# WORK EXPERIENCE Education

## **REGISTER THIS FALL & BE CAREER READY!**



## **EWEE**

#### 10th-11th Grades

- One hour per week asynchronous classwork.
- · volunteer work.
- · job shadowing.
- · interviewing and
- · observations.



## **GWEE**

#### 11th-12th Grades

- One hour per week asynchronous classwork.
- Logging hours-Three hours per week min. on the job experience and work permit.
- Ongoing portfolio



## Leadership

#### 12th Grade

- · One hour per week asynchronous classwork.
- Logging hours-Three hours per week min.
  on the job experience and work permit.
- · Ongoing portfolio
- Opportunities to discover and develop a strategy of relevance in combining real-world applications to theory.
- A capstone experience includes an oral presentation components

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## **CTE: WORK STUDY**

EXPLORATORY WORK EXPERIENCE

VS

**GENERAL WORK EXPERIENCE** 

Volunteer Permit

Work Permit

Non-paid Job Shadow Timesheet 3 x's for the semester



Weekly Time Sheet

Job Shadow observation



Employer end of semester observation

Parent drop off for the job shadow experience



Work Permit coordinator a site visit during semester

exploring careers



working in a career of interest

Portfolio



Portfolio

# Exploratory Work Experience Education: Steps to complete



#### Work Study Experience Orientation: WEE/GWEE/Leadership

All Students must attend a live weekly check-in for General Work Experience.

All Students must attend a live check-in monthly for Exploratory Work Experience.

#### **Exploratory Work Experience Education: EWEE 9500/9501 (2 Semesters)**

This Exploratory Work Experience Education (EWEE) course provides career guidance through non-paid observations and experiences at selected worksites. EWEE is an instructional course where students have the opportunity to observe and sample a variety of conditions of work to ascertain their interest and suitability for the occupations they are exploring while including related classroom instruction in Exploratory Work Experience Education. EWEE provides an opportunity for a broad spectrum of students to explore career paths to clarify career directions. Many community service opportunities qualify for Exploratory Experience credits and still receive service hours. (5 semester credits allowable for each semester with a maximum of 10-semester credits) The Exploratory Work Experience Education Observation Authorization and agreement allows Students to experience three job shadowing and volunteering experiences. The Exploratory Work Experience Education (EWEE) program provides a learning experience beyond the classroom that will enable students to make better career decisions. The program has helped business and community organizations to provide quality work-based education to Method School Students. This course offers students the opportunities to sample systematically under school supervision and with school credit various conditions of work to ascertain their interest, aptitude, and suitability for the occupation being explored. The length of the exploratory placement may vary depending upon the student's aptitude, the occupation being explored, and the facilities of the work station. Students will learn how to navigate the job application process successfully. Students will research how to job search, prepare a resume and fill out an application and prepare for the interviews. Students will also go through a variety of assessments and or research what jobs, careers, and pathways, be it college, military, trade, or workforce, are for the student's future. Students will identify their lifestyle choices and what they want to accomplish professionally and personally. Students will have experience with hard and soft skills and identify and build a plan to develop their career readiness skills to help them reach a living wage that matches their lifestyle choices. With the Unit on Ethical leadership, students will experience the importance of safety first, the basic understanding of First aid and CPR, and knowing what sexual harassment is, how to identify it, and the consequences and steps toward protecting themselves. The workplace communication module is full of knowledge on how to behave in a professional atmosphere, follow mentors becoming a mentor, and have professional etiquette in writing and correspondence with other co-workers. Students will write a resume and cover letter and build a master calendar to meet their personal, work, and healthy lifestyle.

#### Required Forms For EWEE (Job Shadowing or Volunteering)

· Training Agreement / Training Plan/ Work Experience Timesheet / Employee Evaluation

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Shows employment info	ormation and state	es the student's r	responsibilitie	s, parent/gi	ıardian,
employer, and Work Ex	perience Education	on teacher coord	linator.		



