

## **Volunteers required for Career Speed Dating Event**

### **Would you be interested and available to attend Chantry Middle School in Morpeth on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2015?**

Northumberland Education Business Partnership is running a Career Speed Dating event for Year 8 children.

This is a morning event consisting of two 1hour sessions with approx. 64 children in each session.

Small groups of children will sit with you armed with a workbook and a pencil. Each child in the group will take it in turn to ask you a work related question then all the children in your group will record your answer in their book. After 'grilling' you for approx. 8 to 10 minutes an alarm will sound and the children move to the next employer – you will then get your next group.

This activity is very fast so that the children stay focused. It is a fun way for them to gain an insight into your sector, raise job awareness and allows them to understand career pathways.

Meeting and working with you will help the children to decide on the correct GCSEs when they move into Year 9.

Meeting and working with them will enhance your communication skills.

The EBP is in the process of producing a promotional DVD to help Head Teachers to understand the work that they do in schools so please note that this event will be filmed. If you would like some free publicity for your organisation please bring along roller-banners which will be placed behind your table.

If you would like to volunteer please contact [Ann White](#)