

## Adopt A School

The COYO 'Adopt A School' scheme has been developed to address the serious lack of young talent in the Built Environment. It utilises the collective influence of industry and academia to provide a unique opportunity to work together and achieve maximum impact for minimum investment.

The Scheme enables industry members to "gift" the Design Engineer Construct!® suite of linked qualifications and industry/academic opportunities to schools across the UK.

Members commit to funding a minimum two year programme of study providing recognised qualifications to hundreds of young learners. No matter how large or small your organisation is, you can get involved, applying as a single adopter, or as a consortium with other members.

### The benefits to industry members are:

The opportunity to offer a genuine student engagement programme leading to recognised qualifications, particularly where a live project is taking place.

- This is an industry led programme with the flexibility to span all professional disciplines offering full involvement to members and responsive to industry needs

- Industry organisations, irrespective of size, have the ability to influence schools and the curriculum
- Through the support of the organisations, schools will improve sector knowledge and enhance the quality of their teaching and assessment
- Industry derived qualifications and support ensures that schools keep up with changes in technology and working practices
- Provision of genuine corporate social responsibility through investment in the next generation of architecture, engineering and construction professionals
- Excellent PR and Marketing opportunities
- Opportunity to brand curriculum resources and inclusion on COYO website
- Development of a 'home grown' talent pipe of BIM ready, knowledgeable young professionals



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### What do we want from you?

- Sign up to the Adopt a School programme as a single organisation or as a consortium
- Sponsorship is £6000 per annum  
This may be divided between a consortium of organisations
- Commit to a minimum of two years, with an option to extend
- Provide a minimum 5 working days school engagement per annum
- Provide opportunities to access to live projects if applicable (e.g. site visits etc.)
- Provide opportunities to engage teachers through mentorship/work experience
- Through links to industry wide initiatives, support the provision of employment opportunities for young people

### What do we provide?

- Design Engineer Construct! Online Curriculum resources
- 1 day Eco Classroom Workshop (Professionally led STEM focussed 'Enterprise' event for up to 80 students)
- 4 x 2 hour 'Expert' Workshop sessions (Professionally led STEM focussed follow up for up to 30 students)
- Autodesk® Design Academy/Entertainment Suite Software, including Revit Architecture, Structure, MEP, 3DS Max
- Autodesk® Accredited Software Training for 2 teachers from each school
- '3D Made Easy' Autodesk® Training Videos (Educationally sound, easy to follow series - structured for teachers and delivered for students)
- Topcon® professional laser measuring equipment for schools
- Teacher training to support implementation and delivery of the curriculum
- classofyourown® dedicated professional staff on hand to support schools and their students throughout the programme

**Some of the biggest names  
in the Built Environment  
are already on board!..**

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**Join them and Adopt A School today...**

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