



## The Innovators' Tea Party 2021

Women in STEM inspiring the next generation

Career Speed Networking for Years 10 - 12

*We create unique opportunities for local high school students to engage with some of WA's female leaders in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.*



### Who we are: The Innovators' Tea Party

The Innovators' Tea Party Inc. (TITP) is a WA-based not-for-profit organisation, which aims to encourage more young women to pursue careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). We link successful female scientists, engineers and innovators with high school students in order to promote STEM-focused careers. Our mentors come from a range of backgrounds and work in a range of industries, and all of them are passionate about promoting their field to future innovators. Our events are open to all students within the ticketed year levels.

*“The best thing about this event was meeting inspiring and amazing women and being in a room surrounded by like-minded people. I often feel like an outcast at school because I’m smart and it’s considered ‘uncool’ to be smart. But the energy in the room was so wonderful that I finally felt like I was valued and not alone.” - Student*

Some of our mentors are fresh out of university so can give insight into course selection and job seeking, while others have decades of experience and are technical experts and industry leaders. Our events have attracted the attendance of hundreds of students and mentors alike in the past 4 years.

*“The best thing about this event was the mentors - all so enthusiastic and passionate about their fields! Also, for my daughter, seeing other young women and students excited about Science.” - Parent*



### Speed Networking for years 10-12

Our speed networking sessions give students the opportunity to speak 1-1 with our Women in STEM mentors, with conversations tailored to their needs and interests. Students have a few minutes to talk to each mentor before moving on to the next, covering a diverse range of career pathways and specialisations. Some of our speed-networking sessions are themed for students of a particular interest area, while others cover the broadest range of STEM fields possible. Students can complete the 90 min speed-networking session alone, or with a friend and speak to 12 different mentors.

**Venue:** State Library of Western Australia - Perth CBD

	Saturday 26th June	Saturday 14th August	Saturday 11th September
10:30am - 12:00pm	All STEM Fields	Engineering	Creative Tech
12:30pm - 2:00pm	All STEM Fields	All STEM Fields	All STEM Fields
2:30pm - 4:00pm	All STEM Fields	Medicine & Health Sciences	Environmental & Earth Sciences

### Tickets

Tickets to these events are free, but registration is compulsory. Students are recommended to register as soon as possible as previous events have booked out. A link to the registration system is available on our website.

To ensure that these opportunities are made available to as many students as possible, there are registration limitations on each of our events - these can be found on our website and are specific to each event.

### The Speakers

We are proud to have a database of 500+ WA leaders and technical experts who are willing to volunteer their time to promote STEM careers to students. For each session, we curate our Women in STEM Mentor team to ensure the interests of students are met, while showcasing future workforce opportunities specific to the WA economy.

### Event Description

To ensure all the details are correct, we encourage schools to copy the below text to promote our free programs to students. This can be posted in daily notices, newsletters, social media posts etc.

#### **Learn about careers in STEM!**

*The Innovators' Tea Party is a free speed-networking event for students in years 10 - 12 who are interested in careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). The event will be attended by a number of Women in STEM Mentors who are all passionate about their fields & sharing their career stories. There are several 90min speed-networking sessions to choose from on [Insert Date Here] at [Insert Venue Here]. This is a great opportunity for students to learn about STEM careers and be mentored by industry professionals. Visit our website to learn more and register your place: [www.innovatorsteaparty.org](http://www.innovatorsteaparty.org)*