### **Work Experience Education (WEE) Training Agreement**

For Student to Complete:  Student Name: Home Address: City: Zip Code:	As a student enrolled in the WEE program,  will find a job that meets the class guideling will obtain a work permit for each job held years of age.  will attend weekly classes, submit weekly	nes. 1 if under 18
Phone: Date of Birth:	hours worked, provide pay stubs, complete and follow all the policies of this program understand if I am absent from school for I am not allowed to go to work on the day I will attend school regularly.  will inform the WEE teacher coordinator a BEFORE quitting my job.	e assignments, n. any reason, then y of that absence.
For Parent/Guardian to Complete:  Parent/Guardian Name:	As a parent/guardian of a student enrolled  give permission for the student to leave so WEE.  assume responsibility for the safety and constudent while traveling to and from school home.  assume responsibility for the student's support off campus.	chool during onduct of the l, job, and pervision while
give permission for the student to be employed.	will assist my student in successful comple class.	
For Employer to Complete:  Employed by:  Address:  City:  Phone:  Employer's Worker's Comp.  Student Job Title:  Job Duties:  As the employment site, we will:  not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability, creed or religion.  ensuring working conditions do not endanger the health, safety, welfare, or morals of the student.	provide adequate equipment, materials, fa accommodations to allow appropriate lear provided an itemized statement of deducti paycheck.  complete time sheets and provide student consult with the WEE coordinator regards performance.  provide Worker's Compensation Insurance provides adequate adult supervision.  provide the probability of continuous emple notify the WEE coordinator immediately or concerns or if the student is terminated	ning activities. ons with every evaluations. ing student's e. loyment. of any problems
For Work Experience Teacher Coordinator to Complete: Student's on-the-job objectives: (1)	Work Experience Education Coordinator W  □ review and approve student job sites. □ conduct a minimum of 2 site visits/semeste □ maintain all program/student records per I □ consult with employer, student, and parent regarding job performance, progress in class as necessary.	er. Ed Code. t/guardian
Non-discriminatory Statement:  "No person shall be excluded from participation in or denied basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender, ethnic group identific or physical disability in any program or activity conducted by funded directly by, or that receives benefits from nay state fin	the benefits of any local agency's program or action, race, ancestry, national origin, religion, covan educational institution or any other local age	olor, or mental ency, which is
Student Signature: Date	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Employer Signature Date	WEE Coordinator Signature	Date



#### **Method Schools Work Experience Program**

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#### AGREEMENT FORM

(To be completed and agreed upon by the st	udent, Work Experience Instructo	or, and employer during First Job Site Visit.)
Student's Full Name	Student ID	Date
Job Site Name	Class	
De		elow based on the following scale: Expectations, D = Needs
1		
2		
3		
21 <sup>st</sup> Century soft skills:		Paid:
1. Adaptability		Unpaid:
2. Self-Awareness		
<ol> <li>Digital Fluency</li> <li>Communication</li> </ol>		
5. Collaboration		
6. Empathy		
7. Analysis/Solution Mindset		
8. Resilience		
9. Entrepreneurial Mindset		
10. Social/Diversity Awareness		

By signing this agreement all three participants in the Work Experience Program agree with the validity of the above learning objectives. The student agrees to abide by the Work Experience Education requirements. The employment supervisor will meet with the Work Experience Instructor once to agree upon the learning objectives and a second time for an evaluation of the student's performance of the learning objectives and employment soft skills. The Work Experience Instructor/Coordinator will award academic credit for successful completion of the objectives and other program requirements. The employer and the College will provide supervision and guidance to ensure maximum educational benefit from this work experience

Method schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender expression, marital status, medical or genetic condition, or marital status in employment, educational programs, and activities. Employers who sign this contract are expected to uphold this policy in their selection of prospects for employment, educational processes, or activities. It is understood that the employer will provide adequate protection for the student/employee through Worker's Compensation and or liability insurance as required by law

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Instructor Signature	Student Signature	Supervisor Signature

#### Exploratory Work Experience Time Sheet

Name:						
Last Na			First Name	Middle Initial		
Job Shadowing	g/Volunteer E	xperience				
Supervisor:						
All students are sheet must be s experience.	•		-			
	Date	Start Time	End Time	Start Time	End Time	Daily Total
	/					
What did you do o						
How could this ex	perience help y	ou in the future?				
I certify that the w	ork hours indicate	ated above are tr	rue, accurate, an	d were in fact w	orked in the peri	od reflected.
 Student Signatui	re		Sup	ervisor Signatu	re	 Date

