

EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The following are examples of activities that are mutually beneficial to schools and their partners:

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Read to students
- Serve as a guest speaker, connecting the world of work to the classroom
- Donate sets of newspapers to school classes for instructional programs
- Provide specific feedback on writing products, journalism products
- Provide financial/contract literacy programs
- Share science demonstrations
- Provide computer workshops
- “Judge” science fairs; provide feedback to students on scientific process
- Share math in the workplace and the connection to school work
- Teach musical notation
- Guide student’s instrumental music practice sessions
- Provide choral music support
- Share dance skills and techniques
- Assist with choreography
- Design and coordinate murals
- Assist with set design
- Assist with costume design and production
- Provide apprentice programs
- Listen to student presentations and provide supportive and specific feedback
- Share choral reading of student and published writing
- Share photography expertise
- Support art and music appreciation instruction
- Provide physical education coaching support
- Assist with curriculum development-making the curriculum relevant to life after high school
- Assist with the development of a service learning project through which students provide service and support to the community

CAREER AWARENESS/SCHOOL TO WORK PROGRAMS

- Conduct presentations about seeking a job, from resume writing and filling out a job application to the necessary skills of holding a job; conduct mock interviews
- Provide training on topics such as problem-solving that occur at work; provide speakers to talk about the skills necessary to be successful in their particular business or service
- Provide expertise, as consultants, to students in operating a school-based enterprise
- Provide educational fieldtrips to your facility for students and staff
- Provide on the job training, mentorships and job training for students
- internships
- Provide speakers, displays, and handout materials for career awareness/job shadow days
- Provide job shadows and summer internship opportunities for teachers and teaching assistants
- Provide “job skills” workshops and seminars
- Provide entrepreneurial seminars and workshops

INCENTIVE / RECOGNITION PROGRAMS/ASSIST WITH STUDENT RECOGNITION

- Establish an alumni association of students participating in your program; offer these students college scholarships to encourage them to continue their education
- Provide a venue to display students' art work in offices and lobbies
- Provide gift certificates, complimentary tickets, etc for academic success/improvement
- Establish attendance incentives
- Provide scholarships

IN-KIND AND FINANCIAL DONATIONS

- Assist with sponsorship of costumes, and uniforms (Sports, Cheerleading, Drill Team, Theater, etc.)
- Donate audiovisual equipment and sound systems to schools
- Donate books to the library
- Provide matching funds for Wonder of Reading Libraries
- Donate math, science, and language materials to support or establish laboratories
- Donate new curtains for school auditoriums
- Donate office supplies and surplus equipment (gently used or new) to the school
- Donate technical support to students and school staff
- Provide venues and food for school events, staff trainings, etc.
- Sponsor school retreats
- Sponsor school reading/literacy events
- Provide bus transportation for educational field trips/pay for entrance fees
- Provide eyeglasses and doctor's care for identified students
- Provide financial support to the PTSA or Booster Club
- Provide holiday enhancements including educational toys, books, gift baskets, etc.
- Provide printing services for school newspapers, yearbooks, parent

IN-KIND AND FINANCIAL DONATIONS (continued)

- handbooks, and programs for special events
- Assist in organizing special school events
- Volunteer to assist with organization/management of mandatory health exams

MENTORING AND TUTORING

- Encourage your organization to volunteer as tutors in all areas of the curriculum and t all levels
- Provide and participate in assembly programs stressing good health, safety and character-building
- Provide mentors and tutors for specific students
- Provide personnel to facilitate "dialogue" for various student groups
- Develop apprentice programs
- Serve as a mentor in physical education to develop successful participation in physical activities for all students
- Support study skill development
- Provide supportive services and personalization of the educational experience for students and parents
- Serve as model for life-long recreation, health and wellness

CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION

- Paint identified areas of the school
- Plant/maintain gardens in the front and around the school
- Assist in setting up family school work days
- Design and paint murals on ball walls, and walls around the school/commission artists for design

LIBRARY SUPPORT

- Purchase new books and/or computers
- Purchase shelving
- Provide additional check-out/shelving support
- Assist students with research
- Provide support for or matching funds for Wonder of Reading Libraries

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Fund conference attendance for teachers
- Provide Executive coaching for Principals
- Provide leadership seminars for aspiring and existing administrators
- Share industry and personal expertise with the school leadership to support the design of the small learning communities
- Provide computer support
- Sponsor school retreats
- Sponsor health/CPR certification classes and clinics for the school staff and parents
- Provide venues and food for professional development meetings
- “Award” teachers with paid classes in their field

OTHER

- Assist with Back-to-School programs in the fall or throughout the year
- Assist with special projects or events
- Assist with year-end projects
- Provide laboratory equipment
- Provide shop tools
- Provide sewing machines
- Donate fabrics
- Serve on a school Advisory Board
- Sponsor student “clubs” to develop leadership skills and promote interest in your industry
- Provide ongoing support for existing programs (Advancement Via Individual Determination –AVID, Math Engineering Science Achievement-MESA, College Ready, Gear Up...Learn more about these outstanding programs that support student success
- Assist with field trips
- Commit to at least one hour per week for your employees to come into school on a pre-arranged basis, to help on pre-assigned topics

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

- Provide busses for family field trips
- Sponsor museum memberships
- Provide support to school site parent centers
- Provide tickets to museums, games, special events
- Provide leadership workshops
- Support English as a Second Language classes on the school site
- Provide parenting workshops
- Provide event planning workshops and professional development
- Fund parent newsletters
- Supply parent cents with desks, copiers, supplies, etc.
- Donate food for parent meetings
- Provide direct event planning support
- Become a presenter for parent nights, speaking about the importance of education and the specific skills required in your industry

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND WORK OPPORTUNITIES

- Provide funding for grade or middle school students to participate in after-school or summer programs
- Provide funding for recent high school graduates to attend college
- Employ and/or provide professional training to high school or college-level students