



Case study

Cherry Tree Hill Primary school 18th & 19th July 2019

The Our Future Derby programme

Creating an environment in which young people can explore entrepreneurial thinking and creativity is high on Learn by Design's priority. Managing projects such as Our Future Derby has produced an added platform for Derby Primary schools to utilise the opportunity to raise the aspirations of their pupils.

'What's my line?' assembly

Employer Volunteers were seated at the front of the assembly and the children then had to guess each of the volunteer's careers. A prop was introduced to enhance the guessing process with an end finale where each volunteer introduced themselves and explained the career/job role they worked in.

Quote from the day

"It was a joy to work with such enthusiastic children, teachers and volunteers at Cherry Tree Hill Primary. The combination of having career volunteers from a broad range of roles and industries along with a wide range of STEM, agriculture & design activities enabled us to highlight a really diverse range of jobs and skills to the Year 6's at the same time as having lots of fun!"

Lauren Croll, Learn by Design Programme Manager



The volunteers

We were thrilled to have with us the volunteers who came and supported our day:

David Phillips

Chartered Engineer & professional manager

Charlotte Wale

Graphics Designer for Learn by Design

Charlotte Gray

Learning & Development Manager at RDS Global

Olivia Slack

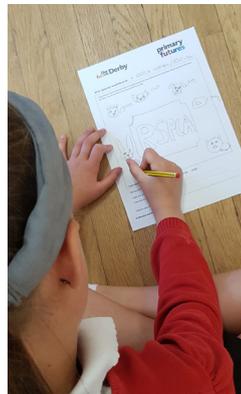
NFU Farmer and Butcher

Simon Ferrigno

Co-op Charity manager

Keith Rogers

Adventure playground manager



Day 1

Pupils were split into 3 groups and had a packed full day of rotational activities. These included:

Careers session: - Supported by RDS Global.

Stone painting: Pupils design their own images painted on stones and placed in the school pond area.

Chicken Coop Design: Using creative and engineering principals, pupils had to think about safety, animal welfare, maximising productivity to make their own chicken coop.

Poster branding: This session included thinking about safety messages and messages, encouraging pupils to think about how the next generation of pupils that carry on the legacy of the school farm shop.

Farm enterprise session: This session explored farming technology, running a farm shop, selling and packaging products in an environmentally friendly way – no plastic!

Day 2 - Action Day!

The pupils of Cherry Tree Hill primary put all their gusto into implementing their ideas into the school grounds.

The chicken coop proved a huge success, as David and the team supported pupils to build from scratch an extended coop.

Skills such as reading instructions and working together as a team were highlighted and by the end of the day a fully structure had been engineered using wood donated by the IET East Midlands company, previously used at The Inspiration Mars Rover programme.

