



Guest Speaker Best Practices

These Guest Speaker best practices are from advisors who share what works in their classroom.

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I survey the class to find out what topics and careers they are interested in learning more about.

- Louie
Thayer Central
Schools

2

Align the guest speaker to the content that you are teaching in the class.

- Cornelius
Northern MS

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Plan ahead, provide the speaker with a schedule, and have snacks. Then, always have a backup plan.

- Sheri
Pamlico County MS

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I invite industry professionals to share their insight about career-specific skills, along with their personal career path.

- John
Cooley MS