Volunteer Newsletter

New brand & website launch

As you all know, our new brand and website launched on 15th March and what a response we received! We've had an increase in volunteer applications, increased engagement on our social media platforms, and an even bigger increase in website visitors. Thank you to everyone who helped amplify our new brand far and wide; a lot of the new volunteer applications have come through shared content on LinkedIn. Success all around and we hope that you are as excited for the future of MyBigCareer as we are.

Our impact on young people so far

A huge thank you to those of you who volunteered at the most recent 1:1 deliveries at Bolingbroke Academy and UCL Academy; the feedback that we received from students was wonderful to see. Over 93% of all feedback has been positive, which goes to show the impact that, you, our volunteers have on these young people:

- **93% said that the events will help their future goals.**
- **96% said they'd recommend MBC to a friend.**

plans.

These figures show just how important these sessions are and how much the young people value their time with you.

Coming up at MyBigCareer

In the upcoming weeks we have delivery in various schools, 3 of which are in Scarborough, Yorkshire. Although the sudden emergence of the pandemic has impacted everyone's lives, especially our young people, it has given us the opportunity to deliver in schools that we otherwise may not have had the option to. With online delivery, this has now been made possible. For the foreseeable future, all delivery will be online for our volunteers.

The MyBigCareer Board are currently in search of a Young Trustee. Although we have a strong knowledge of the charitable sector and funding sector on our Board, as well as legal skills, finance, campaigning & research and charity management, the Board are seeking a candidate who can bring a more current and informed perspective of being a young person in the UK today.

A special thanks to...

volunteer regional coordinator with MyBigCareer in mid-2020. It is thanks to Louise that we have been able to provide 1:1 sessions to the 3 schools in Scarborough, therefore expanding our support to even more young people in need. Thank you Louise!

Marcus joined at the beginning this year and has created an incredible resource for us to share with students looking to apply to medical school (the link for which you will find in the next section). The very useful pack includes all of the information you'd need to help those who aspire to become a professional in the medical field, from the qualifications needed, to the process of a medical interview. Thank you Marcus!

Articles to read and programmes to watch

To help our volunteers understand more about why the work we do is so important, please find below some articles to read and programmes to watch (please click on the titles to go to the relevant links):

- Lets Talk about Race - An insightful Panorama documentary that is very relevant to the work that we do.
- Unequal learning and labour market losses in the crisis: consequences for social mobility - Lee Elliot Major, Andrew Eyles and Stephen Machin
- Applying to Medical School - Marcus Allen
- LinkedIn post - Lee Elliot-Major referring to an article in the Times newspaper about research that suggests significant decline in social mobility.

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