

Science Fairs at Hampshire Schools

Details

Clients	Carillion Building & Carillion Services
Date	30 th Nov/1 st Dec 2005
Location	Alton, Hampshire
Working with	First Partnership

At First Partnership Science Fair for Hampshire schools 30th November & 1st December 2005

As part of Carillion's ongoing collaboration with schools & educational organisations, Carillion was invited to attend by First Partnership a member of Education Business Partnership network

Business Benefits

- Improving community relations
- Positive Employee involvement
- Raising the profile of Carillion in the wider community



Liz helps the children with their chair

This two day event was part of a series organised by First Partnerships Limited on behalf of Hampshire Schools as an introduction to science & industry.

Facilitated by Barry Thomas Building Services Manager, Carillion Building & Liz Thomas (Administrator) from Carillion Services, it was attended by Year 6 Primary School children who are about to move up to secondary schools. The children are given an insight into some of the processes that are encountered within industry.

In a series of 25 minute activities the children were split into multi-school groups & set the task of building a chair from plastic components supplied. The components were the exact number required but no plan was supplied thereby encouraging the children to several activities including problem solving, working together etc.

For the groups who worked quickly & finished prior to the end time Barry & Liz gave a short talk on the use of PPE & building site safety.



Assembling the chair

The activity was tackled with distinct enthusiasm by all who took part & attracted significant interest from staff as well as pupils. The event was hard work but very rewarding, the enthusiasm of the children once they understood the nature of their task, was interesting to watch as the natural leaders rapidly became apparent.