

Nigel Wright announce collaboration with TeenTech

The North East's top recruiter, Nigel Wright, has announced plans to collaborate with TeenTech, an initiative aimed at improving perceptions of STEM careers amongst British teenagers, to spark industry interest in engaging young people in the region.

TeenTech was set up in 2008 by former 'Tomorrow's World' presenter Maggie Philbin. It consists of a series of nation-wide interactive events which allow students and teachers to meet engineers, technologists and scientists working in different sectors in order to learn more about careers in STEM.

The events are industry-led and TeenTech work in partnership with schools, regional councils, businesses and the local community to meet the needs of specific communities.

As a leading consultancy specialising in the recruitment of professionals into areas such as IT, Finance and Accountancy, Engineering, Energy, Food and Drink, and Digital and Creative for the past 26 years, Nigel Wright has developed strong links with the region's largest STEM employers. The consultancy will be using its extensive network of contacts to support TeenTech in reaching out to local businesses.

Sue Ormerod, Associate Director at Nigel Wright, commented:

'We are delighted to be working with TeenTech on promoting what will undoubtedly be an incredibly popular event in the region. The North East is home to some of Britain's top STEM employers, and its Chemicals and Process and Biotechnology sectors are one of the largest in the country.'

She continued:

'The region has seen the highest number of new technology start-ups in the digital and animation field outside of London in the last three years, which has earned it the title of one of the UK's digital hubs. These developments have made the North East attractive to businesses and top talent alike, and its appeal will only grow in the future.'

TeenTech, has already run in several key cities in the UK and Ireland, and in 2015 will have 4000 teenagers and 450 teachers from 400 schools join 1000 engineers, technologists and scientists at different events across the UK. To find out more about TeenTech and their upcoming events, please visit www.teentech.com