



## Making a Difference | At a Glance

### Adam Pattison West Cumbria lead for Armstrong Watson LLP

"I have had the honour and privilege to have been asked to support and engage with the delivery of some of the Centres programmes over the last twelve months. **ProjX** involved delivering a presentation to Year 12 students, and get them to think commercially about the project they were delivering, and actively engaging these students in decision making for their respective project. I also assist Primary Schools with the delivery of a maths based Monopoly session, taking the every day Monopoly and putting an accounting and maths spin on this. Finally, I was partnered with Ellenborough School to assist in delivering the **SkillsBlox** programme.

I believe volunteering is extremely important. It is absolutely fantastic to see professionals from all sectors giving up their valuable time in order to inspire, support and guide the youth of today and to give them all ideas as to how the world of work, works. During my school time, we didn't have people to come in and help assist us with making career choices, or even to give us an insight in to their live, so to have this ability, and to allow the children to chase their dreams through our experiences are vital to the next generation.

The volunteering experience would not have been such a pleasant one, if it wasn't for all the staff at the Centre for Leadership Performance. Everybody has made me feel so welcome from the moment I got involved, and they make you feel that you are contributing to a very worthwhile cause. I will continue to support the Centre going forward as a result."

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