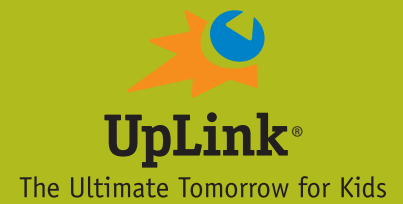


Classroom Speakers Volunteers



Program Overview

The UpLink Classroom Speakers program connects classrooms to careers by exposing students to career opportunities during their middle and high school years—critical, formative years when career exploration begins. Caring adult volunteers bring real-world relevance to classroom lessons by sharing their knowledge and experiences through in-class presentations. Classroom speakers inspire students on professional and personal levels.

How it works

Through the Classroom Speakers online database, speakers can post information about their presentations, availability and preferred age groups and school districts. Teachers can then access the database throughout the year to review speaker profiles and book speakers allowing the matching process to occur online.

Getting started

- 1. Complete** a Classroom Speakers application by downloading the application from the Classroom Speakers website at yf-uplink.org/launchpad/classroomspeakers.htm and submit the form at your earliest convenience.
- 2. Attend** a Classroom Speakers Orientation session. Reserve a seat at the next session by visiting the UpLink Classroom Speakers website.
- 3. Post** your speaking opportunity in the Classroom Speakers database. Include the topic(s) you would like to speak on, the districts you would like to visit and your availability.

For more information, go to uplinkthefuture.org or call 816.842.7082.