

Myth buster Activity

Activity Cover Sheet



Activity name	Mythbuster
Activity Descriptor	Participants are given two sets of cards – one set labelled 'myth' the other 'buster'. They are tasked with matching the 'busters' to the 'myths' to create an industry mythbuster.
Activity Aims	To generate discussion in order to challenge the stereotypes and perceptions associated with the construction and built environment sector.
Activity Length <i>All timings given are approximate and for the basic activity described here. Additional time should be allowed for extensions.</i>	Approximately 30 mins.
Preparation Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum preparation required. • All documents are paper based and can be photocopied. • It is recommended the 'myth' and 'buster' cards are printed on A5 card or A6 card in colour and laminated in advance.
Extension Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up with a more in-depth construction careers activity. • Ask audience to draw or describe their perception of a typical construction employee at start of activity. Repeat this exercise at the end of the activity and discuss if their perceptions have changed. • Ask audience to create their own construction-related myths and busters. • If you are a construction Industry Ambassador, create myth(s) and buster(s) relating to your role/sector.
Group Size <i>Remember that the overall size of the group/audience involved may affect timings</i>	Participants can either work in small groups/teams of 2-4 people, but overall group size is unrestricted.
Audience <i>This is the recommended age range for this activity.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All ages. • Influencers, e.g. careers advisers, teachers, etc.
Resources Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 set of 'myth' cards and one set of 'buster' cards per group.
Documentation List <i>Documents may need to be photocopied/ printed in multiples if dividing audience into small groups/teams</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x Activity Lead Delivery Notes • 11 x myth cards • 30 x buster cards • 1 x answer sheet
Employability Skills Involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teamwork • Communication
Curriculum Links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Careers • English/Communication
Construction Sector Links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Construction Careers