

Countec EBP history 1992-2012



- 1992 registered as a company by a partnership between Buckinghamshire County Council ('Coun') and the new Training & Enterprise Council ('TEC')
- 1994 provision of work experience placements for school students in MK
- 1997 birth of 'Equal Choices' programme for ethnic minority students
- 1999 first 'Career WorkOut' session with one guest and 25 students
- 2001 registered as a charity. Birth of Citischool full-time 'school without walls' for 12-30 excluded students
- 2003 Development of Virtual Interactive Experience of Work (VIEW)
- 2004 Citischool registered as an independent school
- 2006 launch of 'Young Staff Now' project matching NEET young people with job opportunities
- 2007 launch of 'The Pitch' for entrepreneurial students involving Peter Jones
- 2008 Countec EBP wins Chamber of Commerce Award for Community Impact
- 2009 birth of Independent Personalised Education Centre ('iPEC'), full-time education to 50 students each year
- 2011 annual delivery of 3,000 work experience placements
- 2012 end of government funding for EBPs.



Worktree history 2012-22

- 2013 creation of 'World of Work' card game for primary and secondary schools
- 2014 Worktree trains employability trainers in Uganda and India
- 2015 first 'Career WorkOut' session involving 1:3 ratio of guests to students
- 2016 publication of 'Employability Now' guide for teachers
- 2017 first 'Primary WorkOut' session involving 4 guests with 100 primary students
- 2018 Worktree introduces 6,504 students to 934 volunteers from 330 companies in Career and Primary WorkOut
- 2019 publication of 'Find Your Job In 25 Conversations' book
- 2020 creation of 'Find Your Job' cards
- 2021 launch of 'Virtual Career WorkOut', introducing 8,755 students to 656 employee volunteers from 269 companies in 2021-22