

School Industry Partnerships



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PARKROYAL Industry Immersion

PARTNERSHIP FOCUS:

- Career taster/immersion
- Virtual site tour
- Skill development workshop
- VET (Vocational Education Training)

TARGET GROUP: Years 11-12 VET Hospitality

SCHOOL: William Carey Christian School, Sydney

PARTNER: PARKROYAL Hotel, Parramatta



PARKROYAL Industry Immersion

BENEFITS FOR SCHOOL

- Teachers gaining greater insight into contemporary practices and trends within the Hospitality industry.
- Teachers expanding their industry network.
- Increasing student engagement.
- Students strengthening the linkage between theoretical understanding and industry application.
- Providing opportunities for interested students to apply for casual work.

BENEFITS FOR PARTNER

- Contributing to the skill development, and enriching the capabilities, of the future workforce.
- Gaining access to a larger pool of future employees/ leaders with transferable capabilities.
- Acquiring insight into current and future employees or customers.

PARTNERSHIP

Virtual immersion and tour of PARKROYAL Hotel, Parramatta, incorporating:

- Discussion and tour of front-of-house and back-of-house operations
- Participation in mocktail masterclass
- Q&A panel with hospitality experts, focusing on curriculum linkages and career pathways.



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PARRAMATTA

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Tech Futures Virtual Seminar

PARTNERSHIP FOCUS:

- Guest Presenter
- Career Exploration
- Skills Development

TARGET GROUP: Years 5-12

SCHOOL: A variety of independent schools across NSW

PARTNER: Accenture



Tech Futures Virtual Seminar

BENEFITS FOR SCHOOLS

Teachers and students:

- gaining insight into pathway opportunities for young people in the coding and engineering space
- gaining access to additional coding resources to enrich learning design and delivery
- expanding their industry network.

BENEFITS FOR PARTNER

- Raising awareness of the industry and associated career pathways.
- Gaining expertise, ideas, and solutions from educators.
- Contributing to skill development, and enriched capabilities, of the future workforce.
- Gaining access to a larger pool of future employees/ leaders with transferable capabilities.
- Fostering a positive community image by demonstrating genuine social responsibility.

PARTNERSHIP

Accenture collaborated with AISNSW and teachers to pilot a Tech Futures Virtual Seminar delivered by lead software engineers from Accenture's software development teams.

The goal was to demystify the engineering and technology industries for students and allow them to see exactly what a career in these fields may look like.

The engineers gave insight into the field of software engineering, shared their individual experiences about their career trajectory and how they first became interested in the tech industry.

The seminar also included a simple live coding demonstration to give students an understanding of what programming is and how it relates to everyday life.



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Rural Health Exploration

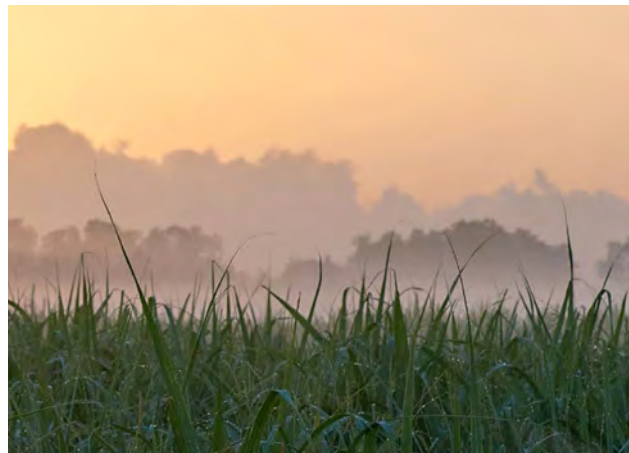
PARTNERSHIP FOCUS:

- Guest Presenter
- Q&A Panel
- Industry Exploration

TARGET GROUP: Years K-12

SCHOOL: A variety of independent schools across regional NSW

PARTNER: NSW Rural Doctors Network (NSWRDN)



Rural Health Exploration

BENEFITS FOR SCHOOLS

- Teachers gaining insights into the challenges and opportunities that exist in the rural health industry.
- Teachers expanding their industry network.
- Increasing capacity to co-design learning experiences associated with rural health.

BENEFITS FOR PARTNER

- Raising awareness of the industry and associated career pathways.
- Increasing awareness of public health issues.
- Gaining expertise, ideas, and solutions from educators.

PARTNERSHIP

AISNSW in collaboration with NSW RDN hosted a virtual industry insight session so that educators could gain insights into the challenges and opportunities that exist in the rural health field. With a particular focus on skill shortages, and the inequities that exist in relation to access to health care in regional and remote locations. This session also highlighted the significant network of health providers that schools can access to develop immersion experiences for students.



NSW RURAL
DOCTORS
NETWORK

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Digital Health Workforce: Human Centred Design Challenge

PARTNERSHIP FOCUS:

- Project Based Learning
- Human Centred Design
- Access to Industry Specialists

TARGET GROUP: Students: Year 9

SCHOOL: Loreto Normanhurst

PARTNER: eHealth NSW and affiliate organisations



Digital Health Workforce: Human Centred Design Challenge

BENEFITS FOR SCHOOL

- Teachers gaining access to resources and industry specialists to enrich learning design and delivery.
- Teachers gaining insight into the variety of pathways that exist in the emerging digital health industry.
- Teachers gaining knowledge of the challenges faced by the industry.
- Students increasing their understanding of career opportunities in the digital health field.
- Student engagement increasing as they respond to with real-world digital health challenges.

