Regional Industry Education Partnerships (RIEP)



What is the RIEP program?

A NSW Government initiative that aims to strengthens connections between local industry and secondary schools and supports students in planning their future career pathways.

The program aims to:

- Build partnerships between employers and local schools
- Support employers to engage with schools and share their expectations for their future workforce
- Helping students develop the skills they need to get a job; and strengthen links between what is learned at school and what is needed in the workplace



The RIEP Officer

- Works with career advisers on initiatives that engage local industries and support students to plan their career pathways
- Works with local industry to facilitate access to local schools in order to promote careers within their business or industry
- Facilitates activities where employers can communicate what they need in terms of skills and experience from young people entering their industry





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Examples of how we do this

Industry can effectively engage with schools by supporting:

- Industry workplace visits
- Industry information sessions or presentations
- Work preparation activities for students such as employer panels
- mock interviews or speed networking sessions
- Mentoring or coaching students
- Work experience or work placement opportunities
- School Based Apprenticeships or Traineeships



Further Information



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