

Educator Guidelines

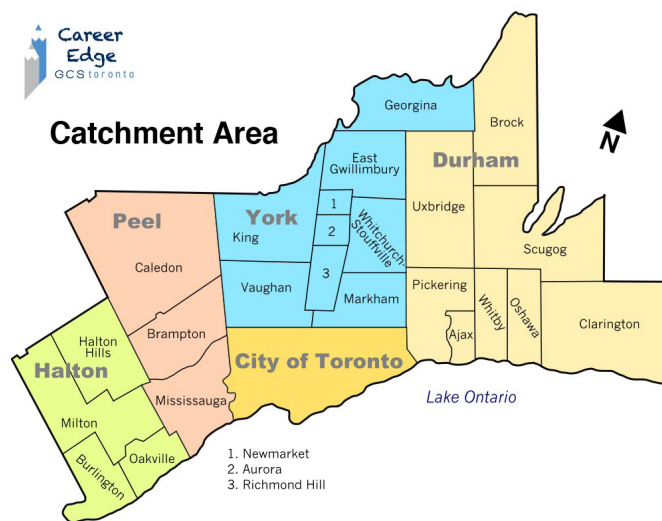
Tips & Suggestions Package



A GCS Career Edge classroom presentation can inspire, inform and influence your students' career path!

1. Are you eligible for a classroom presentation?

The GCS Career Edge program caters to students in Grades 7-12, located within the catchment area (outlined below).



If you are not within the area or grade range, please visit our Educators tab on our web page for activities and worksheets that you can print and use on your own. We also have lesson plans and Blended Learning Models (BLMs Grades 2-12) available for download (please contact us at education@gcsection.com to request the password).

2. Requesting a Speaker

Go to www.gcsection.com/educators and **complete the Speaker Request Form** either electronically or by downloading the printable version to scan and e-mail to education@gcsection.com. A GCS Career Edge team member will circle back with you within 24 hours and assign a speaker to visit your classroom.

3. Before the Speaker Presentation

Please **prepare the students and yourself**. Brief the class on who will be attending and what to expect (see “What to expect” list in the next step).

Additionally, **communicate with the speaker** to make them aware of school parking location/availability/permits, school sign-in procedure, transportation equipment availability for classroom material (e.g. dolly), and audio/visual equipment availability.

We suggest printing the **Speaker Evaluation Sheet** from www.gcsection.com/educators and have it ready to complete during/after the presentation.

4. Day of the Speaker Presentation

On the day of our visit, **please remain in the classroom** to assist the speaker and maintain order. No doubt, you too will learn about our industry, our people and the many career options.

What to expect:

- Classroom Meet & Greet
- An overview of the construction industry in Ontario (Construction Careers Roadmap)
- An overview of the many exciting professional careers in the industry (with optional video depending on AV equipment availability & time)
- An overview of the speaker’s career and how it fits within the industry
- Stories of the speaker’s own personal background, education and career journey
- Related classroom activities/worksheets to engage students and promote team building
- Q&A Session

5. After the Speaker Presentation

Be sure to **thank your presenter** for taking the time to come and make a classroom presentation! Once the speaker has left, we encourage you to continue the discussion with your students.

Please remember to complete the **Speaker Evaluation Sheet** to scan and e-mail back to us at education@gcsection.com.

We appreciate your comments and recommendations!