

Example of Business Language Champions activity

Suitable for Years 10 and 11

Date	Friday 18 th January (periods 1 + 2)
Year groups	10 + 11 French groups (59 students) Students to be divided into 6 working groups each representing a French company with branches in the UK: Peugeot, Le Coq Sportif, EDF, Mavic, Brittany Ferries and l'Oréal
Venue	Chapel
Special guest	Gisèle - Managing Director of <i>Positive G</i> (consultancy and public relations company based in Rugby)
Objectives	To use French in the world of work To encourage the post 16 take-up of French
Starter	AN introduce objectives and outline of the session Also presents companies representing each group (number of employers, profit, location ...)
Activity 1	Gisèle introduce herself and her company (in French). Students make notes then prepare a presentation about her as if introducing her at a business meeting. Teaching staff listen and mark each presentation out 10
Activity 2	Gisèle explains in French all the work she has undertaken for the Rugby Borough Council and the Rugby World Cup in France - Students can ask questions in French
Activity 3	Each group write an email to organise a colleagues' visit to Menton (South of France and burial place of Wiliam Webb Ellis) Teaching staff mark email out 10
Activity 4	Students listen to a work-related telephone conversation and answer questions in English Teaching staff mark out 10
Activity 5	Mock Interview: one representative of each group go through a job interview (interviews led AN + Gisèle) Teaching staff mark answers out 20
Plenary	What have you learnt today (in English!) Teaching staff show results on screen out of 100%. Winning team get medals and French dictionaries.

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