Background

- ULI’s UrbanPlan workshop is a realistic, engaging, and academically demanding classroom-based programme in which students learn about the fundamental forces that affect urban regeneration.
- This report provides findings from those twenty schools – 659 students, 24 teachers and 77 volunteers provided feedback.
The tour was viewed extremely positively by students, teachers and volunteers.

In November 2019 we worked with:

**STUDENTS:** 659
**TEACHERS:** 24
**VOLUNTEERS:** 77

...rated UrbanPlan as either ‘Excellent’ or ‘Good’

100% STUDENTS
100% TEACHERS
100% VOLUNTEERS

Summary
Key

- The following icons have been used throughout this report refer to:
  - Students
  - Teachers
  - Volunteers
100% of students rated their UrbanPlan experience as either Excellent or Good.
82% of students felt that UrbanPlan helped them to develop their employability skills.
After the workshop, there was a 43% increase in the number of students seriously considering a career in property.

**BEFORE THE WORKSHOP**

22% of students had considered a career in property.

**AFTER THE WORKSHOP**

65% of students were seriously considering a career in property.

By the end of the workshop, 43% agreed they were now seriously considering a career in property, **compared to 22%** prior to participating in UrbanPlan.
100% of teachers would run the workshop again in their school and are likely or highly likely recommend UrbanPlan to colleagues.

100% of teachers said they would run UrbanPlan again.

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100% of volunteers enjoyed taking part in UrbanPlan and 97% felt that participating in UrbanPlan had been a valuable experience for them and their career.

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99% volunteers would be happy to participate again
94% of students valued the presence of volunteers and 99% of volunteers felt that they were valued.

94% of students said that the volunteers were a valuable part of the experience.

99% of volunteers felt their presence at UrbanPlan was valued by the students.
98% of students said they enjoyed the people who ran UrbanPlan
Quotes

I thought today was absolutely excellent - they managed to pack a lot into the day. Excellent preparation for the presentations, they gave lots of great tips and advice. Really interesting practical task with group work. Interesting and exciting tasks. Really friendly and enthusiastic team!.

TEACHER

Maths isn't my strongest point but being in this workshop as the financial director has helped my development with numbers. I also don't have a lot of self-esteem or confidence so standing up in front of a room full of people has probably helped nurture the fear out of presenting.

STUDENT

This experience was very engaging for our young people who were very motivated and involved throughout. It allowed them to develop and demonstrate a range of key skills whilst developing their understanding of the subject.

TEACHER

The challenge was so fun because it was so lifelike and based on reality. Working as a team was interesting and enjoyable, and it was fun listening to the presentations to see what other groups had created even though we all started with the same guidelines.

STUDENT

I think the way that the day was run by the facilitators was excellent. Really great how it has changed to reflect sustainability more. I feel that it is so valuable for people at school and was a very good insight into a difficult industry.

VOLUNTEER

This project provides the ideal conditions for strategy, debate and collaboration for students and volunteers alike. I enjoy listening to the different views and opinions of the students and seeing how they develop throughout the day.

VOLUNTEER
Student Diversity Data

GENDER

58% Female
40% Male
2% Prefer not to say

3% Prefer not to say
6% Other
7% Mixed
13% Black / African / Caribbean / Black UK
23% Asian / Asian UK
48% White / Other
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