

How to get the most out of visiting a classroom

1. Bring items from your work that the students can touch and feel.
2. Speak from experience and make your presentation your own. Relay your message with passion and put a personal stamp on it. Students can tell very quickly if you are enthusiastic about your career.
3. Know your audience and ensure you are modifying your delivery based upon the age of the students in the classroom.
4. Be flexible as to the learning desires of the students in the classroom. You can talk to the classroom teacher about how you can tie your message or your occupation to something the students are learning in their curriculum.
5. Relate your occupation to the student's lives, so the student can understand how the occupation fits into their world.
6. Tell the students some stories about your occupation and about your work.
7. Dress like you do on a normal day at work. Company branded gear is always good.
8. Begin and end on time. If you go over, you risk losing their interest and not being invited to speak again.
9. Ask questions- get your audience involved in the presentation.