

unite! is an easy-to-use online tool that connects you and your organization to the future workforce in your community. Through unite!, you can choose to take part in any number of career exploration activities that you are willing to participate in.

Go to www.ILunite.org to sign up and select any of the activities.

SHORT-TERM ACTIVITIES

CAREER COACH

1+ hrs/week

Respond to student questions and offer advice via a web discussion board.

GUEST SPEAKER

30-60 minutes (per class)

Speak to a group of students & teachers about your career, training and skills, or about general business topics.

COMPANY TOUR

1-2 hours

Tours allow classes of students and/or teachers to view an organization's facility and operations.

MOCK / INFORMATIONAL INTERVIEW

15-60 min. per interview

Help students develop their interviewing skills and provide constructive feedback.

BUSINESS ROUND TABLE

4 hours

Experts discuss trends and industry standards.

JOB SHADOW

2-8 hours

Allow students to observe daily routines and activities of your job.

COMPETITION JUDGE

1-8 hours

Help judge student projects and provide constructive feedback.

CAREER FAIR

2-8 hours

Participate in a career fair by having a booth or by meeting with a small group of students/job seekers as they explore their career options.

MEDIUM-TERM ACTIVITIES

SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

2-15 hrs
Provide students/job seekers an opportunity to give back to their community by allowing them to participate in a project at your company.

SUMMER EXTERNSHIP - TEACHER

1-2 days
Provide teachers with an opportunity to learn more about your organization, your industry and the needs in the region.

CURRICULUM ADVISOR

1-15 hours
Teachers consult with industry experts about industry trends in order to begin aligning high school curriculum.

SUMMER SITE VISIT- TEACHERS

2-4 hours
Teachers visit business sites to learn daily routines and activities of a company.

LONG-TERM ACTIVITIES

INTERNSHIP/ PROJECT SUPPORT

24+ hrs
Provide students with "hands-on" learning in the area of their career interests.

SUMMER / PART-TIME JOB

24+ hrs
Provide students valuable work experience.

COMMITTEE MEMBER

1-40 hours
Participate in a variety of workforce development and education preparatory committees.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ROCKFORD SCHOOLS

24+ hours
Monthly meetings to provide recommendations on building academies.

PROJECT ADVISOR AND SUPPORT

1-15(may vary)

Provide support to students while they explore real-world problems and challenges.