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## LOCAL FUTURES CAREERS CLUSTER CASE STUDY

# The Riverlinx Consortium

### Objectives

Pilot activity with the Riverlinx Consortium aimed to improve links between the construction group and local young people. The group is managing the project to build the Silvertown Tunnel, linking North Woolwich with South London under the Thames. The company provided volunteers for virtual work experience and also helped deliver a session at New Directions School. This was following the success of a virtual round table event for Internaitonal Womens Day and the creation of several careers vidoes.

### Challenges

We were pleased to offer a 'blended session' at New Directions with 15billion staff facilitating, and Riverlinx volunteers dialling in to give presentations and answer students' questions.
Because of the pandemic, it was not possible to offer face-to-face work experience placements. Riverlinx were instrumental in helping to create engaging virtual work-related tasks.

### Solutions

The activities enabled the young people to question stereotypes about careers in construction and also informed them about important labour market information.
The sessions covered various routes into the construction industry, different career roles and transferable skills needed.

## OVERVIEW

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