Lumity is doubling the number of high school students participating in our programs during the 2016-2017 school year to over 2,000 students!

Lumity owes the success of our high school program to STEM professionals, like you, who share their personal career path journey with these students.

Our current STEM Talk speakers have at least two of these qualities:

- Overcame obstacles to become the STEM professional they are today
- Made mistakes they thought they couldn’t overcome, but did
- Were the first person in their family to go to college
- Had interesting twists in their career path
- Had a career goal to become a more compelling speaker

**Coaching Process and Time Commitment**

It takes about 4-6 hours to become a STEM Talk Speaker between the following steps:

- Meet a TEDx and Chicago Ideas Week speaker coach. The coach will help you find your story, collaborate with you to develop your content and coach your delivery of an engaging, inspiring and compelling presentation.
- Rehearse your talk with a live audience of Lumity representatives.
- Provide a brief bio and photo to share with the teachers and students in advance of your talk.

**Speaking Expectations**

We ask you to commit to three speaking engagements over the course of a year.

**How it works:**

- We connect you to a Chicago-area high school and coordinate all the arrangements with the school.
- Each speaking engagement is approximately a half-day.
- You’ll deliver your talk to as many as three classes at each school location.
- Class size will range from 20 to 100 students.

Interested in becoming a STEM Talk Speaker?

Contact Querube at: qdellacella@lumity.org or 312.237.4201. Learn about our current speakers: www.lumity.org/speakers