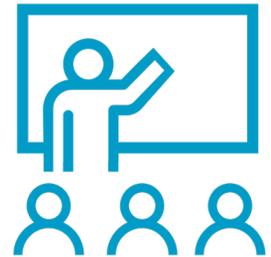


### ABOUT THIS ACTIVITY

Guest speakers are professionals from an industry related to a NAF academy course or pathway who visit students in a classroom setting (in-person or virtually). As a guest speaker, you will share information about your education and training, what you like about your job, your typical day, and the knowledge and skills required to pursue and be successful in your career. Students will have an opportunity to ask you questions.



### HOW THIS ACTIVITY IMPACTS STUDENTS

Through NAF's [Outcomes-Driven Work-Based Learning approach](#), students will be able to identify their careers of interest, map a plan to reach their goals, master [Future Ready Skills](#) they need to be successful, and make connections with partners like you who can help them navigate their path forward.

Guest speaker events typically impact students in the following ways:



**ASPIRATIONS**  
LIKELY



**SKILLS**  
POSSIBLY



**CONNECTIONS**  
POSSIBLY

### BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

#### Prepare what you will discuss with students

- Your career path, education, and/or training
- How [Future Ready Skills](#) are used in your profession
- Your industry and company, career options, and required education and/or training
- Actions students can take during high school to prepare them for this career

#### Decide how you want to share your story & how to engage students in asking questions

- Creating a slide deck is optional
- Feel free to use the [Guest Speaker slide deck template](#)

#### Confirm logistics

- Date/time/location
- If in-person: Parking instructions, check-in process
- If virtual: Platform being used, log-in link

### DAY OF THE ACTIVITY

#### In Person

A student, educator, or staff member will meet you at the front desk and escort you to the room where you will be speaking.

#### Virtual

You should receive the login link in advance (might be Zoom, Teams, or another platform). Plan to log in a few minutes early to test your system.

### AFTER THE ACTIVITY

- Share any feedback with the educator/point person at the academy
- Reflect on your experience
- Consider additional ways you might want to be involved in the future