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Welcome to Speakers in Schools

Thank you for choosing to participate in the Speakers in Schools program. This induction pack will provide you with everything you need to know as part of your involvement in the program.

The objective of the program is to inspire students to recognise career opportunities for themselves in South Australia by hearing real life experiences and success stories from our volunteer Speakers from a diverse range of backgrounds. The program provides students with information about careers and opportunities in South Australia to help in subject selection and further education and training.

Personal Details

Once completing your application to join the Speakers in Schools program, Schools in Business requires a copy of your current curriculum vitae and a short 150-word biography. Your curriculum vitae will be kept on file for use by Advantage SA staff to ensure you are suited to a specific presentation based on your experience and your biography will be sent to the school prior to your presentation and shown on our website.

The Booking Process

Our automated system matches each school request to a number of our Speakers. If a presentation request matches your profile (location and topic) you will receive an email including all presentation details.

You will then have the option to:

1. Accept the request
2. Decline the request
3. View more detail via the URL

Please note: Presentations will be booked on a first-in-best-dressed basis.

If you have been confirmed as the Speaker for the presentation you will receive a confirmation email. If you have not been confirmed to deliver the presentation you will receive notification that the request has been filled by another Speaker.

Please note: Accepting a request does not mean you are the confirmed Speaker.

Please wait for a confirmation email from Schools in Business.

Schools in Business will contact you one week prior to the presentation via telephone to discuss the presentation and ensure you are adequately prepared.



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Speaker Portal

The Speakers in Schools website allows our volunteers to login (top of home page) and do the following:

1. View your profile
2. Change your profile
3. Upload/change your biography and/or CV
4. View presentations you have been invited to deliver
5. View past presentations you have delivered
6. View upcoming presentations you have confirmed to deliver

The Confirmation Email

Once you have accepted and been chosen as the most relevant Speaker, Advantage SA will send you a confirmation email including the following information:

1. School name
2. School contact
3. School contact number
4. Presentation address
5. Meeting instructions
6. Date of presentation
7. Time of presentation
8. Size of audience
9. Age of audience
10. Predominant gender
11. Time allocated
12. Context
13. Specific information to address in presentation
14. Format of talk
15. AV equipment available

Speakers in Schools website

Please download our PowerPoint presentation from the website and use this as your guide when creating your presentation. You will also find helpful presentation tips from corporate speech coach, Darren Fleming. Visit the 'For Speakers' tab on the www.speakersinschools.com.au website, then 'Training and Support'.

On the day

- Be punctual
- Allow for adequate question time
- Don't be afraid to hang around to answer more questions one-on-one