



## Guide to Success

# Educator in the Workforce

The Educator in the Workforce program offers educators opportunities to learn about the region’s industries and employers and connect their own areas of expertise with employer needs. Through organized worksite visits, participants learn about new technologies and about skills their students will need to pursue different careers. The goal is for educators to better understand workplace and post-secondary expectations and to be able to help students see how their classroom learning is relevant to real-world opportunities.

### Benefits of Participation

- Understanding the current and anticipated workforce opportunities in our region.
- Providing an answer to the student question, “Why do I have to learn this?” and connect classroom learning with relevant business practices.
- Gaining a first-hand perspective on the knowledge and skills students need to succeed in the workforce.
- Preparing students for success by outlining all of the postsecondary pathways available.

### Expected Outcomes

- Educators will increase their awareness of the in-demand careers in the Pittsburgh region.
- Educators will identify ways to address the CEW Standards, ESSA requirements, and Chapter 339 Plans within the classroom.
- Districts will develop partnerships with businesses to help students succeed in postsecondary training and the workforce.
- Create actionable steps to impact student learning and career exploration.

### Your Site Visits: Questions to Ask

- What are the critical skills/soft skills needed in this industry?
- Can you tell me some specific examples of work applications for Math, Science, Technology, Language Arts, and other curricular areas?
- What are the career pathways that exist in this industry?
- What are the in-demand jobs in this industry?
- Do you offer job shadowing and/or internships for students?

### Industry Information:

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### Experiences my students need:

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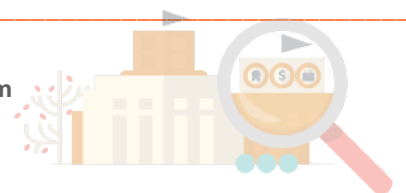
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**Related academic/soft skills needed:**

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**My colleagues, students, and families need to know:**

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**Implications to Chapter 339, CEW Standards, ESSA:**

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**In-demand jobs in this industry:**

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**Career pathways:**

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