Construction Sense

Activity Lead Delivery Notes

Activity Descriptor

- Participants are encouraged to produce a piece of creative writing based on their sensory experience of a site visit
- The activity is initiated by identification and discussion of the five senses: sight, hearing, touch, taste and smell
- The activity may also give opportunity to explore a range of construction careers.

Industry Ambassador Support

Construction Sense will be greatly enhanced by the support of a Construction Industry Ambassador who can arrange a site visit. To request Industry Ambassador support please e-mail **experience@goconstruct.org**

Introducing the Activity

- Encourage participants to consider their five senses: they might like to discuss which senses they think will be most engaged during the site visit
- Explain that they might like to make some notes against each of the senses while they are on the site visit as they will need to use these to produce a piece of creative writing (free writing, poem etc)
- Explain that they might also like to make notes of any activity/job roles they can identify during the site visit as this might enhance their writings
- Explain that participants will undertake a site visit and must listen carefully to instructions and not wander from any routes or walkways

Site Visit

- A Construction Industry Ambassador will lead the site visit.
- Participants must listen to the H&S requirements and the Activity Lead must ensure that participants do not wander from any identified routes and walkways
- Participants may be required to wear Hi-vis vests and hard hats

Continuing the Activity

- Participants should be encouraged to use their notes to produce a piece of creative writing appropriate to their age and ability. This could be free writing, a poem, a newspaper report or similar.
- The Construction Industry Ambassador may like to select some of the completed writings for reward and/or display

Concluding the Activity

- Activity Lead may like to select some pieces of work to be considered by the whole group
- Industry Ambassador/Representative may like to award prizes or display some of the results on the site hoardings