

# Inspire a world of opportunity

Give back to your community and support young people's futures by volunteering as an Inspiring the Future role model.

## What is Inspiring the Future?

- Inspiring the Future connects schools with people from the world of work so tamariki can learn about different jobs. It aims to broaden young people's horizons and challenge stereotypes.
- Volunteer role models are invited to Inspiring the Future events hosted by schools. You talk about your job, how you got there and any challenges you've faced.
- Anyone, in any job, can be a role model. Support your community and sign up to be a role model on the Inspiring the Future website: [inspiringthefuture.org.nz](https://inspiringthefuture.org.nz)



## What happens at an Inspiring the Future event?

- **Questions:** Students ask questions to try to guess role models' jobs.
- **The reveal:** Role models reveal their job alongside a prop that represents it.
- **Discussion groups:** Smaller groups of students ask role models questions and learn more about their story.

## How to become a role model

1. Sign up as a role model by going to [inspiringthefuture.org.nz](https://inspiringthefuture.org.nz)
2. Complete a criminal record check. Having a criminal conviction doesn't necessarily mean you can't be a role model.
3. Fill out a profile about yourself.
4. Schools create events and invite role models to take part. You have the option to accept or decline.

