



INDUSTRY WEEK

2008

A Huge Thank You to all our Companies!



Some quotes from the week...

- I thought this was going to be really boring coming to a museum but it is great!
- Do you think he will tell me how much he earns?
- Is this really what you do all day?
- I didn't think science was a good career but I am really interested now
- Everyone is so involved and no-one is bored!
- How do you wear all this breathing gear and still walk around?

This year's Industry week has been a great success. On Friday afternoon at approx. 2:15 the final group of children left the main education room. Weary industrialists sank gratefully onto chairs and cheered. We had made it! This has been the third year of our venture to link up schools with local companies. We have had a great response from our companies and on behalf of all the Catalyst team I want to say a big thank you to you all. Your time, resources and enthusiasm have made this year the success it has been. We cannot put on an event like this without you all. This year the comments from schools have been extremely positive. Teachers have said how well the scientists have communicated with the pupils. We



all know that our jargon is not always easy to understand but you all made your subject very accessible. The young people have been thrilled by all the goodies you brought but also enthused about science by you!

The range of science based jobs on show this year was fantastic and we know that so many of the schools have been able to make great contacts with you through the event.

I hope you all got as much from the week as catalyst and our schools did.

We would like to invite everyone who took part this year to join us in 2009 for another great Science at Work week—book the date....

16th—19th June.

See you there and thank you everyone.

Sue Halliday and the Catalyst team



Cumbrian school has a great day

A special thank you has come through from St Anne's School Windermere who having travelled all the way down from Cumbria had one of the best days of their school year.

Not only were the teachers absolutely amazed at everything on offer but the youngsters thought all the science was super. As a result of such a great day they have already booked a slot for next

year and want to bring the whole school to Catalyst for a set of activities. So thank you guys for making their day!

