

School-to-Career Participation Guide

Become an active partner with Douglas County School-to-Career Partnership



Opening Doors to
the Future

Please check your areas of interest

CAREER AWARENESS Working with students grades K-12

- Career Talks* ➤Volunteers come to schools and explain or demonstrate aspects of their work.
- Career Days* ➤Special events for students to meet employers and learn more about various careers.
- Workplace Tours* ➤Students visit worksites, talk with workers and observe careers.

CAREER EXPLORATION Working with students grades 7-12

- Job Shadowing* ➤Students follow employees to learn about particular occupations.
- CHOICES Training* ➤Volunteers assist students in using the CHOICES career guidance internet site.

CAREER PREPARATION Working with students grades 10 -12

- Internships ➤Seniors work in business for 110 hours for one semester or quarter. Students receive one elective credit for the unpaid internship experience.
- Work Experience* ➤Students work in a business or industry and are paid minimum wage. Students may also receive credit for related classroom work.
- Mock Interviews* ➤Employers assist students in practicing for job interviews.
- Job Try Out* ➤Unpaid, on-site work experience training, to include involvement in a variety of tasks, supervised by district paraprofessionals as needed, for one semester or less.

WORKING DIRECTLY with TEACHERS

- Workplace Institute Visits ➤Businesses host teachers to develop an understanding of the work environment and increase knowledge of workplace skills.
- School-Based Enterprises ➤Volunteers provide assistance to student-operated businesses to guide youth as they assess, design and implement their ventures.
- Project-Based Enterprises ➤Volunteers collaborate with teachers and students on projects that provide solutions to real problems within companies.
- Curriculum Development ➤Volunteers offer to review or collaboratively work on incorporating real-life applications into academic curriculum.

* May include working with students who have barriers to employment.

Please list other ways you would like to be involved:

SIGN UP

Fax this form to: 303.734.3876 or

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