## **Employer Work Experience Evaluation Form**

Please return this directly to student or WEE Coordinator

Student's Name:	Employ	er:	
Supervisor's Name:	Supervis	sor's Title:	
Dl		4142	:
Please check the box that best des	cribes your assessment of th	e student's performance in the	various aspects.
Courtesy	Very Polite & Well Mannered	Reasonably Polite	Impolite
Punctuality	Arrives on time	Acceptable	Always Late
Cooperation	Creates a pleasing impression	Acceptable	Difficult to work with
Reaction to Criticism	Reacts positively	Doesn't seem to care	Dislikes criticism
Neatness in work and appearance	Careful with work and appearance	Usually Neat & Clean	Careless at work & untidy
Perseverance	Persistent	Acceptable	Give up easily
Work Attitude	Eager interest	Normal interest	Appears indifferent
Initiative	Seeks Additional work	Waits to be told what to do	Lacking
Ability to Communicate	Easily able to use language skills	Has some trouble articulating their thoughts	Lacking in their thoughts into words
Ability to Comprehend Instructions	Quick to understand	Reasonably good	Slow to comprehend
Capacity to develop	Promising	Average	Not very promising
Supervisor's Name:			
Supervisor's Signature:		Date:	

## General Work Experience: Steps to complete



#### **General Work Experience Education GWEE 9502/9503**

The course enables students to become productive, responsible individuals through supervised, paid employment experiences. WEE is an instructional course where students will acquire general and specific occupational and employability skills through supervised paid employment in any occupational field and classroom-related instruction in GWEE. The rationale for having GWEE is the changing nature of work in our society, which requires students to develop appropriate work habits and attitudes that may be transferred to various employment situations. The student's daily related class strengthens real-world experiences through hands-on applications at the worksite. The student's general educational background is enhanced regarding the student's employment. This also teaches the student the role of worker and citizen. The student must pass both classroom and employer evaluations to receive credit. Students are responsible for transportation to their worksite. For GWEEE: (5 credits): Must be scheduled to work a minimum of 5 hours weekly. Work Experience is a graded course counting towards high school graduation and college. Enrollment is limited to a maximum of 10 credits a semester. The class can be repeated. A maximum of 20 credits can be earned toward graduation. (11th & 12th-grade electives.)

#### **Required Forms For GWEE (two semesters)**

· Training Agreement / Weekly Time Sheet / Work Permit

Additional items; Permission To Work After 10 P.M./ Notification Of Job Change

Shows employment information and states the student's responsibilities, parent/guardian,
employer, and Work Experience Education teacher coordinator. Provides proof of employment.
The new agreement must be completed for each job held.
Itemized Statement of Paycheck Deductions
To prove employment at a legally paid job, you must submit one written statement of tax
deductions (Sept. paycheck stub) during the first 15 days of the semester.
Submit a paycheck stub for new jobs obtained during the semester.
Submit a one-time sheet each week showing hours worked the previous week at the job.
Submit all hours employed from Monday - to Sunday.
To receive credit, they must be complete, dated, and signed.
Any adult at work can sign the timesheet to verify you worked.
Time sheets must be turned in by Friday at 3:00 p.m.
A new permit is required until age 18 for each job held, even if employed by a parent.
Use only permit applications signed by the WEE teacher coordinator.
Employer and parent must sign the application. Instructions are attached to the application.
Required if under age 18 to work after 10 p.m. evenings before a school day.
Parent/Guardian, employer, and Work Experience Education teacher coordinator must sign the
application.
New training agreement and work permit forms must be attached and returned to receive credit
for a new job plus your first paycheck stub. Credit for weeks of employment (including weekly
time sheets) begins when all forms (agreement and work permit) are submitted.

#### **Qualifying Employment**

- · You are an employee, not an independent contractor.
- · You receive an official paycheck stub showing that taxes are withheld from wages.
- · Your employer has Worker's Compensation Insurance.
- · If under the age of 18, you have a Work Permit for each job.
- The employer's business is not located on or within private residential property.
- $\cdot$  The business is open to the public and allows indiscriminate access to the visiting WEE teacher coordinator during school hours (8:00 3:00, Monday Friday).
- · Working conditions are safe, moral, and legal.
- · Student has direct adult supervision.
- · A supervisor is present at the business during school hours Monday Friday.

#### **Job Requirement**

Your job must be teacher-approved and meet all requirements:

- · You are an employee, not self-employed or an independent contractor.
- · You are paid and receive an itemized statement of tax deductions when paid. (Check Stub)
- · The business has Workers Compensation Insurance.
- · You are scheduled to work a minimum of 5 or 10 hours a week.
- · The business is open to the public and allows indiscriminate access to the visiting WEE teacher coordinator during school hours (8:00 3:00, Monday Friday)
- · A supervisor is present at the business Monday Friday before 3 p.m.
- The business is not located on or within the private residential property (home business).
- · Working conditions are considered safe, moral, and legal. (You have constant supervision)
- · Your paid position has the probability of lasting the entire semester.
- · You do not work for a temporary employment agency.
- · Your employer provides a learning situation, keeps records of your attendance, and agrees to all of the above conditions.

