



Summer Educator in the Workplace June 21- 23, 2017 TEAM BASED EVENT

Each School District is invited to send a team of up to 3 Educators to participate

- ◆ Open to Elk, Cameron, Potter and McKean County School Districts
- ◆ A team of 3 individuals who can support integrated curriculum from multiple K-12 subject areas such as math, science, career and technical education, counselors and administrators.
- ◆ Each team member will receive a stipend of \$200, mileage reimbursement and ACT 48 credits.
- ◆ Each team will work with a project-based learning curriculum specialist before and after the visit to the workplace; no matter what subject area an educator teaches, there will be plenty of connections to the classroom!

Tentative Program Agenda

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 - 8:30am to 3:30pm (lunch provided)

Location: Cameron County location TBD

- Welcome and Overview of the week
- Project-Based Learning Workshop
- Review of Resources
- Group Tour of Local Company

Thursday, June 22, 2017— 8:30am-3:30pm

Location: Assigned Company

- Individual District Teams field experience day – your team will be assigned to a company
- Teams may choose area of interest:
 - Healthcare, Lumber/Hardwoods, Manufacturing, etc.

Friday, June 23, 2017— 8:30am to 12:00 Noon

Location: Cameron County location TBD

- Review and reflection of field experiences
- Project-Based Learning Lesson Plan Writing Workshop



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Deadline to Register

May 26, 2017



MAKING THE MOST OF AN EDUCATOR WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE



“Why do I need to learn this? When will I ever use this?”

These are the dreaded questions that students of all ages have been asking for centuries. No matter what subject matter you teach, chances are you have heard it, and, if you're like most teachers, you have struggled to satisfy your students with a good answer.

Participating in an Educator in the Workplace experience will give you these answers!

What is the Educator in the Workplace Experience?

The Educator in the Workplace Experience offers educators a hands-on opportunity to spend time in a business/company environment to connect their subject area with relevant business practices such as the challenges, new technologies, and use of academic skills and knowledge.

Who should participate in EITW?

Educators from any subject area, from kindergarten to 12th grades, administrators, counselors and career and technology instructors are encouraged to participate.

What are the goals and expected outcomes?

The goal is to ultimately improve students' academic experiences by demonstrating that what they learn in the classroom is relevant and practical. It is expected that educators will modify their lesson plans and instructional approaches so that students can understand some applications of classroom learning and the world of work.

What are the responsibilities?

Educators are expected to prepare for the EITW experience by researching the company mission, processes, products, and history.

Some suggested questions and approaches for the educator:

- Discover and analyze how the skills specific to your subject area are applied on the job (math, communication, critical thinking, technology, writing, research, economics, etc.)
- Inquire about the employees' career paths (college, technical school, on-the-job-training) and how they got to where they are
- Examine job descriptions and postings to understand the required skill sets
- Discuss strengths and weaknesses of the younger generations and how that impacts the workplace
- Discuss the future of the company and the industry and what that means for the future workforce
- Ask about lifelong learning, continuing education, and professional development for employees

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