

Next Steps Idaho Connections

Connecting Industry Professionals
with Idaho Students

Did You Know?



Students' views of career options are often limited by who they know and where they live



Research shows that people who have a clearer picture of the job they will eventually do are more satisfied in their careers, over time



Between 50-75% of all college students change their degree more than once as they explore their interests and potential careers

Support Idaho's future workforce through Next Steps Idaho Connections and build a bridge between education and the world of work, expanding lessons beyond textbooks to help students explore careers. Next Steps Idaho Connections matches your background, experience and skills to classroom and curriculum needs creating meaningful virtual interactions with the next generation of workers, anywhere, anytime.

Using Next Steps Idaho Connections, students can:

- View recorded video presentations from industry leaders around the country to learn about careers in thousands of industries
- Tune in for live video chats hosted by Idaho employers, like you
- Through their teachers, request a connection to a professional in any industry they can dream up

The Next Steps Idaho Connections platform virtually connects students with professionals to introduce them to careers, role models, and workplaces.

To get started sharing your experiences:

- Register as a professional
- Browse teacher requests and connect with a classroom
- Learn about how you can offer an industry chat
- Consider submitting this form to create a profile page for your company:

https://neprisbox.blob.core.windows.net/docs/Industry/Idaho_CommunityPages_1221.pdf



Your Company Can Help

Idaho Business for Education is raising money to cover the contract fees for Idaho schools who want their students to be able to access recorded content and live chats and to help teachers develop career exploration lesson plans.

Contribute to the pool or sponsor a school of your choice by donating fees based on enrollment:

Software License Type	Description	Amount
Nepris Site License 0-100 Students	One year of licensing which includes unlimited access for all teachers and students within the campus/building site.	\$1,500.00
Nepris Site License 101-350 Students	One year of licensing which includes unlimited access for all teachers and students within the campus/building site.	\$2,500.00
Nepris Site License 351+ Students	One year of licensing which includes unlimited access for all teachers and students within the campus/building site.	\$3,500.00

Idaho Technology Council (through a Workforce Development Council Outreach grant) has negotiated this cost, which provides a 40% discount per school. **We need 200 schools to be signed up by December 2023 to keep this deal!**

For more information about sponsoring a school, contact Idaho Business for Education at (208) 287-0140.

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