



**Presentation  
to teachers  
involved in  
Work Inspiration**

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# What is Work Inspiration?

Work Inspiration is an initiative of The Smith Family, the Foundation for Young Australians, and NAB.

It is a business-led initiative providing young people with opportunities to experience the world of work first hand in a meaningful and inspiring way.

More than just work experience, Work Inspiration provides a way for employers to play a valuable role in shaping their future workforce - and the next generation of Australian workers.



# Why is Work Inspiration different to Work Experience?

- The Work Inspiration activity is designed and run by the employer or industry
- It provides students with an introduction to the world of work through a workplace and its employees
- Many students don't have access to their own employer networks to experience the world of work



# Why is Work Inspiration different to Work Experience? Cont.

- The experience provides inspiration for students to broaden their perspectives and develop aspirations
- Businesses showcase their work and employment opportunities, engage with the future workforce and support their local community.
- During Work Inspiration, students interact with various employees throughout the workplace



# Students knowledge of themselves and the world of work is developed by Three Insights:

- **All About Me:** Discovers the students talents, passions, interests and personality
- **Look Behind the Scenes:** Students tour a workplace, meet employees and discover types of opportunities available
- **Careers Happen:** Students interview staff members about their career journey



# As a result of their involvement in Work Inspiration students will:

- See and experience an operational workplace
- Learn about employers' expectations
- Learn about different work roles and opportunities within an organisation
- Meet employees and engage in career conversations with them about their jobs and their individual career journeys
- Gain an understanding of themselves and their strengths and how these apply to a workplace





# Work Inspiration inspires students to:

- Think and act about career futures
- Make more informed decisions about career and learning pathways
- Explore the wealth of careers in a business, industry or region
- Commit to a pattern of study that sets them on the road to success



# Once inspired, students will:

- Have a greater understanding of employer expectations, workplace culture and career pathways in the industry
- Become more employable young people better equipped to make informed decisions about their future career paths





# Connection to Curriculum

- The learning that the students experience in the 1st Insight “All About Me” can be applied to the study undertaken by those schools using the Australian Curriculum ‘Work Studies’ as a school-based subject
- In Tasmania, aspects of all three Insights can be incorporated into career conversations facilitated by Pathway Planning Officers with all year 10s in government secondary schools



# Further information:

Work Inspiration website:

[www.workinspiration.com.au](http://www.workinspiration.com.au)

Inspiring Workplaces already hosting Work Inspiration -  
see Videos and PDF Summaries:

[www.workinspiration.com.au/  
inspiring-workplaces/](http://www.workinspiration.com.au/inspiring-workplaces/)



# Host Employer program details:

(Insert Host Employer details here as follows:)

- Name of Employer
- Type of industry and job opportunities
- Dates and times of planned program
- Students attending (number of students, Year group, subject area etc. For example: 13 Year 10 Hospitality students)





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