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InspirEngage working with  
**Colleges & Universities**

A guide on how we support students to develop  
Life Skills to feel more confident, work-ready and enterprising.



*Skills Bootcamp*



*Enterprise Challenge*



## About Us

InspirEngage International is one of the world's leading organisations in skills training and youth engagement. We are passionate about supporting young people to fulfill their potential using innovative methods that provoke thought and encourage life-changing growth.

We visit schools, colleges and universities nation-wide delivering innovative 'InspirEngage Skills Bootcamps' and Enterprise Challenges– supporting students to develop Life Skills to feel more confident, work ready and enterprising.

Over the past 14 years in the youth sector, we've worked with varied groups from homeless young people, offenders to asylum seekers.

Established in 2009 we've grown a portfolio across 100+ countries, reached over 1 million people in only 3 years.



*"InspirEngage International is training young people how best to tackle the leading social justice and culturally dividing challenges of our time."*

**Dr. Eric Chivian,  
Nobel Peace Prize Winner**

## Overview of how InspirEngage works with schools:

- **InspirEngage Skills Bootcamps** – Interactive Life Skills Workshops
- **Enterprise Challenges** – Apprentice style tasks combined with training
- **Exam Bootcamps** – Revision tips and motivation
- **1 hour interactive presentation** – public speaking, storytelling, sharing tips & exercises for assemblies + Q&A
- **Awards and Speech days** – Tailored key-note & presenting awards
- **Joint Teacher & Student workshops** – Creative and fun sessions to bring teachers and students together
- **Startups & Stiletos** – raising the aspirations and skills of girls & women
- **Teacher Professional Development** – Tailored sessions celebrating effective methods of student engagement and support in creating an innovative learning environment

## Working with InspirEngage can benefit your college/university in the following ways:

- ✓ Prepare students for successful employment and enterprise
- ✓ Life-long skills development for students
- ✓ Careers and Enterprise education
- ✓ Personal learning and thinking skills (PLTS)
- ✓ Encouraging Independent Learners
- ✓ Student-led methods of engagement
- ✓ Improved student grades
- ✓ Interactive methods creating an innovative learning environment
- ✓ Encouraging team-working and problem-solving
- ✓ Linking colleges and universities to the local community
- ✓ Raised confidence for students
- ✓ Continued Professional Development for teachers
- ✓ Satisfies relevant Ofsted requirements
- ✓ All participants of our full-day programmes will receive a signed InspirEngage certificate of achievement



# InspirEngage Skills Bootcamps

## Life Skills | Enterprise | Employability

InspirEngage Skills Bootcamps are innovative life-long learning workshops supporting young people into employment and enterprise, but ultimately for them to develop a sense of identity and raised confidence. The participants complete a set of interactive modules, which are tailor designed to suit specific needs and objectives.

### Why it is recommended to every college and university

It's essential that young people receive holistic education that prepares them for adult life. Although formal education is vital, all the A\*s in the world do not necessarily build confidence, prepare them for a successful interview, or encourage an innovative approach to achieving goals.

With 14 years experience in the youth sector, InspirEngage has developed a cutting-edge approach to Skills Training. We aim to provoke thought by challenging status-quo, always train using exploratory learning to encourage individual development.

The Bootcamps have been delivered in over 50 different countries, to people of all cultures. We have carefully designed them with young people shaping what we deliver with our final models based on proven success.



## Bootcamp Modules to choose from:

- Identity and Personal Branding
- Leadership and Confidence
- Communication Skills
- Project Management
- Enterprise & Entrepreneurship
- Social Engagement and marketing
- How to Change the World- social development
- Adopting a positive mindset
- Cultural exchange and embracing differences
- Team Building
- Career Mapping
- Job Hunting Strategies
- Interview Coaching
- Exam Revision Bootcamps



### How it works

Simple - choose the modules you want and we will tailor design it! Bootcamps can include up to 40 students and can run on compressed full day training or weekly sessions, depending on what suits.

### Benefits

- ✓ Equips students with essential life skills to secure successful employment or start vibrant enterprises
- ✓ Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development - students will discover their personal identities and social responsibilities
- ✓ Working in groups and also independently to problem solve
- ✓ Innovative and highly effective engagement methods will push students out of their comfort zone leading to growth
- ✓ Careers education, as students are supported to explore what their passions and talents are and how to achieve their career goals



# InspirEngage Enterprise Challenges

You don't have to be into enterprise to be enterprising!

## 'The Apprentice' Enterprise Days

Working in teams of 6-8, the students are set real-life BBC Apprentice challenges and as entrepreneurs, they have to come up with exciting proposals that they pitch to a panel of experts.

Once the brief is set, InspirEngage will deliver a Skills Bootcamp, equipping students with the necessary Life Skills to be able to complete the task successfully (an essential and unique feature).

The core modules covered are:

- Ideation - from concept to result
- Project Management
- Communication skills
- Enterprise Models
- Leadership
- Team Working
- Marketing
- Financing



The local business mentors will also be on hand offering the students support as needed.

