



# SpeedMeet 2021

Looking for new talent for your business?

**Meet with a number of secondary school students looking for a career, speed-dating style!**

Every six minutes you'll meet with a student for a mini-interview. At the end, decide whether to meet with them again and the student does the same – to find your perfect match! From there, we share contact details for a follow up meeting.

SpeedMeet is aimed at students who are looking for work but may be unsure of what industry to pursue. There is no cost to attend but you will need to be available at the location of your choice from 8.30am to 2.30pm. Lunch and snacks are provided.

There are a number of secondary schools hosting SpeedMeet over August and September - [visit the website](#) for up-to-date information.

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| <b>Auckland South</b>   | Wednesday 4 August    | Auckland Seventh-Day Adventist High School                                |
| <b>Hamilton</b>         | Wednesday 11 August   | Melville High School                                                      |
| <b>Tauranga</b>         | Thursday 12 August    | Mt Maunganui College                                                      |
| <b>Palmerston North</b> | Tuesday 17 August     | Palmerston North Girls' High School                                       |
| <b>Christchurch</b>     | Thursday 19 August    | Christchurch Boys' High School                                            |
| <b>Gisborne</b>         | Tuesday 24 August     | Campion College                                                           |
| <b>Napier/Hastings</b>  | Thursday 26 August    | Hastings Boys' High School                                                |
| <b>Wellington</b>       | Tuesday 31 August     | Wellington College                                                        |
| <b>New Plymouth</b>     | Thursday 2 September  | Francis Douglas Memorial College                                          |
| <b>West Auckland</b>    | Wednesday 8 September | Waitakere College                                                         |
| <b>Whangarei</b>        | Friday 10 September   | Whangarei Boys' High School<br><i>with e2e Te Tai Tokerau, 9am to 4pm</i> |
| <b>Queenstown</b>       | Thursday 16 September | Wakatipu College                                                          |

e2e Te Tai Tokerau are hosting two extra SpeedMeets:  
 Tuesday 31 August at Otamatea High School  
 Tuesday 7 September at Kaitaia College  
 To register for Kaipara and Kaitaia contact [Jessica.Kean@education.govt.nz](mailto:Jessica.Kean@education.govt.nz) | 09 436 8032

**Register today!**

**Got a question?**

Contact Elizabeth Marshall, SpeedMeet Event Co-ordinator  
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## Why attend SpeedMeet?

It's a great opportunity for your business to find new staff or apprentices. And with skills shortages across many trades and services industries, SpeedMeet gives school leavers a chance to discover all the exciting work and careers available.

## Who will be there?

School leavers from secondary schools in the area, careers advisors and representatives from the participating Industry Training Organisations.

## How does the day run?

SpeedMeet runs from 9.00am to 2.30pm. We ask that you arrive at 8.30am. A small table and chairs are provided. You are welcome to bring a display banner and any marketing collateral – plus business cards. It's also a great idea to have more than one person conduct the interviews – it's a busy day!

The day is divided into SpeedMeet rounds. During each round, a set number of students rotate from employer to employer for six-minute mini-interviews. The number of students able to attend is dependent on the number of businesses attending, so it's important to **register your business**.

After each mini-interview music will play. Both employer and student note YES, NO or MAYBE on the SpeedMeet app, or on paper, to indicate if they want to meet again. The student then moves to the next employer in the room.

At the end of the SpeedMeet, the outcomes of each interview are collated. If there are matches then the employer, student and school will be emailed each other's contact details.

## What to bring?

Bring a laptop or internet-enabled device to record the outcomes of your interviews.

## Response from previous years:

*"The students who attended were very engaging and open. The concept was excellent to make initial contact with prospective candidates."*

*"Great experience as an employer with fabulous support. Awesome opportunity for students to find out about a range of industries."*

For a prime example of the opportunities SpeedMeet can produce, check out **Kean McLeod's story**.

## How do I register?

For dates, locations and to register visit [www.gotatrade.co.nz/events](http://www.gotatrade.co.nz/events).

