

We're hosting an online Inspiring the Future event

What is Inspiring the Future?

Inspiring the Future is an event where volunteer role models from across New Zealand connect with students at schools like ours to share stories about their job and how they got there.

Why Inspiring the Future?

Research in Aotearoa and overseas has shown that young people can have narrow ideas about the future. Inspiring the Future has been created to broaden their horizons and confront stereotypes that can limit their potential.

What happens at online Inspiring the Future events?

Investigation session

Student groups use inquiry based learning to discover and investigate the job that each role model does. Students ask questions to learn more about their role, the pathway they took to get there and any challenges they faced along the way.

The pitch

All the student groups and role models come together. Each role model shares a brief summary of their work story with the whole group.

Show and tell

Students spend time with a role model to discuss their job in more detail. Role models may also provide a virtual workplace tour, show students projects they're working on or demonstrate work equipment they use.

Classroom activities

There will also be classroom activities to prepare students before the event and to reflect on what they have learned afterwards.

You can be an Inspiring the Future role model

The team behind Inspiring the Future would like you to become an Inspiring the Future role model. They need people from all walks of life to participate in events, so young people can see more of the pathways that exist.

Sign up and complete a profile now at inspiringthefuture.org.nz

Schools like ours may read your profile and invite you to participate in events like this one.

Signing up doesn't mean you have to participate. You can accept or decline event invitations as you wish.