



PETROLEUM CLUB
of Western Australia
CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH ENERGY



Volunteer your
time to visit with
students and share your
experiences of working
in the oil and gas industry!

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about the oil and gas industry
and the important role energy
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Petroleum Club of WA

2020 Next Generation
Schools Program

Become a Mentor

Our Mentor Applications are now open.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPLY.

This is a rewarding experience and great opportunity to give back to the community, the industry you work in and enhance your own personal development.

We are searching for energetic, positive role models in the industry who value the process of sharing their knowledge to the “next generation”.

There are various ways to be involved;

Lead Mentor who undertakes the full program over 4 school visits.

Panel Mentor attends on a panel, as a guest speaker at the third school visit to discuss their career journeys and show students the various career paths they can take, and roles they can have within the industry.

In 2019 we had over 18 schools participate in the program, 3 of which were regional. Many of the schools have been involved with our program for several years and continue to come back year after year.

If you would like to be involved, please apply online or contact us for further information.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The objective of the Next Generation program is to introduce students year's 8-10 to the oil and gas industry in a fun, interactive and educational environment. We aim to educate students about the positive impact of oil and gas industry and the important role energy plays in our society, while showcasing the diverse range of career options available.

This program provides an opportunity to inspire the next generation and to promote the benefits of the oil and gas industry to our future workforce, by receiving information first hand from mentors.



Program Breakdown & Schedule

Visit One - Introduction to the Oil & Gas Industry

The first mentor session provides students with an introduction to the oil and gas industry and highlights the positive impact it has on our society. This visit includes an interactive activity to grasp what the students already know about the industry.

Visit Two - Project Life Cycle & Careers

The second visit focuses on the project life cycle and starts to showcase the diverse range of careers required to complete the project, many of which they wouldn't have considered. The visit activity for this session focuses on the different disciplines within a project. Each team will be given a different experiment to complete and afterwards they'll need to relay back to the rest of class their task and any troubles they experienced.

Visit Three - Panel Mentor Presentations

The third visit is a career's panel, where 3-4 mentors from various backgrounds and disciplines shared their career journey within the oil and gas industry. This provides more insight into the diverse range of careers available, as well as the various paths taken to achieve them. This visit can include the Career Heads game.

Visit Four - Creative Thinking Board Game

The fourth visit, requires students to manage a project and ensure they have the correct and right amount of resources required to complete each of their individual projects successfully.

STUDENT EXPO DAY

The program culminates in the Student Expo Day where students are invited to visit interactive displays and generate points through completion of industry related activities, games and quizzes. The overall aim is to generate interest and facilitate the question and answer process between students and industry representatives.

Students are to form teams and visit each of the interactive displays and quizzes that are set up throughout the university campus. The highest scoring teams at the end of the day are awarded with the fantastic prizes we receive from our sponsors.

TERM ONE

February

- Expression of Interest Closes 1/02/20
- Mentor Briefing and Training

1st March - 12th April

- Mentor Visit One to be completed

TERM TWO

1st May - 5th July

- Mentor Visit Two to be completed
- Mentor Visit Three to be completed

TERM THREE

22nd July - 3rd August

- Mentor Visit Four to be completed. Students are selected and invited to the Expo Day.

30th August / 6th September (date to be confirmed)

- Student Expo Day - ECU Joondalup Campus

PRIZES

We will be awarding an exciting industry relevant experience to the top winning groups, thanks to the support of our prize sponsors.