

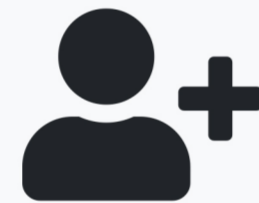
A LASTING IMPRESSION: TEACHERS TIPS TO OPTIMIZE THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Expose students to new perspectives and areas of expertise by inviting local professionals and leaders into your classroom. Here's some tips to make the most out of the experience for you (the educator) and your students.



BEFORE THE SPEAKER VISIT

- Provide background information about the speaker to your students.
- Encourage active and respectful participation.



DURING THE SPEAKER VISIT

- Offer to help the speaker, as needed, but allow the speaker to be the focus of the classroom and students unless there is an inappropriate comment/action.
- Please remain in the classroom and display interest in the speaker and topic.



AFTER THE SPEAKER VISIT

- Consider asking students to complete a brief student reflection form to help them reflect on what they've learned about the speakers' career and their experiences. This can be done in the classroom or as a take-home assignment.
- We encourage teachers to complete the post-visit evaluation to help us make improvements and ensure that the K12 Speakers Bureau remains a valuable experience from start to finish.