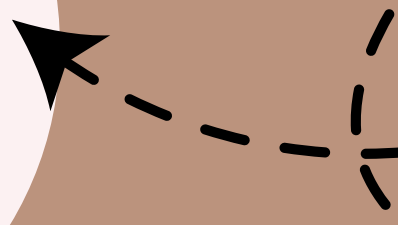
In May, several team members attended Bridge Education & Learning Hub in Doncaster to conduct "A Day in the Life of" training sessions for students preparing to take their next steps beyond education




Students had the opportunity to listen to inspiring employment stories and learn about incredible journeys from individuals with lived experience, showcasing what is truly possible!



We will be visiting more schools throughout this year to conduct these sessions, so we may be coming to your school soon. Stay informed about our activities by checking our website listed below



We received great feedback from students, teachers, and trainers during these sessions, and some of their comments are highlighted in the quotes below!



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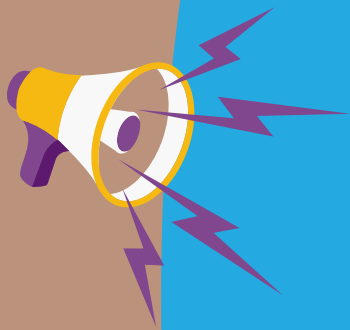
# ***What people said...***



“Sharing similar challenges showed young people that others face the same life hurdles as them. They were intrigued to learn that life goes on just fine, even with learning difficulties. One child asked if we're fully independent, and we explained that, like everyone, we sometimes need help, and that's perfectly okay. Sharing my own job experiences showed them that you might need to try different roles to reach your goals. We also talked about how it's okay to switch jobs if you don't like the one you chose.

The sessions sparked their curiosity about future careers and the steps to get there. It was exciting to hear some kids are already volunteering as a stepping stone towards their dream jobs. They were eager to learn about our roles, what we do, and how we got there.”

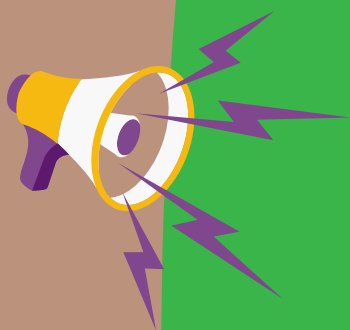
**Katie Hirst – Peer Support Worker, Rotherham Learning Disability Service**



“It was great to attend the "Day in the Life" event at the Bridge in Doncaster with my colleague Katie. It took me back to my own job-hunting days. Richard, Sarah, Debbie, and the team made us feel right at home. It was awesome to see students and staff from three different schools dive into questions and activities.

A lot of the students are already been talking about what they will do when they leave school—whether it's landing a job, heading to college, or staying in school. It was a fantastic day, and I hope these events keep rolling, giving those with learning disabilities or autism a chance to share their employment journeys!”

**James Gosling – Peer Support Worker, Intellectual Disability Team**



“For our students, transitioning to the workforce can be daunting and anxiety-inducing. It's crucial to provide experiences that build workplace skills and prepare them for the future.

Nexus is excited to collaborate with the ‘South Yorkshire Collaboration’ and ‘Employment is for Everyone’ to create effective pathways into employment and internships.

The ‘Day in the Life’ event at The Bridge in Doncaster was truly inspiring. James and Katie captivated our students from the start, maintaining high engagement throughout. Their shared experiences offered valuable insights into overcoming personal and environmental barriers to achieve success.

Our staff found the day incredibly valuable, prompting students to reflect on their own situations. We eagerly anticipate the next phase of this project.”

**Richard Webster – Nexus Strategic Transition Lead**