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**From:** Candace Carnahan [candace@passporttosafety.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, 15 August 2008 1:04 PM  
**To:** Home  
**Subject:** Re: Guest Speaker

Hi Jan,

I am available for the call on the 20th. You can ring me anytime to discuss. 403.454.4385. I heard from some of your students... really looking forward to chatting with them.

Take Care,

Candace

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**From:** [Home](#)  
**To:** '[Candace Carnahan](#)'  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2008 6:01 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Guest Speaker

Hi Candace,

I am wondering if I may be able to ring you and talk about arrangements for our teleconference. Would you be available next week? It looks like you are 16 hours behind us here. On both Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August my class begins at 9.10am which would be the afternoon before for you at 5.10pm. So if you were available on Sunday or Tuesday afternoon of next week to talk to my students for about 30-45mins that would be really great.

The next opportunity would be September 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> as the week in between the students are on their work placement.

I look forward to your reply.

Jan Clewett

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**From:** Candace Carnahan [mailto:candace@passporttosafety.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, 25 July 2008 01:42  
**To:** Jan Clewett  
**Subject:** Re: Guest Speaker

Hi Jan,

Sorry for the delay in my response. I've received emails from many of your students to which I will be replying to by the end of next week. Could you please let me know when you would like to set up the call for, and also if we are going to do video skype or just audio skype (that would be fun!).

I'm really looking forward to it. I'm located in Calgary, Alberta.

I think that it's great that you're putting in such an effort to make an otherwise boring topic more exciting :)

Speak soon,  
Candace

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**From:** [Jan Clewett](#)  
**To:** '[Candace Carnahan](#)'  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 09, 2008 4:20 PM

**Subject:** RE: Guest Speaker

Hi Candice,

Pleased to meet you. I am so happy to hear from you and very excited that you would like to participate in a Skype call with my students. At the moment we are on holidays here. I am staying at the beautiful Sunshine Coast north of Brisbane so it is lovely. I need to set up the technology and make sure it works from school. No one at our school has used Skype before but it should be easy. I have used it from home with my daughter who studied at the University of Hawaii for 5 yrs. I would like to have a conference either the last week in July. I have my class on Monday, Wednesday ( 9am) and Thursday. (12 Noon). I haven't even looked at time difference to see which would be more suitable. What city are you located so I can figure out the time? We are the same time as Brisbane and Sydney.

For my Masters in Education technology I am producing the learning materials for the students to work from. My aim was to make WHS a little more exciting than the drab ways it is taught here in many classrooms. You may look at my work so far (not quite finished yet) <http://clewett.net.au/whs/index.html> I wanted to be creative and present learning materials in a way that was a little more fun and exciting. Also I wanted to cater for low literacy kids as these kids are the ones who tend to look for holiday employment and don't read documentation.

Unlike your country, we do not have the same "young worker" push that you have in Canada. We have similar statistics though. What you are doing is wonderful. Our secondary school is small with a population of 450 students. We have been fortunate to have had only minor accidents in the past few years from students participation in the workplace. However we had a highway fatality of one of our most popular students and his mother on the way to work placement last year, which hit our community hard. Some of the teaching staff who organised his work placement were hit hard.

Australia is a big country Candice as I am sure you would appreciate. We do have an organisation that I have found on the internet that looks to be involved in youth WHS so if you like I could forward on your email to a contact person. To make a trip for you worthwhile you would need to visit a number of areas throughout Australia. I am very isolated in the area where will live and have few contacts with others doing similar projects as mine. I will give it some thought.

I look forward to my students communicating with you Candice. I will keep in touch and we will have a practice Skype beforehand so we are both familiar with the process and I will work out details of our conference.

Cheers,

Jan Clewett

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**From:** Candace Carnahan [mailto:candace@passporttosafety.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, 10 July 2008 03:57

**To:** jan@clewett.net.au

**Subject:** Guest Speaker

Hi Jan,

How wonderful to hear from you, a teacher who is interested in making workplace health and safety innovating through means of new technology, i.e. Skype!

I would be pleased to be a part of a discussion with your students. I have used Skype before, but not much, so this would be a new experience for me as well.

When would you like to set up such an event for?

Also, if you live in an area where many youth are working in high risk jobs and suffering injury, I would be more than happy to work together with you to see if it would be possible for me to visit your part of the country and do a speaking tour to students throughout the area. If the students are already using Passport to Safety, it could compliment the program well, and if not... the message is still of value and will hopefully encourage students there, as it has here in Canada to find out more about increasing their health and safety awareness.

I've been doing workshops with students all over the country here, they take the test, I tell my story, we do Q & A, and then we do role play where we run through potentially hazardous workplace scenarios where

students get practice in hazard identification, using their rights, saying no to unsafe work, etc....

Last year I toured Belgium to do these student workshops and it was covered, as it is in Canada most often, by the workers insurance and compensation departments, so maybe a possibility there?

If this is something that you think is worth exploring, I'm willing to provide information for consideration for funding such a tour to anyone who you might think would be interested in taking a look, I.e someone from the insurance boards or the school boards.

Just a few things to consider :)

I look forward to hearing from you and chatting with your students.... how cool is it that we can do this with technology today!

Cheers,  
Candace

Candace Corder: Guest skype speaker for Australian students

Hi Candice,

I have just been checking out the website and I have read your story. You are a really positive person and a wonderful role model for our youth. I am amazed at the Passport to SAfety site and how valuable it must be to your Canadian youth.

I am a secondary school teacher in Queensland, Australia. This term I am teaching Workplace Health and Safety to my year 11 and 12 students at a country high school on the Darling Downs, a fertile farming area. I have prepared an online course as a Masters in Education project which the students will complete in Blackboard Content Management System this term.

I am looking for a guest that they could conference with on Skype or communicate with in the discussion area to make the unit more real. I wonder if you would be interested?

Canadian youth is not much different to Australian youth. We have the same safety concerns. Nearby we have a large meatworks that many local students work for during their vacation. Also our kids work on farms nearby and each holidays there are always accidents that could so easily be avoided.

My students have not used Skype before and the whole overseas linkup would be new to them. If you are not available would you know of a school with an interested teacher and students who may like to correspond with my students.

Thank you for your time.

Jan Clewett

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