

Request for volunteers for... **Careers Speed Dating Challenge**

at The Weald School, Billingshurst
Wednesday 19th January 2011, 8.45 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.



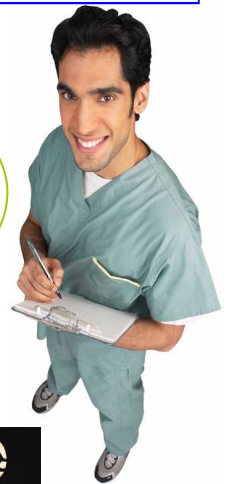
What's in it for the students?

Local business volunteers will be working with small teams of Year 9 students (aged 13 -14 years), to enable them **to learn about the World of Work**. The objective is for young people to learn about job roles, what skills and qualifications they will need and to enhance their knowledge and understanding of the range of career opportunities available to them in the future.



What's in it for you?

This is a great opportunity to raise awareness of your business, network with other businesses, put something back into the community and have some fun!



The Activity

Students will try and guess what you do for a living by asking as many questions as they can in five minutes. You can only answer with a 'yes' or 'no'! Once their five minutes is up you will have five minutes to tell the students about your current job role, how you progressed into it and what skills and qualifications you've needed along the way.



To register as a volunteer...

The challenge will run twice in the morning (once at 8.45 a.m. – 9.45 a.m. and again at 9.45 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.). You can attend for one or two sessions. You will need to arrive at the school about 20 minutes before the start of your session. All volunteers will receive a 15-minute telephone briefing prior to this event. To book your place please contact your local Co-ordinator at the West Sussex Education Business Partnership.

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