



Education and Training

Kingsford Smith School



October, 2015

HELP NEEDED PLEASE!!

Can you come and talk to our Year 9 students about your Career Pathway?

Dear Community Members,

As valued members of our community, we hope you may be able to help us. In Term 4 we are introducing Year 9 students to the wide array of career opportunities available to them.

You have a story to tell? Can you spare an hour?

Either one, or both, of the following:

Thursday 5th November afternoon between 2pm and 3pm or,

Thursday 19th November, afternoon between 2pm and 3pm to share your story?

We are not asking you to talk to large groups of students, just 2/3 students at a time in a manner similar to Speed Dating for 5 – 10 minutes each time. The students will have questions to ask you if you are not sure what to say.

Some things we would like you to share with students in a Speed Dating rotation situation are:

- What were you thinking when you were 15 about your career aspirations?
- How did you get your foot in the door?
- What are some of the pivotal points in your career?
- How did you end up where you are now?
- What are some of your career highlights?
- What were some of the low points in your career? (how did you deal with these times)
- Is this where you want to be or is there more to your journey?
- What are the key skills and understandings that you have developed in your career?
- What's your tip for a Year 9 student looking for a job?

Through these presentations, we are hoping to inspire the next generation of career seekers to achieve their dream. Please contact Lisa Johnston by email: lisa.johnston@ed.act.edu.au or ph: 0401053 934, or return the slip below if you can help out. I look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for being willing to share your story.

Lisa Johnston Careers and Work Experience Officer Kingsford Smith School

Please return slip to Lisa Johnston or email: lisa.johnston@ed.act.edu.au

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

I am able to volunteer on:

Thursday 5 th November:	Yes/No	and/or	Thursday 19 th November:	Yes/No
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