

# GET INVOLVED



Engage your future workforce through a variety of career-based learning experiences. Your Future Greater Binghamton Area allows businesses, students and educators to connect, communicate and collaborate in short-term and longer-term experiences. Get involved by linking your company logo, sharing your company story and posting opportunities that fit your schedule.

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## Student Career-based Learning Experiences

### INFORMATIONAL INTERVIEW

*30 minutes - 1 hour*

Afford a student a 30 minute constructive interview to learn about a chosen career and ask one-on-one questions.

### JOB SHADOW

*3 - 4 hours*

Allow students to visit a business professional on-site to observe a typical day – approximately three to four hours. Job shadows provide students with a glimpse into the life of a chosen career.

### BEYOND A SHADOW (MENTORING)

*4 - 6 job site visits; as needed*

A mini-mentoring opportunity for students who are serious about a particular career – with anywhere from four to six visits to a business site. Provides students with deeper look into real-world experiences in a chosen career.

### INTERNSHIP

*Varies*

Provide students with a hands-on learning, either paid or unpaid, experience in a work environment. Internships are typically supervised by the school and traditionally are setup for several weeks, such as a semester or summer break.



## **YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP**

Two Levels: **Level 1** - 450 hours on worksite + 2 semesters of related classroom instruction; **Level 2** - 900 hours on worksite + 4 semesters of related classroom instruction

Students are simultaneously enrolled in academic classes, in a youth apprenticeship-related instruction class, and are also employed by a participating employer under the supervision of a skilled mentor. Youth Apprenticeship programs are typically paid opportunities during Junior or Senior year of high school with hour requirements.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

*Varies*

Provide volunteer opportunities for students to learn more about various careers or businesses.

## **HIGH SCHOOL PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT**

*Varies*

Paid employment opportunities are available for students looking to earn money while in school or during breaks. Part-time employment opportunities provide students with daily life experience in a specific industry. Work permits are required for students under the age of 18.

## **POST-HIGH SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT**

*Varies*

Post job opportunities for full-time employment after graduation. Work permits are required for students under the age of 18.

# **Educator Career-based Learning Experiences**

## **CLASSROOM GUEST SPEAKER**

*1 - 2 hours*

Business professionals bring their knowledge, as the content expert, to the classroom.

## **ON-SITE COMPANY TOURS & EVENTS**

*1 - 4 hours, Varies*

Provide a meaningful and engaging tour of your facility so students get a hands-on visit with a business.

## **MOCK/EXIT INTERVIEWS**

*1 day*

Provide a student with a 30 minute constructive interview experience. Typically better suited for senior-level students.

## **FINANCIAL LITERACY DAY**

*1 day*

Participate in a school's day of financial learning through interactive presentations.

## **CAREER EXPO PARTICIPATION**

*1 day*

Participate in an organized career expo by having a booth and meeting students that are exploring their career options.

