



## A free career exploration resource to support and enhance your curriculum!

### Speakers Bureau

Coordinated by the IEC, the Speakers Bureau is a service that connects volunteer speakers from within the business community to schools. Our speakers provide practical information, about their specific occupation, and expose students to a variety of jobs and occupations. These experiences can inspire career choices and pathways.

Our team will do the 'leg work' by way of suggesting speakers that would fit into your lesson plan and we will book the date with the speaker, on your behalf.

### Workplace Tours

Coordinated by the IEC, the Workplace Tours program is a service that connects the business community to schools. These tours allow students to learn first hand what life in the workplace is all about. In addition, it provides the students with information about different sectors while they observe operations and activities at a local business.

Our team will work with you to ensure that your curriculum needs are being met, while the business provides an opportunity to career-mentor your students!

### Benefits of this FREE service:

#### For Students:

- Exposes students to a variety of career choices
- Connects students with role models and mentors
- Inspires students to consider new and alternative career opportunities
- Informs students of the tools they need to reach their career goals
- Encourages students to stay in school

#### For Educators:

- Supports curriculum activities, career studies, career days, job fairs, etc.
- Provides a resource database of a wide range of speakers
- Operates as a free service linking educators and the community
- Provides easy and fast access through the Internet, telephone or email

### About Us

The Industry-Education Council of Hamilton (IEC) has been serving our community since 1980 by championing innovative programs and services that help young people understand the world of work. We believe strongly that participation in experiential learning and exposure to a variety of career options will help our youth make career choices that are best suited to their individual needs.

Here's a sample of the types of community volunteers your students have access to:

- Aviation and Aerospace
- Accounting Professionals
- Advertising and Marketing
- Business Consulting
- Entrepreneurship
- Home Staging and Interior Design
- Radio Broadcasting
- Physiotherapy, Rehabilitation, Massage Therapy
- Project Management
- Skilled Trades
- Travel & Tourism
- Welding for all industries
- and more!

Contact us at 905.529.4483 and we will connect you with a local business today!



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