



School Business Partnerships

Workplace Visits

Small group discussions

Small group discussions between business staff members and students are an effective way for students to learn more about the Asia focus of the business. The recommended ratio is one staff member with up to 6 students.

Teachers may want to facilitate the sharing of key learnings by having each group report back following this activity.

You may wish to use the following sample questions to facilitate small group discussions between staff and students.

Questions for students to ask staff

1. What is your role in this organisation?
2. Do you have to travel much for your role?
3. Do you speak any languages?
4. How has being Asia literate helped you in your career?
5. What is challenging about engaging with Asia through your role?
6. What is fun about engaging with Asia through your role?

Questions for staff to ask students

1. What content are you studying about Asia at school?
2. What do you like about this study?
3. What do you find challenging about this study?
4. What are your hopes for your future with relation to Asia (professional and personal)?
5. What do you hope to learn today about Asia Skills in the workplace?
6. Why do you think Asia is important to Australia's future?

Strategies for Engaging Students and Suggestions for Presentation Content information sheets also provide business hosts with more interaction ideas.