

Press Release

Something for Everyone at the Careers Expo

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South Dublin Chamber will host its annual Careers Expo in the ITT Dublin on Thursday 24 January 2008. The event will take place from 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. and will be an opportunity for young people to obtain career advice from representatives of local business and industry.

Twenty-two schools from Tallaght, Clondalkin, Kimmage, Walkinstown, Crumlin and Drimnagh have been invited to the expo. The expo is open **only** to invited schools. Representatives from manufacturing, hospitality and other sectors will provide students with an insight to careers in different industries and specialities. "There is something for everyone at the expo" said Marie Finnegan, Events Manager, South Dublin Chamber: "It is a great opportunity for 5th year students who are making future career decisions to listen to engineers, hairdressers, beauticians, bankers, nurses, photographers and many more".

Last year, over 1,000 students attended. "The success of the event has to be attributed to the speakers who give so generously of their time" said Marie, "There are a wide range of companies and organisations who generously support the initiative and who realise that the Careers Expo is a unique opportunity for Chamber companies to meet with local young people and to actively engage with tomorrow's future workforce".

The expo is an initiative of the **Schools Business Partnership**, established in 1996 by South Dublin Chamber to assist schools in preparing young people for work and life.

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