



Education and Training

# Kingsford Smith School



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## 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 5<sup>th</sup> November afternoon between 2pm and 3pm or,

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:lisa.johnston@ed.act.edu.au)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to volunteer on:

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November:	Yes/No	and/or	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November:	Yes/No
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