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Panellist – Kevin – Director at Google

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Have you ever thought you might like to work at Google? Well our panellist Kevin might have the perfect advice for you on how you can go about doing just that! Along with being a director at Google, Kevin also worked for Microsoft for many years, in fact he was managing their team in Australia, and the Asia-Pacific. So if you are curious about a career in IT or any job that utilises the online environment and technology, Kevin's knowledge of this space is sure to make you feel informed to take that next step!

Kevin currently manages the team in charge of advertising across the different Google platforms including YouTube. We're sure you will have seen those ads pop up when browsing online and they actually play an important role in supporting the free content we are able to use which Kevin will tell us more about.

Kevin will also talk to us about how important tech and other skills are when working for big companies like Google and Microsoft, the different roles available and the main skills he believes will help you get ahead in the IT crowd. Kevin will also explain what being "Googly" means and what recruiters at Google are looking for in new recruits!

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Panellist – Tanvi – Cybersecurity specialist at Accenture

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Tanvi has a highly sought-after job as a Security Specialist at Accenture Australia.

She has a passionate curiosity for learning new and emerging technologies and their related threats. As a security practitioner, Tanvi uses her experience in IT infrastructure, software development and application security to help businesses implement security measures. She also empowers her clients by providing the right tools so they can better understand risks and manage them.

Hear from Tanvi why we need cybersecurity and how it's not just about protecting ourselves from the bad guys, but it's also about building quality improvements and resilience.

Cybersecurity is a growing area for careers and Tanvi will talk about the top skills needed, the level of education required, and what you can do now to protect yourselves and your loved ones online.

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Facilitator – Halley – Beacon Foundation

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As a Business Engagement Manager with the Beacon Foundation, Halley frequently gets the opportunity to connect with young people and industry, creating strong community connections and watching young people's confidence grow.

With a background in Marine Science, Halley finds herself applying the same problem solving and communication skills she used throughout her time in the industry to her current role.

Through Beacon Foundation programs, Halley hopes to help young people see the value in education and transferable skills for their futures and assist in creating valuable and meaningful connections between young people and local industry sectors.

Halley will be our facilitator for this exciting event.