

# Hire Helper: Get Involved

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## OVERVIEW

Getting involved as an individual is exceptionally straight forward as all you need to do is know and be willing to tell your story.

Many of you will recall an event, a conversation or an article that was a turning point in your mindset when it came to your own life career ladder, whether that be choosing higher education, opting for an apprenticeship or even choosing particular academic subjects - all you are doing here is offering your time and your story to be that person to someone else

You can pledge your support for HireHigher by offering support to young people who are expected to know what they don't know.

There are a variety of ways to which you can get involved:

### Guest blog:

Our most popular outlet for HireHelpers, telling their story in their own words. Normally between 400-1000 words. We promote these on our website & social media sites, with writers doing the same on their social profiles. Common themes include:

- Day in the life of your life
- What you wish you had known
- What advice you would give your younger self?
- Top 3 things to know about your industry

### School Visit Opportunities:

Many of our school members receive in person live events. To ensure these are kept as relevant and relatable as possible for students, hearing from young people who may only be a few years ahead of them is vital. Whether you are at university, completing an apprenticeship or working as a young professional facetime with students is truly invaluable to them.

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Often combined with volunteering time if in employment, this volunteering opportunity gives you a chance to directly support first hand young people on their life ladder decisions. These events can take the form of panels, presentations or fairs.

### **The opportunities are endless**

With two structured options for our HireHelpers will also welcome a whole range of opportunities to those who believe they can help young people on the decisions open to them after year 11.

Some of these include:

- Social media takeover sessions - showcase our followers and yours what it's really like to live your life - based on the post 16 decisions you made.
- Young professional networking events - organise, lead or just attend young professional networking events to see what your peers are doing knowing the learning for the life ladder never stops
- Peer Mentoring - Connect directly with a young person who is looking to follow in your footsteps and offer relevant, realistic and relatable insights.
- Early Careers Champions - Help lead the charge within your employment to drive the mindset change needed with regards to young talent in the workforce.