

Regional Industry Education Partnerships program (RIEP)



connecting employers with schools

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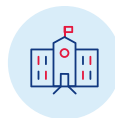
- ✓ Teenagers who take part in workplace visits through their schools earn 9% more at age 25 than comparable peers.
- ✓ Teenagers who take part in school-organised career talks earn almost 1% more per talk attended at age 26 compared to comparable peers who did not.

Source: *Meet the Future: How employers gain from helping young people get career ready* (OECD, 2022)



Why employers connect with us

We help employers showcase their industry to school students and play an active role in developing the future workforce. Employers can equip young people with the knowledge, skills and experience they need to kickstart their careers.



Why schools connect with us

We help schools build relationships with employers so that they can strengthen the link between the classroom and the workplace, and provide enhanced career development opportunities for students.

Our approach



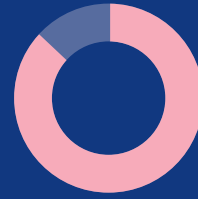
Start a conversation with your local project officer to find out more.
Contact riep@det.nsw.edu.au

We have connected

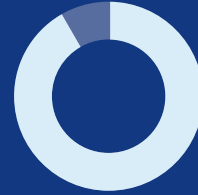
685 schools with



1,438 employers



87%
satisfaction level
from our employer
partners



91%
satisfaction level
from our school
partners

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We were put into groups of people we didn't know which allowed us to learn communication and collaboration skills. Overall, I believe the two days allowed me to progress my problem solving and communication skills. Hackathon was a useful and exciting course that I will be able to use in my future career.”

– student from South West Sydney

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I thought the day went extremely well. The students were engaged and certainly well behaved. It's great that so many want to return.”

– employer from the manufacturing industry

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I attended the whole day and it was one of the best events I have experienced for students. The hands-on approach and information was excellent. I will certainly be bringing a new group of students through next year.”

– careers adviser from the Illawarra region

FAQs

What school sectors do you work with?

We work with all sectors – Catholic, independent and NSW Department of Education schools.

What year groups do you work with?

We typically work with students in years 9 – 12, but can also work with younger students.

What resources can our project officers provide?

Our project officers can support you in designing and delivering tailored career development experiences for students.

Can you help employers fill current job vacancies?

Many employers we work with have an immediate need to fill vacancies. Get in touch with your local project officer to find out how they can support.



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