

Industry Speaker Bank - Information Sheet

The Industry Speaker Bank was established as part of the Jobs for Youth Campaign (JFY) to provide young people in the inner north the opportunity to hear from volunteers about their lived pathway and employment experience. The Industry Speakers are people from varied backgrounds, jobs roles and careers.

The aims:

- To provide young people with first-hand insight in varied industries, about the positives of working in industry as well as the challenges, rewards and opportunities
- Bridging the gap between young people with employers and providing expertise and information to assist young people to make informed choices about education and training
- Work in conjunction with mock interviews, structured work placements and industry tours to build and develop young peoples understanding of the world of work
- Address the need and forge stronger connection between business, community, education with employment outcomes

The stats from last year:

- Eighteen people were part of the Industry Speaker Bank
- Eight speakers provided 40 presentations to 650 students in year 7 – 12 in secondary schools
- The speakers provided presentations on careers in photography, community services, entrepreneurship, business and ICT, running private law, graphic design and training companies and on apprenticeship options

This year:

- We will aim to increase the number of volunteers on the Speaker Bank
- Volunteers from community services, sports and recreation and various trades including electrical, plumbing, construction, personal services and creative arts have been identified as industry topics of need – although all are welcome
- Encourage the use of the speakers by local secondary schools, further educations and training providers and community based programs

To find out more:

Contact Inner Northern LLEN to arrange speakers to attend any career related event at your place of training or elsewhere

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