- $\cdot$  If under age 18, you do not work more than 8 hours on any day, more than 48 hours a week, and only between the hours of 5 a.m. and 10 p.m. unless after 10 p.m. permit filed.
- · If under age 18, you have or will immediately obtain a Work Permit.
- · If under age 18, you do not operate prohibited equipment.

#### Examples of unacceptable jobs

· Babysitting/child care, housekeeping (no paycheck stub & home-based business), street sign-holding, or door-to-door sales (unsafe, no supervision).

#### Prohibited Equipment on the worksite

- · Motor vehicle driving May not drive a vehicle on public roads for an employer.
- · Power-driven woodworking machines May not operate or assist in cleaning or off-bearing material.
- · Power-driven hoists May not operate forklifts or hydraulic hoists such as auto type.
- · Power-driven metal forming, punching, and shearing machines May not operate.
- · Power-driven bakery machines May not operate dough mixer, bread/vegetable/meat slicer.
- · Power-driven paper-products machines Box crushers, etc.
- · Power-driven circular saws, band saws, and shears May not operate.
- · Roofing operations Certain work is not allowed on or about roofs.
- · Pits State law prohibits minors from working below ground in pits (auto work).



## General Work Experience Education (GWEE) Training Agreement

Student Name:  Home Address:  City:  Phone:  Age:  Grade Level:  General Work Experience Program  Exploratory Work Experience Program  Vocational Work Experience Education  Work Permit Issued:  For Parent/Guardian to Complete:  Parent/Guardian Name:	As a student enrolled in the GWEE program will find a job that meets the class guidelin will obtain a work permit for each job held years of age.  will attend weekly classes, submit weekly hours worked, provide pay stubs, complete and follow all the policies of this program understand if I am absent from school for I am not allowed to go to work on the day I will attend school regularly.  will inform the GWEE teacher coordinator abefore quitting my job.  As a parent/guardian of a student enrolled give permission for the student to leave so GWEE.	records of e assignments, n. any reason, then of that absence. r and seek in GWEE, I: chool during
Address: Zip Code: Phone: Zip Code: Phone: Zip Code:	<ul> <li>assume responsibility for the safety and constudent while traveling to and from school home.</li> <li>assume responsibility for the student's support off campus.</li> </ul>	l, job, and
give permission for the student to be employed.	will assist my student in successful comple class.	etion of this
For Employer to Complete:  Employed by:	provide adequate equipment, materials, far accommodations to allow appropriate lear provided an itemized statement of deducting paycheck.  complete time sheets and provide student consult with the GWEE coordinator regard performance.  provide Worker's Compensation Insurance provides adequate adult supervision.  provide the probability of continuous employed the GWEE coordinator immediately of any concerns or if the student is terminated or	ning activities. ons with every evaluations. rding student's e. loyment. notify y problems or
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Non-discriminatory Statement:  "No person shall be excluded from participation in or denied basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender, ethnic group identific or physical disability in any program or activity conducted by funded directly by, or that receives benefits from nay state firm	ation, race, ancestry, national origin, religion, co an educational institution or any other local age	olor, or mental ency, which is
Student Signature: Date	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Employer Signature Date	WEE Coordinator Signature	Date

## **General Work Experience Time Sheet**

Name:								
Last Na			First Name			Middle Initial		
Employer:		Supervi	sor:					
All students are veekly classroot ttendance.								
	Date	Start Time	End Time	Start Time	End Time	Daily Total		
Saturday	/							
Sunday	/							
Monday	/							
Tuesday	/							
Wednesday	/							
Thursday	/							
Friday	/							
					Week Total			
I certify that the v	vork hours indic	cated above are t	rue, accurate, a	nd were in fact w	vorked in the pe	riod reflected.		
Student Signatur	re	Date	Sup	ervisor Signatu	ıre	Date		

#### STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### STATEMENT OF INTENT TO EMPLOY A MINOR AND REQUEST FOR A WORK PERMIT–CERTIFICATE OF AGE CDE Form B1-1 (Rev. 02-14)

A "STATEMENT OF INTENT TO EMPLOY A MINOR AND REQUEST FOR A WORK PERMIT–CERTIFICATE OF AGE" form (CDE Form B1-1) shall be completed in accordance with California *Education Code* 49162 and 49163 as notification of intent to employ a minor. This form is also a Certificate of Age pursuant to California *Education Code* 49114.

