



## **Business-School Partnership Programme Work Experience Movement 2016/17**

### Background

Since 2005, the Business-School Partnership Programme (BSPP) of the Education Bureau has been collaborating with many business entities and organisations in providing career exploration opportunities for the secondary school students. Examples of activities include workplace visits, career talks, workshops, job shadowing and work experience programmes.

In the recent couple of years, as work experience programmes (WEP) can bring about realistic hands-on experience and a real taste of the career world in various careers, they are becoming more and more popular amongst students. The Education Bureau is therefore going to organise a large-scale movement, namely Work Experience Movement 2016/17 (WEM) to further engage more business entities and organisations in providing WEP for secondary school students in 2016/17 school year.

### Aims

- To establish partnership with different Chambers of Commerce / professional bodies / Associations of various trades and to engage their corporate members to provide Work Experience Programmes (WEP) for secondary school students.
- To arouse public awareness on the significance of life planning and to promote the culture of supporting youth life planning.
- To provide an authentic learning environment for students to understand different careers, establish right working attitude, widen their exposure to business world and prepare them to adapt to changes of the society.

### Schedule

Date	Content
May 2016 – Jul 2016	EDB invites Chambers of Commerce / professional bodies / Associations of various trades to be the co-organisers of the WEM.
May 2016 – Jul 2016	Co-organisers recruit corporate members (20 or above) to provide WEP for secondary school students.
May 2016 – 22 Jul 2016	Corporate members express their interest in offering WEP by completing the “Reply slip of Supporting Organisation”.



22 Jul 2016	Co-organisers collate replies from corporate members and complete the "Reply slip of Co-organiser" on or before 22 July 2016.
Aug – Oct 2016	Mentors attend "Briefing Session for Mentors" (Details will be confirmed later.)
18 Nov 2016	Representatives of co-organisers and corporate members attend the Kick-off Ceremony of the Work Experience Movement 2016/17 to be held on 18 November 2016.
21 Nov 2016 – 31 Aug 2017	Corporate members organise the WEP from 21 November 2016 to 31 August 2017.
5 Sep 2017	Corporate members complete the "Evaluation form of the Work Experience Programme".
9 Sep 2017	Co-organisers collate the evaluation forms.

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