

TYPE

Forum

TOPIC

Career guidance

OBJECTIVES

Open the fields of possibilities in terms of jobs through a life-size board game.

Discovery of jobs that the students would have not spontaneously approached due to ignorance, prejudice or fear of their peers' comments.

Involve pupils from all the Nord Franche-Comté region to disseminate this best practice.

BENEFICIARIES

School children (14 years old) of Nord Franche-Comté Territory



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THE EXPEDITION

► DESCRIPTION

The eXPédition is a team game taking place in a gymnasium and lasting 2h15. Every team draws lots of 6 tokens with a number, one by sector. It means that the students don't know who they are going to meet. That's the main objective. The 6 sectors are : rare jobs, creative professions, jobs facing recruitment difficulties, daily essential jobs, homehelp jobs, jobs of speech and words.

84 professionals are here for half a day. Each of them occupies a stand and has 2 different possibilities to make discover their job : they do an interview or they do a situation interview showing a gesture of their profession. If the students were polite, involved, asking questions, they win XP (points). After the 6 meetings, they can pick another token and win more points or meet a professional of their choice without winning points.

In parallel, eXPerience stands where students can win extra XP were implemented. These stands deal with : men and women equality at work, how to move, the importance of speaking foreign languages. Thanks to these, the students can also win XPs. The best team of each school wins USB keys, company visits and even Parliament and Senate visits.

► KEY FIGURES

- From the 4th to the 5th of April 2019, 1700 students from 15 middle schools met 220 professionals.
- Thanks to l'eXPédition, 91% of the students discovered jobs.

► RESULTS AND IMPACT

Since its creation in 2012, this event was awarded a prize at national level and with the support of the National Education Department. From their view, professionals appreciated this time of exchange with young people.

