



Junk Kouture – Creative Careers Insight Days

Speakers for Schools is delighted to be working in partnership with **Junk Kouture** to host a series of Insight Days to provide young people with the opportunity to engage with guest speakers, who will discuss the what the Junk Kouture programme entails, their past experiences, creative career paths and all things sustainability!



Junk Kouture is a student-centric platform for creativity and sustainability that enriches the world's youth through a recycled fashion competition, which is open to 14 – 18 year olds.

They challenge the world's emerging designers, engineers, and artists to create and model high end couture from everyday junk! The **Junk Kouture** programme is a great enrichment opportunity for students and individuals able to put their experience on their portfolios, CV's or UCAS applications for university.

Participating students will have the opportunity to take part in a Q&A with our guest speakers:

- Niamh Porter, Fashion and Digital Media Intern, is a former contestant of **Junk Kouture**, who also starriin a documentary on RTE and has worked in New York as a design intern making clothes for Michelle Obama.
- Aimee Roberts, Country Manager, UK

Through these events, we hope to inspire the next generation of artists and provide them with the opportunity to learn about the importance of creativity and how fashion can be used to tackle environmental issues head on. In addition, some of our speakers will discuss their own career pathway and their personal experience of being involved in **Junk Kouture**.

Student Application Link	Application Deadline	Insight Day Host Date
http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2368	25 November	10.00am-12.00pm Thursday 02 December
http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2369	02 December	10.00am-12.00pm Thursday 09 December
http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2370	09 December	10.00am-12.00pm Thursday 16 December

Next Steps – Student Registrations

If any of your students would like to attend these online events, they must be a registered student with Speakers for Schools. They can apply here: [Student Registrations](#)



Once registered on our system, students can apply via the above links.

Student applications for these Insight Days, must be approved by a teacher from your school.

Please liaise with your Head of Careers to ensure any applications are approved and submitted to the employer in advance of the application deadline.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/northern-ireland/>

