

Briefing note on IOSH Middlesex University Activity Day February 2020.

Presentation Summary

Middlesex University invited me to deliver a presentation to the BSc and MSc Health, Safety, Wellbeing and Environment students on the prospects and benefits/challenges of being an active Health and Safety Consultant.

The event was to inform students about employability and the requirements for EHS graduates once their course has completed. I was asked by the Course Leader Ruth Plume, to inform students about the benefits of IOSH, giving a background about the Institution and the work I am currently doing on the London Metropolitan Branch and the Fire Risk Management group. The scope of my presentation was to also cover my role as a Senior Consultant in Arup and the apprenticeship scheme I have recently implemented within my Organisation.



The session began with me talking about IOSH and its purpose. I then gave further information about IOSH's student membership and benefits, using the Student membership team slides. There was much interest in students becoming members of IOSH, leading to a very interactive session. I was able to direct students to the relevant contacts at IOSH.

The session ended with 20 students enquiring about joining the Institution.

The second half of the presentation was mainly based around my professional practice as a health and safety consultant. I gave context around Arup as an Organisation and the value our health and Safety consultancy adds to infrastructure and building projects globally. Since joining the firm I have developed an apprenticeship programme with Middlesex University to employ a Level 7 Apprentice in Health and Safety. I was able to inform the students about this initiative which gives them an opportunity to break into the OSH industry.

The day was truly fulfilling, and I will continually endeavour to support up and coming OSH professionals.

