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Wider Horizons is a programme of work experience which encourages young women to consider careers in Science, Engineering, Technology (SET) and Built Environment careers.

Over a 2 year period 59 girls from 18 schools were placed with 38 employers. The team received a National Careers Award in recognition of the success of the programme.

The programme was funded through the JIVE Project (Equal ESF) and developed at Sheffield Hallam University with Business & Education South Yorkshire.

This 15 minute DVD gives an overview of the project with specific hints and tips on how to organise a placement that will inspire young women to find out more about SET careers. Interviews with schoolgirls, parents, employers and teaching staff illustrate the elements required for delivering an effective Wider Horizons placement.

We would like to thank the young women, parents, employers, schools and other organisations who have contributed to the success of Wider Horizons and those who have supported us in making the DVD.

A copy of the Wider Horizons Resources Pack which includes lesson plans and activity sheets for schools, is available from:

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