

Work Inspiration is an employer-led work exploration programme successfully implemented in the UK and Australia and now available for New Zealand businesses to inspire students.

Employers open their doors to students and showcase the roles and opportunities that exist in their workplace and industry.

For students, the value of Work Inspiration is in the connections they will build with other students, employers, communities and local businesses and the insights they can share with classmates about working life.

“ Work Inspiration was an invaluable opportunity that gave me an insight into what I could strive for in the future. ”

Work Inspiration student,  
16 years old

Schools – register your interest in Work Inspiration today to develop New Zealand’s future workforce.

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Developing tomorrow's talent

## VALUE FOR STUDENTS

Student feedback shows that they will:

- \* develop an understanding of career pathways and the choices they have
- \* gain greater knowledge of the world of work
- \* grow greater confidence in a workplace environment
- \* obtain well-developed employability skills, particularly teamwork and communication
- \* find increased motivation for their studies
- \* see where post-school work opportunities exist.



## VALUE FOR SCHOOLS

Schools that supported students to attend the programme say they noticed:

- \* more inspired, motivated students
- \* increased engagement from students towards their chosen subjects, with their peers in group work assignments, and with teachers
- \* greater engagement with their local employers, communities, whānau, 'āiga and families.

### WHAT HELP WILL BE AVAILABLE?

There are Work Inspiration resources to help schools. They include information about the programme, template letters and permission forms to use for whānau, 'āiga and parents.

“ International research shows young people who experience just four or more interactions with employers while at school are five times less likely to be unemployed. ”

**DR ANTHONY MANN**  
Educators & Employers,  
2012

## HOW IS IT DIFFERENT?

Work Inspiration complements other programmes like STAR and Gateway, which help to improve outcomes for students. However, Work Inspiration is unique in that it provides students with a genuine connection to the working world – inspiring and motivating them through career conversations and active engagement with employers and employees.

The Work Inspiration Insights also help students build their career management competencies.

Students will:

- \* develop self-awareness
- \* explore opportunities
- \* review options and make choices
- \* plan, manage change and transition.

The key competencies of managing self, relating to others, thinking, understanding language, symbols and texts, and participating and contributing are also developed throughout Work Inspiration.

