

routes success

“ I found out about what other subjects you can do at college on a Routes 2 Success campus visit ”



Who are they?

Routes 2 Success aims to promote college as a possible destination for S2/S3 pupils who require extra support in recognising their own capabilities and post-school opportunities.

What Routes 2 Success wants to achieve...

- Raise aspirations of disadvantaged and disaffected young people in S2 and/or S3
- Inform learners about a range of opportunities including Skills for Work and vocational programmes in college as positive options for S3 and/or S4
- Prepare learners in order that they can make a successful transition from a school to college environment
- Track learners to monitor retention and achievement and inform the future delivery of the programme
- Monitor and review provision to ensure courses meet the learner needs.

Who do they support?

Routes 2 Success aims to work with 24 schools across the South East Forum's area, 5 in Forth Valley, 3 in the Scottish Borders and 16 in Edinburgh and the Lothians, targeting schools with HE progression rates lower than 25%.

The project also targets pupils who live in the two most deprived quintiles (as defined by the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation); receive free school meals; fall into the 'looked after' category; have been adversely affected by social or economic circumstances.

“ My favourite part of the college campus visit was doing recording and the filming studio ”



“ My favourite part of the college campus visit was Learning about the courses ”

What do they do?

Routes 2 Success begins by building relationships with pupils through workshops in schools spread across the academic year. These are delivered by Routes 2 Success staff, Careers Advisors and some student ambassadors with the focus being on building confidence, challenging comfort zones and providing practical information about going to college. This is followed by a campus visit to a local college to take part in taster courses and experience college life.

Partners

Routes 2 Success are supported in delivering their programme by the following partners: Borders College, Edinburgh's Telford College, Forth Valley College, Jewel and Esk College, Oatridge College, Stevenson College Edinburgh, West Lothian College and Skills Development Scotland.

For more information: www.routes2success.org.uk



“ I liked finding out how different college is from school ”