(Print Information)								
Minor's Information								
Minor's Name (First and Last	)	Hom	e Phone			Gr	ade	
Home Address		(	City			Zip	Code	
Birth Date Soc	er A	ige	St	udent's S	Signature	<del></del>		
School Information	·							
School Name	Schoo	l Phone						
School Address		ity		Zip Code		_		
To be filled in and signed by parent or l	egal guardian							
This minor is being employed at the place of my knowledge and belief, the information h			owledge and c	onsent. I l	iereby ce	ertify tha	t to the b	est of
Parent's Name (Print First and	Last)	Pa	rent's Signatu	re			Date	
To be filled in and signed by employer								
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Business Name or Agency of Placen	nent	Business	Phone		Sup	ervisor's	Name	
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In compliance with California labor laws, t discriminate unlawfully on the basis of race physical handicap, or medical condition. I	e, ethnic backgroun	d, religion, sex	x, sexual orien	tation, col	lor, natio	onal orig	in, ances	stry, age,
Employer's Name (Print First and L	ast)	Empl	oyer's Signatı	ire			Date	
For authorized work permit issuer use	ONLY							
Maximum number of work hours when so	hool is in session:	Maximur	n number of v	vork hours	when so	chool is r	not in ses	sion:
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Verifying Authority's Signature								

**For more information** about child labor laws, contact the U.S. Department of Labor at <a href="http://www.dol.gov/">http://www.dol.gov/</a>, and the State of California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Standards Enforcement at <a href="http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSE/dlse.html">http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSE/dlse.html</a>.

#### **General Work Experience Education (GWEE) Program**

### **Notice of Job Change**

Date Submitted:	Student Name:	
I am no longer employed at:	Business Name	
Last date of employment was	3:	
Reason for leaving: Quit	Laid Off Fired Other:	
Explain:		
Do you have new employme		
If yes, state the business nan	ne:	
Business address:		
Date employment started:		

Credit for new employment starts when the new work permit is submitted.

## Application For Permission to Work Past 10:00 p.m.

intend to employ		_ at	later than 10:00 p.m.
Work Experience Student	Етр	loyer	
Under the provision of Labor Code:	the work permit and condi	itions set forth in Section 139	91.1 of the <i>California</i>
Experience prog 10:00 p.m. but r to the health, ed Experience Edu any time during	grams approved by the Stano later than 12:30 a.m., producation, or welfare of the cation coordinator has been the hours from 10:00 p.m.	the age of 18 years enrolled te Department of Education roviding such employment is minor and approval of the pa en obtained. However, if any to 12:30 a.m., he/she shall to tess than the minimum wa	may work after s not detrimental arent and the Work such minor works be paid for
•	Employer Signature pproval of the above, I mugularly, otherwise, permiss	Date  Date  Ist maintain satisfactory scholion would be revoked.	ool progress and attend
,	Student Signature	 Date	
•		t to work later than 10:00 p.r	m. according to the
Parent / Guardian Signature	Date	WEE Coordinator Signature	Date

#### **Leadership: Capstone (Final semester)**

Leadership, communication, management, and planning for group collaboration are key aspects in the world of leadership. Leadership course prepares high school students for the working world. The variety of skills and assignments within the course provides the students a solid understanding of what leadership looks, sounds, and feels like and establishes a strong ability to make decisions and understand how to work and manage people and resources to reach a common goal. Some of the critical components to discover are;

What is Leadership? Defining and understanding leadership, understanding self, finding personality traits and how they relate to leadership.

Communication: learning communication skills necessary for effective leadership.

Getting Along With Others: improving interpersonal relationships.

Making Decisions: learning effective decision-making methods for individuals and groups. Managing: knowing how to manage resources and people.

Working With Groups: In a group situation, you can attempt tasks that an individual could not accomplish, combining various skills and expertise to tackle more complex and larger-scale problems.

Knowledge of leadership skills is crucial for success in almost any field. Employers look for people with leadership skills essential to progress and understanding any position.

The leadership course must provide an understanding of effective leadership for college, military, or workforce students. Regardless of the position, being well equipt and understanding the role of leadership is essential.

