

Work Experience Case Study 'Critical Incident Day'

Nature of Activity

Students from all parts of Kent gathered at the Vue Cinema in September to take part in a 'Critical Incident Day' organised by EBP Kent, where they discovered the multitude of services required to deal with emergencies.

Employer Role

The Police Force, the Fire Service, Social Services, Magistrates, Solicitors, Paramedics, and the Ambulance Service shared their expertise in practical workshops designed specifically for Diploma students who are studying Society Health and Development.



Description

The day involved 40 employers and 120 Diploma Students in workshops and practical realistic hands on activities.

The day finished with a rescue at Thanet Fire Station where Jake Clarke, from Hartsdown College, was dressed in safety gear to play a car crash victim. Fireman from Green Watch then freed him using cutting equipment to remove the car roof.

Impact/Feedback

Jake said "Seeing how the fireman and paramedics worked together was amazing. I'm really looking forward to the rest of the course now."

Anne McNulty, EBP Executive Director said: " This event is not just a one-day wonder, but will trigger more effective work experience and be something the students can refer back to through the year. We're trying to make use of the amazing employers in this area so that the students are properly equipped for their journey into the workplace".

Supplied by Anne McNulty, EBP Kent

