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Nadolig Llawn! Merry Christmas!

We're so thankful for all your support through what has been an award winning year for SPARC. We wish you a joyful festive season and look forward to continuing our work together in 2026.

SPARC's Second Year is in Full Flow

We're now well into our second year of SPARC and we're continuing to work hard to empower young females in Pembrokeshire through meaningful experiences linked to renewables, sustainable construction and low carbon energy.

7 Participating secondary schools

289 Expressions of interest

222 Enrolled



In early November, twelve SPARC pupils visited ARUP's Cardiff office to experience a "World of Work" day - filled with Bingo, insights into what the Celtic Freeport means and engaging activities about careers in design, engineering, architecture, planning, and advisory services for the built environment. It was a brilliant opportunity to showcase how roles in design, planning, and engineering are essential to building a more sustainable future.

In October, Pembrokeshire College hosted an inspiring industry facilitation day for some of our SPARC Alliance industry partners. The day was all about learning how to effectively engage young people in dynamic and meaningful classroom sessions. A big thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to such a valuable experience.



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Career Connections - 11th March

Careers Connections has been developed as an interactive engagement event tailored for the SPARC cohort. The primary objective is to connect learners with employers, enabling them to recognise skills and competencies associated with various career pathways relevant to the SPARC sectors: renewable energy, low carbon energy, engineering, construction, and maritime industries.



Welding Taster Sessions

This month, pupils from Ysgol Bro Gwaun and Ysgol Greenhill School took part in welding taster sessions at Pembrokeshire College.



Our SPARC Alliance Practitioners visited Mainstay Marine for their annual industry session. They're now armed with local boatbuilding knowledge and career insights from this amazing sector.



Hi! I'm Lottie, the new SPARC Industry Facilitator. Please get in touch if you need any support! lottie.lawrence@marineenergywales.co.uk

Don't Forget the Padlet!

The SPARC Padlet is now up and running with a new and improved calendar of sessions. If you have any questions or run into any issues while using it, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



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