



Phoenix High School ,“Launch My Future”

GE Volunteering

Year 7 Boat Building Workshop

Year 7 students (Age 12) will work in small teams with the support of a GE volunteer to build functioning model boats from cardboard.

8.30am to 3.30pm 3rd December 2012

The workshop is led by My Future My Choice trainers and no skills or knowledge of construction are needed. Volunteers will assist a team of six children. The boat building is a vehicle for children to find out about different job roles and the skills needed for work and life.

The day will start with activities with the **GE My Future My Choice Top Trumps Card Game** to explore life's opportunities and the children will work throughout the day with GE Volunteers to help them research the skills and capabilities needed for success and happiness in life.

The boats will be designed and decorated by the children to communicate their aspirations and goals as well as to explain what they think will be needed for success in the future. At the end of the day children will use their boat to present what they have gained from the experience and the fleet of boats will be displayed in School. Towards the end of the school year the boats will be launched into the Thames.



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