



BT Group Work Ready Virtual bootcamp

Educator guide (during the event)



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Thank you for signing up to our **Work Ready** virtual bootcamp – we can't wait to *virtually* meet you and your students!

This document will provide you with an insight into what we'll be covering during the 2 hour Zoom session. There is a one-page-per-student handout we'd love you to print in advance, so the students can get fully involved on the day itself.

We have additional optional content, designed that you can use after the session, to expand the learning experience. More on that later in the guide.

Learning outcomes

By attending the events and completing activities, students will:

- **Understand** what digital and human skills are and why they are important in the workplace.
- **Reflect** on their existing skills and identify relevant skills to develop.
- **Feel positive** that a career in the digital/tech space is varied, and there are many different types of roles to which they could aspire.
- **Know** more about BT Group as an innovative tech employer and the types of jobs within their organisation.
- **Be inspired** by the potential of a career in the digital/tech space and the broad range of opportunities aligned to their interests that they could pursue.
- **Practise** applying both digital and human-centric skills in real-world challenges.

The session is led by our external facilitator and you can join from the Zoom link that you should have received. Any problems with the link or joining, email us: btworkready@wecommunications.com.

Key points for the bootcamp

Before the event:

- Check **Zoom access** through your school network
- Ensure **chat function** is enabled
- If you have any issues with Zoom you can use the [Zoom Support Hub](#)

All schools will join muted by default:

- Stay muted unless invited to unmute by our host

Sessions will be **interactive**, with opportunities to:

- Share **student responses** via Zoom chat when our host prompts you
- Participate in **live polls**

Students should **contribute within your classroom** but **not submit messages** directly on the Zoom chat (only teachers should use the chat function please).

Agenda summary

Event time	Session overview	What will happen here?
Part 1 10:00-10:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcomes• Icebreaker• Skill Spotlight	We'll position the event as if the students have just been hired by BT Group, and it's a ' <i>day in the life</i> ' of an employee. A few quick-fire activities will kick things off, including identifying digital and human skills.
10:25-10:30	Break	We'll build in a short pause here.
Part 2 10:30-11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore career pathways• Introduce innovation challenge• Meet BT Ambassadors	We'll share some BT Group People videos, highlighting roles and skills. We'll be asking students follow-up questions on what they've heard each time. You can rewatch the videos shown during the bootcamp on the Work Ready website after the event. We'll then meet more BT People, joining us live. N.B. Students need the printed handout here. Students will hear about career pathways and skills from our ambassadors.
11:15-11:30	Break	We'll build in a short pause here.
Part 3 11:30-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore exciting new technology• Start the innovation challenge!	Students will get a taste of new technology at the heart of BT Group and its customers as we watch a video tour or 'Aurora,' BT's flagship Customer Experience Centre. This leads into the innovation challenge, pitched as if their manager has tasked students with this. It's a chance to start using the skills we've been highlighting in the session and is an activity to complete after the bootcamp.

Our host will then draw the event to a close, and students will continue with their **innovation challenge after the workshop**. Please find full details of this in the 'Post-event activities' guide, where you will find everything you need for your students to expand their digital skills and careers learning .

After the session, we'd love to hear how you and the students experienced it. We'll be sending you **feedback forms** after the event for students and teachers, **which we require all attendees to complete. We'd love to hear how you and your students found the session.**

After the event we'll send feedback forms for both students and teachers - **and we ask all attendees to complete them**. Your insights help us keep delivering impactful, free digital skills and careers inspiration workshops for young people across the UK.

Supporting material during the bootcamp

Don't worry, there's only one activity sheet to print for the session! Please have **one copy per student printed** of the 'Meet the ambassadors' handout ready for the session. You can download this from the link we've shared with you. Here is what the worksheet looks like:

Meet the <u>ambassadors</u>			BT Group
Name of ambassador:	Their job title:	What interested me the most about their job:	What I'd like to learn more about:
1.		1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
2.		1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.

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If you have any questions at all – please contact us ahead of your virtual bootcamp at btworkready@wecommunications.com and one of the team will get back to you.