Sample Workshop Plans (With Teachers)

Engaging teachers with diverse industries enables them to gain a comprehensive understanding of the current workplace landscape and share the latest career development information with students. This engagement helps teachers stay informed about the latest skills and professional development relevant to the subjects they teach, including current and future career opportunities, various employment pathways such as apprenticeships, skills and vocational learning, and the VASK (Values, Attitudes, Skills, Knowledge) required for different roles. This knowledge not only inspires students but also ensures that teaching and curriculum content remain current and relevant.

Tools – Examples of Workshops for Teachers

Here are examples of activities that promote teachers' understanding of the workplace:

1. **Site Visits:** Organize tours of corporate facilities and demonstrations of business processes to understand the skills required and provide students with firsthand industry information.
2. **Recruitment Process Experience:** Allow teachers to experience the recruitment process and the challenges students face when entering the workplace (e.g., interview processes).
3. **Workplace Experience:** Teachers participate in workplace internships to understand the demands of different positions and their VASK.
4. **Human Resources Sharing:** Invite the HR department to share recruitment processes, entry pathways, and employers' VASK expectations for young people.
5. **Small Project Presentations:** Showcase typical work activities to help teachers think about how to energize the curriculum.

Example: Meeting Between Teachers and Employers

Activity: Allow teachers to understand the operations of employers' companies and arrange for students to have in-person or online visits to ensure further interaction can be tailored to specific needs.

Benefits: Teachers can share real-life examples with students and strengthen collaboration with employers based on students' specific needs.