



Creating Common Ground in Northern Illinois

unite! is an easy-to-use online tool that connects you and your organization to the future workforce in your community.



CEANCI serves 28,500 students in 32 area high schools and middle schools

Unite! is brought to you by CEANCI, a non-profit educational system founded in 1986, that administers grant funds that target secondary career and technical education programs in 9 northern Illinois school districts.

- ◇ Belvidere
- ◇ Byron
- ◇ Harlem
- ◇ Hononegah
- ◇ Meridian
- ◇ North Boone
- ◇ Rockford
- ◇ South Beloit
- ◇ Winnebago

Career Cruising

CEANCI currently provides Career Cruising, an internet based career exploration and planning tool, to area students. Career Cruising includes: assessment tools to help identify student career interests, skills and learning styles; career profiles with direct links between careers and related college programs; college, university and apprenticeship information; employment guides with advice for all stages of the job search process; and a resume builder that helps the student create professional-looking resumes quickly and easily.



With the recent addition of the unite! feature on the Career Cruising website, the program now allows students and job seekers of all ages to connect with local businesses and industry professionals. Local employers are invited to post company profiles, volunteer to be Career Coaches, and participate in Career Exploration Activities of their choosing.

Why should businesses participate in unite!?

- ◇ Create a pipeline for our future workforce
- ◇ Increase your business's visibility
- ◇ Highlight your community involvement
- ◇ Engage and inform youth in career development
- ◇ Highlight local job opportunities
- ◇ Align training and education with job needs

Career Exploration Activities

- ◇ Career Coach
- ◇ Guest Speaker
- ◇ Company Tour
- ◇ Mock Interview
- ◇ Job Shadowing
- ◇ Career Fairs
- ◇ Competition Judge
- ◇ Business Round Tables
- ◇ Service Learning
- ◇ Teacher Externship
- ◇ Teacher Site Visits
- ◇ Curriculum Advisor
- ◇ Project Advisor
- ◇ Internships
- ◇ Summer/Part-Time Jobs

Participation is free and is easily tailored to your schedule and availability!
Visit www.ilunite.org to begin your profile today!
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