

What students need to know before attending a Quick Fire Connections Event

Before event

What to wear

- Tidy uniform (think about appearance) - teacher to have these conversations with students

During event - What will happen

Mock interviews

- Local employers will be sat at tables around the venue
- Each person to be interviewed by employers for approximately 8 minutes (students can join together in pairs/ small groups)
- After the bell rings, students will move onto the next employer
- Each person will have approximately 8 mock interviews

Potential questions to be asked

- “Can you tell us about yourself?”
- “Have you accomplished something you are proud of in your studies/at work?”
- “What motivates you?”

Things to think about when being interviewed

- Handshake/ introduce yourself/name
- “Am I making eye contact?”
- Smile
- Relax, breathe
- Think of any questions you can ask employers such as “what’s the starting pay rate for you industry?” or “do you allow students time off for exams or sports?”

After event

Follow-up

- With your Careers teacher

Interested in any of the businesses involved?

- Contact businesses directly or
- Contact YETE

Note for Careers teachers

If you have students interested in getting a job, encourage them to update their CV and get them to bring a couple of copies to the event.

All the local employers attending this event are youth-friendly!

Link to register for event - <https://tinyurl.com/QuickFire2019>