

Message from the CEO



Dear Reader,

In tandem with the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) conference in Washington D.C., The Triple Helix hosted its largest Leadership Summit with close to a hundred students in attendance from nearly fifteen chapters across three different continents. From professional speakers to an international poster competition, the experience was a paragon of the passion we demonstrate in every division of our young organization: from science policy events and freelance e-publishing work to the scholarly literary work ahead.

The last year has been a transitional one as we established a fresh new online presence, brought back divisions in finance and marketing, and established a whole new standard for internal communication. We have truly come a long way from the handful of students meeting in coffee shops not even four years ago. But we have so many more dreams for TTH ahead. We invite you as readers and supporters to come forward and develop new visions that will push us to the next level. The opportunity is upon us and I hope that you will join us in our work towards a global forum for science in society.

Sincerely,
Bharat Kilaru, CEO
The Triple Helix, Inc.

Teach First Skills Session

TeachFirst



On 28th February, The Triple Helix Executive Committee and members took part in a leadership skills session from Teach First. The session focused on which qualities make a good leader and why leadership is important in teaching, business and other areas of work.

We discussed the leadership and teamwork skills gained through our experiences with The Triple Helix, as well as looking at the similarities and differences between leadership and management. At the end of the session, we worked in teams to build a paper giraffe in less than 5 minutes!



Teach First give graduates the opportunity to make a difference to disadvantaged pupils, while gaining the skills necessary to become effective and inspirational teachers and leaders. The skills session we enjoyed was just a taster of what graduates will learn through the Leadership Development Programme. We certainly gained a lot from the experience, and would recommend Teach First to anyone looking to develop their transferable skills and make a difference in their first graduate role.



The session was delivered by Tanya Willman and Alex Spiers, and we wish to thank them for organising it. We would also like to thank Teach First for their support for The Triple Helix.

If you are interested in applying to the 2012 Teach First Leadership Development Programme, applications will open in June. For more information visit www.teachfirst.org.uk

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