

LEARNING ABOUT WORK

CATEGORY	CAREER EDUCATION	EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT	EXTERNSHIPS
Definition	Teachers bring career information into the classroom.	Students learn by directly engaging with potential future employers.	Short practical work experiences to “ground-truth” theory.
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Counseling https://nextsteps.idaho.gov/educator • Pathway Planning https://cte.idaho.gov/students/transition-to-college-career/ • Presentations examining growth careers https://www.burning-glass.com/products/labor-insight/ • Inviting industry speakers to your classroom, using these tips https://wdcleader.dev.s360.is/tips-for-inviting-industry-speakers-to-your-school/ • Interviews with current employers • Skills and Interests Surveys https://nextsteps.idaho.gov/self-assessments-planning-tools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Next Steps Idaho Connections to connect students with thousands of professionals in Idaho and across the country to help them learn about careers. https://nextstepsidahoconnections.nepris.com/home/v4 • Organize a career fair at your school and/or coordinate field trips for students to tour local businesses. • Connect students with employers or professionals who will host a job shadow. • Use the STEM Action Center’s Mentorship Portal to connect your students with professional mentors. https://mentorship.stem.idaho.gov/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply to do a summer externship through the STEM Action Center and learn about employers’ needs for the workforce through working alongside professionals. https://stem.idaho.gov/apply/stem-externships/ • Science teachers: spend the summer working in a research lab through the Partners in Science program or BSU’s Research Experience for Teachers. https://murdocktrust.org/science-research-and-education/partners-in-science-program/ https://www.boisestate.edu/coen-msereu/ret/



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<p>Practical Steps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Shadowing & Interviewing Lesson Plan for High School - by Carissa Hale https://wdcleader.dev.s360.is/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/For-Educators-Job-Shadowing-and-Interviewing-Lesson-Plan-FINAL_021422.pdf  • Research Careers Lesson Plan for High School - by Carissa Hale https://wdcleader.dev.s360.is/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/For-Educators-Research-Careers-Lesson-Plan-FINAL_021422.pdf  • Early Elementary Career Exploration Lesson Plan by Shannon Andrade with examples https://drive.google.com/file/d/10y1UAIQHjnAf4rGkVC74ndMGlbKKz2Zs/view?usp=sharing • Career Pathway Plans for 8th-12th Grades https://nextsteps.idaho.gov/self-assessments-planning-tools/high-school-learning-plans • College Preparation Lesson Plans from CollegeBoard https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started/educator-resource-center/college-lesson-plans-case-studies • Tips for Inviting Industry Speakers by Carissa Hale https://wdcleader.dev.s360.is/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/For-Educators-Tips-for-Inviting-Industry-Speakers-FINAL_021422.pdf  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tips for Hosting a Career Fair by Carissa Hale https://wdcleader.dev.s360.is/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/For-Educators-Tips-for-Hosting-a-Career-Fair-FINAL_021422.pdf  • Setting up a Job Shadowing Program http://www.educationplanner.org/counselors/job-shadowing.shtml 	<p>Read blog posts from past Teacher Externs and their Site Hosts and consider applying for next summer.</p> <p>https://stem.idaho.gov/apply/stem-externships/</p>



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