Work Based Learning: Teachers in Industry







Project Outline

- Summer internship project
- Indiana Career and Technical Education (CTE) teachers
- Apply the principles of Work Based Learning in a hands-on environment
- Build strong partnerships with industry in local communities

Benefits to Teachers

- Summer Internship Experience in a relevant industry
- Earn a stipend for interning in your industry and developing instructional resources
- Create lesson plans and presentations to share with other CTE teachers locally and state-wide
- Build partnerships with industries in your local community

Benefits to Industry Partners

- A professional, local CTE teacher available to intern and assist with projects in your industry
- Stipend for intern paid from the Indiana Department of Education.
- Help to create a future network of potential employees and professionals
- Build partnerships with local schools, CTE programs, teachers, and eventually students.

Benefits to Career & Tech Ed

- Helps teachers understand the principles of Work Based Learning
- Lesson Plans and presentations created to share as resources with other CTE teachers
- Established partnerships for future Work Based
 Learning experiences for students

Participants

- 25 participants in 2016, 21 communities across the state
- 20 participants in 2015

Pathways Represented



Business & Industry Partners

Powell Excavation

Bowen Center-Mental Health Facility

Lakeside Farms, Hydro Springs, Garden Bug, Cameron Memorial Community Hospital

GE Aviation and Subaru of Indiana Automotive

Jordan Manufacturing Co., Inc., B Boutique

"Fit and Greene"-Greene County Hospital

GM Powertrain

Ivy Tech Community College - changing from Diesel Mechanic

Chef and The Farmer from the PBS special

Fair Oaks Farms

EdTech Heroes Consulting Firm, MBAH Insurance

Fat Atom Marketing

WSBT News, 21 Alive, WOWO and WBCL

Layne, Heavy Civil, Bender Lumber Company

Work One

Bittersweet Road Dentistry

South Bend Tribune, Scotty's Ventures, South Bend School Athletics Department

T-Max Graphics

Veterinary Services

Lincoln Centers-Long Term Care

Fiat Chrysler Automotive North America

Myer Farm, Smith Implement, Lowe's Pellet and Grain, TRAX Crop Management System, KOVA Fertilizer

Economic Development Group Fayette County

Circle D Veterinary Services, Country Acre Animal Clinic, Buckcreek Veterinary Clinic

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Internship Experience Takeaways...

- Integral part of career pathway
- Begin recruitment early (8th grade)
- Tie into other career interests
- Use industry partnerships they will support you!
- Involves other classes outside career pathway
- Work Based Learning essential component
 - General Ag Summer Internship following Junior year
 - Senior Specialized Ag Internship in targeted area of interest
- FFA Career Development Events provide meaningful experiences that support Work Based Learning and excellent resume/application building.
- Supervised Agriculture Experience project ties to career path

For more information

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