

Putting the
WOW!
into Learning



Preparing students
for the
World of Work

Worth Valley Community Website

Tom Campbell is Work Related Learning Manager at Oakbank School, situated in the Worth Valley, near Keighley. He started running The LocalBiz Project in September 2005, and chose an active group of WRL students to do *The LocalBiz Award for Teamwork*. They wanted a real and practical challenge to help prepare themselves for the **World of Work**.

Tom has been delighted with the enthusiasm the students have shown, and the progress students have already made.



Jenna: "By doing The LocalBiz Project it has helped me to learn about business and has given me more confidence."

Matthew: "Doing LocalBiz will help me get a job in the future. I have learnt how to put businesses on our website. I have learned more IT skills."

Tom Campbell :

"We have been following The LocalBiz Award for Teamwork, and the Teacher's Guide has been easy to follow, which has in turn simplified its delivery to the students. The Student Workbooks, once completed, will be submitted to OCR for the Working With Others key skill qualification."

One of the students recently commented:

"Developing the community website has been a really interesting activity and the main reason why I continue to attend school on a regular basis."

Nathan: "It gives you tips on what to do when you're in the world of work, and it can help you to get a job"

Danny : "The Lesson has helped a lot because it has influenced me so that when I go for a job I will have an idea what to do. I am a lot more confident to talk to business people and will be able to speak to them properly"



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