

School Business Partnerships

Workplace Visits

Suggestions for presentation content

Your interactions with the participating students should assist them both to see how your workplace is engaged with Asia, and to better understand the skills you and your colleagues have developed to enable you to succeed in this environment.

Overall, the aim is to demonstrate to students the practical application of Asia Skills in the workplace.

You can do this through telling your story, based broadly on your work with Asia and how it has impacted on your career and life opportunities. You may wish to address some of the following questions:

- 1. What has been your career pathway?
- 2. What sparked your interest in the Asia region?
- 3. What do you think are the skills required for working in Asia or with Asian communities?
- 4. What skills are required for working in your specific organisation?
- 5. How can these skills be acquired?
- 6. Over time, what lessons have you learnt about the importance of Asia skills?
- 7. What career advice do you have for young Australians?

You may also wish to discuss the following information in your welcome to the students:

- 1. overview and background of your organisation
- 2. description of what your role is
- 3. history of your organisation's involvement in Asia
- 4. list of Asian countries your organisation is connected to
- 5. overview of the roles related to Asia and the number of staff working in such roles
- 6. summary of future organisational strategies related to Asia.

For further interaction ideas see *Strategies for Engaging Students* and *Small Group Discussions* information sheets at <u>http://asiaeducation.edu.au/workplacevisits</u>