QTaster template visit

This template is designed to prompt ideas and a structure for a QTaster visit. It can be adapted, amended and expanded to suit any organisation as seen fit. The timings are suggested - visits should take place between 13:00 and 17:00.

1. 14:00 - Welcome to the organisation
   This section gives an overview and introduction to the company. It is a good opportunity to gage the demographic of the student audience.
   What are the company aims and values?
   How is the organisation structured?
   Where does it fit within the sector?
   Is it a sector the students have considered before?
   What recent developments have there been?
   What is the working culture like?

2. 14:15 - Speakers
   It is good to have 3-4 speakers from across the organisation to give an insight into different areas. Recent graduates are ideal.
   What was their journey into the role?
   Where and what did they study?
   How did they find out about the opportunity?
   What is their role like day to day?
   How have they progressed since beginning work?
   What clients/projects have they worked on?

3. Q&A
   Speakers can open for questions individually, or hold back until everyone has delivered and invite questions as a panel.

15:00 – Break

4. 15:10 – Activity
   Having a task or activity makes the visit engaging and gives the students a real insight into the type of work that takes place. Ask them to work in teams to analyse/research/design something relevant and present back or share their ideas. We are able to support with ideas for an activity.

5. 16:00 – Tour/break
   A brief tour of the offices gives students a good chance to get a feeling for the working culture. Split into two groups if necessary.

6. 16:20 - Next steps
   What is the application process?
   When do applications open?
   Is there any experience students should get ahead of applying?
   What are you looking for in graduates?

7. 16:30 - Networking
   Provide some time at the end for students to stay and ask more questions. Ideally invite the speakers back to engage with the group.

Please contact Becky at QTaster@qmul.ac.uk to discuss the content of your visit.