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Technology Careers
Inspiration Sessions



## Series of free 'Technology Careers Inspiration Sessions' for Year 5 students

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Highly engaging session which the children thoroughly enjoyed. It showed them a wide range of careers that they didn't realise were out there and they were still talking about the car challenge days later.

Feedback from the teacher of a participating Y5 class



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I learnt loads of things that I had never heard of before. I really enjoyed using the robots. I have been inspired to get a job in science and technology.

> Quote from a Y5 student following their Careers Inspiration Session

Would you like a qualified teacher to deliver six exciting and interactive sessions to your Year 5 students, with NO COST to your school, aiming to inspire students to pursue a technology career in the future?

My name is Fran Bartlett and I'm an experienced primary school teacher working as a 'Tech We Can teacher' for the charity Tech She Can. Part of our charity's work is creating Tech We Can resources to broaden children's knowledge of technology advancements, challenge their perceptions of who works in technology and encourage the children to consider a future career in this field (further info about this can be found on the next page). In our first 3 years as a charity, we are incredibly proud that our cross-curricular learning resources and experiences have directly reached over 120,000 UK children.

Across the academic year 2025–2026, we are continuing to extend this reach by offering schools in the West Yorkshire area the opportunity to apply for one of a limited number of spaces for their Year 5 students to take part in a series of our engaging and exciting 'Careers Inspiration Sessions'.

This incredible industry-funded opportunity will involve six hands-on sessions for Year 5 students. A fun and interactive 1-hour session will be delivered each half term, and sessions will cover a range of themes related to your students' hobbies and interests such as entertainment, sport, space and helping the planet. Students will also have the opportunity to get 'hands-on' with technology, including Sphero Indi robots. For schools with more than one Year 5 class, the session will be repeated for each class, and session dates and times can be flexible to fit around your existing school timetable.

All sessions are completely FREE to schools, and are being fully-funded by the organisation 'Quickline'.

If you would like your school to be considered for this unique opportunity, please contact me using the email below to express your interest. Please note that there are a limited number of spaces for the sessions, and these are likely to fill up quickly.

Many thanks, Fran <u>fran@techshecan.org</u>



## What is Tech She Can and Tech We Can?

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It was very fun. Finding
out new tech jobs and
what they are was very
interactive and
educational at the same
time!

Quote from a Y5 student following their Careers Inspiration Session



Teacher Feedback on Careers Inspiration Sessions:

- 100% of teachers rated their session as 4/5 or 5/5 for both student enjoyment and student engagement.
- 100% of teachers
   agreed that the lesson
   increased their
   students' awareness of
   careers that involve
   and/or use technology.

Technology is advancing at an extraordinary rate and its role in our lives continues to grow. To ensure all children are able to participate in the jobs of the future, it's vital to educate and excite them about technology, and the people who develop it, from an early age.

<u>Tech She Can</u> is a charity whose mission is to attract more girls and women in technology roles. While the <u>Tech We Can</u> educational resources focus on showcasing women role models working in technology, they're suitable for all children (aged 5 - 14) and aim to tackle stereotypes before they set in.

Rather than teaching digital skills, Tech We Can centres on children's passions, showing them how the subjects and hobbies they love such as sport, food, art, films and toys could lead them into a future career in technology. The resources aim to show children the breadth of technology roles available to all of them in a fun and engaging way, and challenge their perceptions of what it means to work in technology.

Tech She Can has over 240 member organisations covering more than 40 different industry sectors. Their insight into how the future landscape of technology and technology careers is evolving helps to shape and inform the Tech We Can programme.

A leaflet to summarise the resources available can be found here:

https://api.techshecan.org/storage/files/New-TWC-A4-leaflet-(1).pdf

What are the benefits of having Tech We Can lessons delivered to your students?

- Shows students the breadth of tech careers that exist.
- Encourages all students, from an early age, to explore tech subjects and careers.
- Shows students the links between their current passions and a future career in technology.
- Highlights a diverse range of relatable role models working in tech.
- Exposes teachers to further freely available resources they can access and deliver to the students.