Once their skills have been applied, ideas creatively formed and pitches polished- it's time for the panel presentations! The winning group will be awarded with a prize and students will be provided feedback (minus a firing!)

Joint  
Teacher  
+  
Student

## The Social Enterprise Week

Being a social enterprise, we're passionate about encouraging students to consider their social responsibilities, whilst also supporting their Life Skills in Enterprise. InspirEngage is currently touring colleges and universities to establish an exciting student-led social enterprise model.

### How it works

The students will undergo a tailored Skills Bootcamp before receiving a small investment to run their social enterprise throughout the course of the week. On the final day, they set up stalls and the wider community is invited. Whoever makes the most money wins, the investment is returned and the remaining profits are invested into the college or university. A social enterprise model is born!

### Benefits

- ✓ Encourages Personal Learning and Thinking skills as students research, trial and error and think creatively
- ✓ Participants thrive in an Innovative Learning Environment
- ✓ Life Skills will support the students to enhance their employability whilst also exploring the world of enterprise
- ✓ The wider community can be engaged as business advisers to the students which not only provides mentoring, but also involves the community
- ✓ Satisfies relevant Ofsted requirement



## Interactive public-speaking and Award days

Whether a career fair, speech day, or award evening, InspirEngage can provide you with a speaker who is passionate and engaging.

We're not a believer in one-way speeches, instead InspirEngage Founder & CEO and former Apprentice candidate, Melody Hossaini speaks on various topics using interactive methods and mini-exercises to provoke thought, challenge status quo and share useful tips for achieving a vision.

Melody has spoken to varied audiences in over 50 countries around the world, always keen to open up dialogues and take questions.

### Just a selection of topics we offer:

- Melody Hossaini - a personal story: from war to peace implementation, starting her career aged 13
- The Apprentice - The experience, lessons learned and the juicy secrets!
- Overcoming challenges and fears
- Leadership - the confidence game
- Aspiring young entrepreneurs - tips for success
- Focus and exam revision bootcamp
- Planning and achieving your goals
- Adopting a winning mindset leading to results
- How to Change the World - Aim high!





## Continued Professional Development Sessions for Teachers

InspirEngage applauds teachers for the immense responsibility they take on everyday - we want to celebrate great practice and support teachers to continue to be innovative in the classroom.

The InspirEngage CPD sessions cover the following:

- Sharing of good practice amongst teachers
- InspirEngage sharing stories of engagement from an informal teaching perspective
- Bringing passion back to the forefront of teaching
- Support in creating student-led, innovative learning environments

### Cost

From £2500 per day. Half day rates also available.



## Don't take our word for it...

*“The InspirEngage Bootcamp was thought-provoking and offered something new and interactive – which made for a refreshing change to other student events!”*

**Nathan Jacobs-Thomson, Vice-President, Nottingham Entrepreneurs Society**

*“Fantastic presentation – our students and staff have been really inspired to go onto do great things.”*

**Gill Clipson, Principal of Amersham & Wycombe College**

*“Very intriguing and engaging. It made me think about who I am and what I can achieve. Thank you!”*

**Ajay Kumar, Students, University student**

*“Very inspirational and eye-opening. In the space of an hour, I learned more about myself than I would've done in 2 weeks. One of the best sessions I've been to!”*

**Shyam Savani, Students, University student**

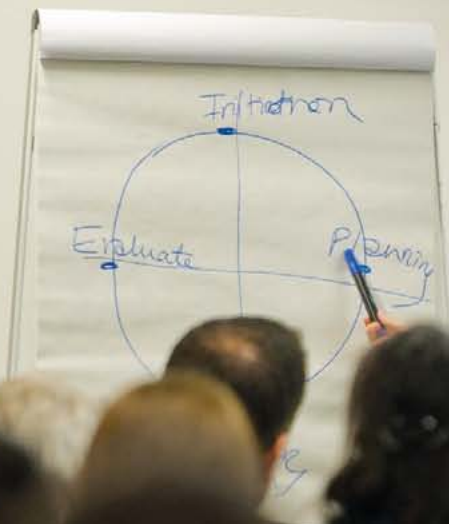
*“Melody provided an energised and incredibly passionate overview of Social Enterprise, through her ‘InspirEngage’ Skills Seminar Taster. We now look forward to welcoming InspirEngage back.”*

**Catherine Klimeš, Head of Careers and Employability - University of Northampton**

*“The InspirEngage Skills Bootcamp was very inspiring. We could all relate to it and view society and ourselves from a different perspective: a better one!”*

*You helped us build our confidence and taught us to follow our passion no matter what it takes! Thank you.”*

**Hassan Syed, Aadhar Khadka and Ivnit Bagga, College students**



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Project Management Cycle  
4 stages





## Contact us

Sound interesting and want to have a chat with us? We can design services to match your budget and objectives.

For all enquires or to book InspirEngage to come to your school, email: [info@inspirEngage.com](mailto:info@inspirEngage.com)



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