BENEFITS FOR PARTNERS

- Informing educational practice, contributing to skill development, and enriching capabilities of the future workforce.
- Enriching professional growth opportunities for employees.
- Gaining expertise, ideas, solutions and skills from educators and students.
- Gaining access to a larger pool of future employees/leaders with transferable capabilities.

PARTNERSHIP

AISNSW brokered a partnership with Loreto Normanhurst and eHealth NSW to raise awareness of emerging careers in the digital health field.

The partnership focused on the co-design and delivery of a pilot initiative for Loreto Normanhurst's Year 9 Integrated Learning program. The pilot focused on challenges faced in the digital health field.

Students worked collaboratively with industry specialists and used Human Centred Design principles to devise potential solutions to the "challenges" provided by eHealth.

Throughout the experience, students engaged in interview sessions with industry specialists, solution ideation, storyboarding and pitching. The final pitch event was judged by industry specialists.



eHealth



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Kids to Farms Program

PARTNERSHIP FOCUS:

- Incursion
- Guest Speaker
- Curriculum and Industry Insights

TARGET GROUP: Year 4

SCHOOL: Wahroonga Preparatory School

PARTNER: NSW Farmers Association



Kids to Farms Program

BENEFITS FOR SCHOOL

Teachers and students gaining knowledge about:

- the life of a farmer, how farming practices
- the lifecycle of food production is changing due to technology
- sustainable farming practices
- impacts of environmental change.

BENEFITS FOR PARTNER

- Increasing brand recognition.
- Informing educational practice, contribute to skill development, and enrich capabilities of the future workforce.
- Increasing awareness of issues and ideals of public Importance.

PARTNERSHIP

Kids to Farms is a program aimed at increasing awareness in primary-school students about where our food and fibre comes from.

NSW Farmers Association aims to increase engagement between primary schools and farmers through their Kids to Farms: 2 by 12 program: each child in NSW to have 2 educational interactions with the agriculture industry by the time they are 12.

- Schools collaborated with NSW Farmers to design and deliver a face-to-face incursion which allowed students and educators to meet a farmer and gain an understanding of critical elements of the Food and Fibre syllabus areas.



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Careers that Shape our City

PARTNERSHIP FOCUS:

- Career Exploitation
- Q&A Rotations

TARGET GROUP: Year 10

SCHOOL: Trinity Anglican School

PARTNER: Albury City Council



Careers that Shape our City

BENEFITS FOR SCHOOL

- Teachers and students increasing awareness of the employment options and pathways at the Albury City Council.
- Students increasing access to work experience.
- Improving liaisons between the school and Youth services.
- Increasing access to guest speakers and other excursion opportunities.

BENEFITS FOR PARTNER

- Raising awareness of the industry and associated career pathways.
- Gaining expertise, ideas, and solutions from educators.
- Informing educational practice, contributing to skill development, and enriching capabilities of the future workforce.
- Gaining access to a larger pool of future employees/ leaders with transferable capabilities.
- Fostering a positive community image by demonstrating genuine social responsibility.

PARTNERSHIP

Trinity Anglican School collaborated with Albury City Council to design and deliver a career exploration experience for Year 10 Students.

Albury City Council engaged representatives from a diverse array of Council departments to provide interactive displays and Q&A speed dating to expose students to the immense pathway opportunities that exist within council.

Some of the departments included

- Events
- Youth Services
- IT & Smart Cities
- Communications and Marketing
- Environmental Health
- Customer Service
- Health & Wellbeing

Students heard personal stories from staff who had incredibly interesting career paths. The students also received a range of resources to explore.

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Renewable Pathways

PARTNERSHIP FOCUS:

- Career Exploration
- Site Tour
- Q&A

TARGET GROUP: Year 10

SCHOOL: The Riverina Anglican College, Trinity Anglican, School, Scots School, Albury

PARTNER: Spark Renewables



Renewable Pathways

BENEFITS FOR SCHOOLS

- Teachers identifying a variety of curriculum connections that could be enriched by increasing engagement with representatives from Spark Renewables and Bomen solar farm.
- Teachers and students gaining insight into the career pathways associated with the renewable energy industry.

BENEFITS FOR PARTNER

- Raising awareness of the industry and associated career pathways.
- Gaining expertise, ideas, and solutions from educators.
- Informing educational practice, contributing to skill development, and enriching capabilities of the future workforce.
- Gaining access to a larger pool of future employees/leaders with transferable capabilities.
- Fostering a positive community image by demonstrating genuine social responsibility.

PARTNERSHIP

AISNSW and Spark Renewables collaborated to facilitate the design and delivery of an immersive site tour and Q&A panel with industry specialists in the renewable energy space.

This experience, hosted by engineers, project managers, HR specialists and other members of the Spark Renewables team, highlighted:

- the stages of development of the Bomen solar farm
- operational features of the plant
- various career pathways that support the development and daily functioning of the solar farm.

