

## UK MULTIPLIER EVENT - Blyth, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

### SCOBE - Systematizing Collaboration amongst Business and Educational Institutions

Venue: Port Training Services, Quay Road, Blyth, Northumberland, NE24 3PA

### Report

The UK multiplier event took place on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Accentuate [North East] worked closely with four partner organisations [Port Training Services, Northumberland College, Newcastle University and the STEM Public Partnership] to promote an “Opportunities in Wind Power” day.

The event was designed to give sixty students aged 16 – 20 years an understanding of the career and training opportunities in wind power and renewable energies. Activities included- a guided tour of the Blyth Port and Wind Power hub; a visit to Catapult, a rotor blades manufacturer. [See the timetable below for more information] A buffet lunch was provided for participants.

9:20 - 9:30am	9:30-10:15	10:20 - 11:05	11:10 - 11:55	12:00 - 12:45		1:15 -1:45	1:45 -2:15	2:15 -2:45	2:45 -3:15
Introduction to wind power day	Port Tour (STEM)	Blyth Fishing	Port and Energy Central	Catapult	L u n c h	Newcastle University	Blyth Tall Ship	CEIAG Input	SCOBE wind courses
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Accentuate’s wind energy consultant Ian Fisher gave presentations on the two SCOBE courses to four separate cohorts of students – sixty students in total plus ten lecturers, trainers and local authority business development officers. These students fit perfectly the target group for the Introduction to Wind course – young people who are interested in engineering and construction, but who have little knowledge about training and careers in renewable energy.

For more information on the participants of this event see the completed registration and evaluation forms in the attached *UK Multiplier Evidence folder*. [NB. The SCOBE evaluation forms had to be redesigned i.e. made appropriate for young learners.]

## Media Release

An Introduction to Wind Power via E-learning courses.

Accentuate (North-East) Limited, a Newcastle based education and training company, joined with Port Training Services, STEM, Catapult and Newcastle University to provide a day of activities at the Wind Power Hub in Blyth for sixty budding engineers and construction students from Northumberland College. Activities included a guided tour of the Blyth Port and the Wind Power hub; visits to Catapult, a rotor blades manufacturer and the Blyth Tall Ships centre.

Accentuate [North East] Wind Power consultant Ian Fisher gave students information on a wind power training initiative. This programme has the acronym SCOBE [Systematizing Collaboration amongst Business and Educational institutions] and is funded for two years under the Erasmus Plus - Strategic Partnerships vocational education programme.

Accentuate [North-East] is working with partners from Spain, France, Greece, Malta and Hungary. The SCOBE project is coordinated by Veia Qualitas of Zaragoza, Spain.

The main objective of the project is to develop two introductory e-learning courses. The first course is an *Introduction to Wind Power* designed for young people who wish to find a job in the field of renewable energy. The second course is an *Introduction to Rotor Blade Repair*, aimed at workers in the renewable energy sector who want to acquire new skills. These e-learning courses will be available from August 2019.





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