

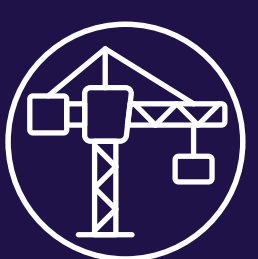
# RECRUITING the Future Workforce

**Open Doors 2024** went behind the scenes of construction to show young people and those looking for a change of career the fantastic range of opportunities available in the industry!

18 - 23 March 2024

220 events across Great Britain

Over 5,000 potential new entrants



## SHOWCASING the sector

“ A fascinating behind the scenes look at how the places where we work, live and play are made.

It gave students a whole new perspective of construction.

The scale of the project just blew my mind. ”



## INSPIRING careers

“ Children were amazed to find out the range of roles available.

I would love to have work experience there.

It has reinforced my son's career choice in construction. ”



## PROVIDING the first step

“Attending an *Open Doors* event allowed me to network with industry professionals, gain insights into the company culture, and learn about job opportunities, ultimately enabling me to secure my current role.”

**Tom Shirley, Apprentice Site Manager**  
**John Sisk & Son**



“*Open Doors* was my route into construction. I attended an event whilst at university and it gave me a much better insight into the industry. This helped me to gain new connections and get my 'foot in the door!'”

**Foysoyl Islam, Assistant Design Manager**  
**Wates**



“Growing up seeing construction in action with my grandad meant I knew from a young age I wanted to work in the industry. *Open Doors* provides the perfect shop window to enable everyone to take their first step into construction.”

**India Cormack, Trainee Building Manager**  
**Willmott Dixon**



## THE IMPACT of Open Doors 2024

**97%**

rated their visit as “excellent” or “good”

**88%**

would be more likely to consider a construction career

**98%**

were “very likely” or “likely” to recommend a visit