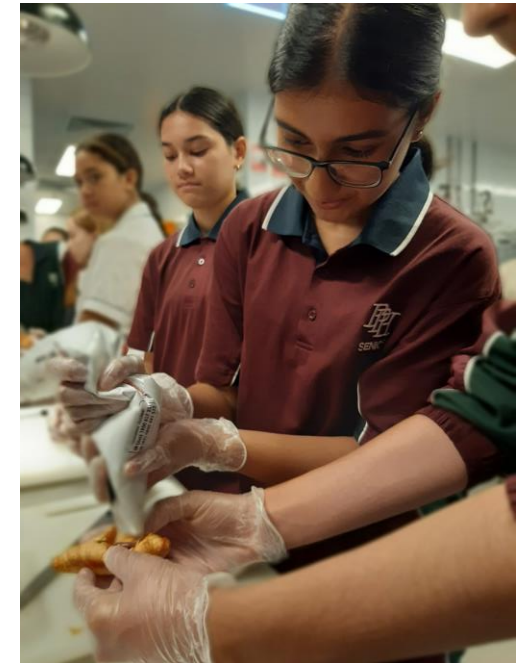


# The Smith Family Work Inspiration Program

Supporting the career exploration journey of  
disadvantaged young people



# What is Work Inspiration?

*Work Inspiration Reach Out* is a multi employer program that supports young Australians to find out more about themselves, build their aspirations and engage with employers first-hand.

## WHAT'S INVOLVED

- Employers host a group of 15-20 students in either year 9, 10 or 11
- A typical visit lasts for 2 hours and combines a variety of activities such as a tour of the facilities, 'Speed Career' session – where students interview 3-6 staff members to learn about their personal career journey, a fun activity related to the industry they're visiting and information on career pathways and opportunities
- A morning tea or lunch break is scheduled as part of the visit and is a valuable opportunity for staff to mingle with the students and continue with careers related conversations



# Work Inspiration Student Engagement

**Q.** How many programs are run each year?

**A.** Multiple Work Inspiration programs occur in every Australian state and territory each year.

**Q.** Who attends these programs?

**A.** The Smith Family operates in communities with high levels of disadvantage, meaning many of the students who participate, come from a background with limited support or opportunities.

**Q.** How are the students selected?

**A.** The Smith Family works with the school to select the most suitable students for each program, always prioritizing our scholarship students. We can also advise a school if a particular program has a focus such as careers for young women or Indigenous students, however we always follow the guidance provided by the school.



# Why get involved in the Work Inspiration program?



- \* Work Inspiration provides students with the opportunity to leave the familiar environment of the school grounds and step into the 'world of work' in a safe and supported manner.
- \* Venturing into the workplace allows students to engage with employers, which builds confidence and creates connections.

- \* Companies who engage in the Work Inspiration program find it to be a rewarding way to support the career education journey of young people.
- \* Employees tell us that they appreciate the opportunity to share their story with local young people and inspire the next generation.
- \* Work Inspiration is a chance for employers to share information on career opportunities within their company.



# When can we get involved?

We are currently looking for companies interested in hosting students in every state and territory

When : Opportunities always available

Time : 9.30–11.30am OR 12.00–2.00pm



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