Final Grade will be based on

Final Portfolio/Presentation/Project

## EXPERIENCE Education

## **READY TO GO TO WORK?**

You can volunteer, job shadow & have a part-time job -earn high school credit. (up to 40credits)

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### Leadership

The final piece will be completed during the senior year. Students will work with multiple aspects of their experiences and build a final portfolio with their next step plans past high school graduation. A problem-based learning experience in which students work to apply their knowledge in a discipline to a problem. A collaborative learning approach in which students tackle problems and apply their learning in groups, simultaneously navigating interpersonal challenges and learning from one another. Strong capstone experiences recognize the deep learning students have done over time and continue to challenge students in their application of those skills and sets of knowledge. Opportunities to discover relevance of learning to real-world applications. This feature is most apparent in capstone experiences that involve service-learning, community-based learning, or internship experiences.

# For Employers or Job Shadowing Opportunities

# WORK EXPERIENCE EDUCATION

### DEAR PROSPECTIVE BUSINESS PARTNERS,

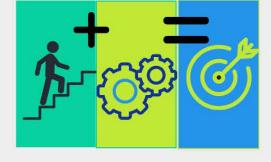
Method Schools is making great strides toward student success. In doing so, we are asking all community stakeholders to assist us in helping students reach their highest level of achievement. We are looking to create business partnerships with local businesses to enable us to reach our goal. A Work Experience is a joint venture between employers, Method Schools, and the community leading the workforce for generations to come.

Whether you are a small business or a major corporation, we need you. Method Schools invites you to invest in our students, community, and our future. If you are interested in being a partner with Method Schools or need more information on our partnership program,

#### **HOW WOULD MY BUSINESS ASSIST?**

As a business partner, there are several ways that you can positively influence our students. As a partner, you can choose one or as many of the following options;

- Provide incentives to motivate student achievements
- Accepting volunteers or participation in an unpaid position
- Job shadowing and training opportunities
- Provide interviews and presentations or as a guest speaker
- Opportunities for career awareness.
- Participate in a mentoring/tutoring program
- instructional Support and Enrichment
- Tutoring, Mentoring, Guest Speakers
- Field trip to business site
- Sponsorship of in-class programs
- Incentive and motivational support
- Material and Financial Support, Donation of supplies
- Assistance in securing grants
- Fundraising Opportunities
- Monetary donations for the purchase of manipulatives, incentives, and/or educational materials.
- Paid work opportunities-school days, no more than four hours a day
- Service Learning/Community Service
- · Student recognition programs



## WORK EXPERIENCE EDUCATION

## ARE YOU READY TO BEGIN OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES?

Your participation as a business partner will influence students, future employees, and leaders in the community. Partners find it rewarding to prepare students for tomorrow, and students learn that the community holds education in high regard and cares about their success and future.



### **FOLLOW THESE STEPS:**

- 1. Identify your agency needs and internship supervisor who will supervise the intern(s) (Form 101)
- 2. Plan ahead for upcoming opportunities with an observation contract.
- 3. Complete an Employer Intern Request Form
- 4. Interview and select candidates.
- 5. Contact the Work Experience Office with your candidate selection
- 6.At the beginning of the semester:
  - Meet with student intern to discuss expectations, responsibilities
  - Attend a First Job Site to sign the First <u>Job Site initial Agreement Form Job Shadowing Agreement Form</u>

#### 7. During the semester:

- Supervise student intern, verify/sign monthly timesheets, and provide feedback on progress and application of the ten 21st Century Employability Skills
- 8. At the end of the semester:
  - Meet with student and evaluate student intern on completion of the three S.M.A.R.T. goals/objectives and application of the ten 21st Century Employability Skills, and sign the Final Job Site Evaluation Form (TBD)
- 9. Provide feedback via email to the Work Experience Office and begin planning for the next semester!

## WORK EXPERIENCE EDUCATION

#### **Partners Benefit**

- 1. Students are better prepared to enter the workforce.
- 2. Increase in patronage by the community.
- 3. Enhances community image.
- 4. Aids in customer and employee recruitment.

#### **Schools Benefit**

- 1. Provides schools with incentives for students and teachers.
- 2. Provides resources to schools to enhance the students' education.
- 3. Reinforces the value of education to all students and community stakeholders.
- 4. Assists the school in achieving its goals.

#### **Students Benefit**

- 1. Provides students with incentives and materials to enhance learning.
- 2. Provides learning opportunities, job training, and career awareness.
- 3. Relates school to "real-life" situations and concepts.
- 4. Partnerships support student achievement.
- 5. Enhances learning opportunities in non-traditional settings.
- 6. Increases self-esteem.

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