



Rutherford Works Teacher Externship Program

July 9 - 20, 2018

Highlights

3 Participating Companies

3 Rutherford County Schools

24 Hours Career Advising Training



114 Jobs experienced



13 Teachers



56 Hours On the Job Experience

Summary

The Rutherford Works Teacher Externship Program is a partnership with Rutherford County Schools to help middle school teachers gain access to employers in the five high demand, high wage industry sectors in Rutherford County, which are Advanced Manufacturing, Supply Chain Management, Health Care, Information Technology and Construction. Externships will be in STEM related fields with the hope that administrators, teachers, and counselors are able to speak from experience as they advise students on educational and career goals.

Externships



Christiana Middle School



Oakland Middle School



Smyrna Middle School



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Snapshot

Christiana: Implementation Plan

Short Term: Advocacy Projects, Parent Pathway Night, Parent Job Fair, and 8th Grade Pathway Fairs

Overall Goal: Increase CTE enrollment by 10% for the 2019-2020 year



"This experience has given me a better perspective on what my students need in order to be successful in the real world and has helped me make connections with industry."

Erin Miller - ELA Teacher

"The externship was a tremendous opportunity for Ingram to partner directly with educators. Our externs were committed to learning from leaders and associates across our organization and extremely passionate about sharing their experience."

Monica Winter - Ingram Content Group Mentor

Oakland: Implementation Plan

Short Term: Open House Table, Exploratory Classes, Guest Speakers, Field Trips, and a Career Fair

Overall Goal: Exploratory Department and Middle School CTE courses



"This was a valuable learning experience that has provided me information to advocate for CTE programs and aid students in choosing careers that best suit them and their interests."

Oakland Middle Exploratory Teacher

"This program was a great opportunity for the teachers to see that there are a lot of different careers in healthcare, not just nurses and doctors. It was an experience that the teachers will not forget and a great way to reach "future" employees."

Cynthia Adams - StoneCrest TriStar Mentor

Smyrna: Implementation Plan

Short Term: Nissan/TCAT/SHS Career Tracking and Soft Skill Development

Overall Goal: Introduce CTE Manufacturing option to SHS



"This externship has not only opened my eyes to what we can do in the schools for our students, but it has added information and ideas to my toolbox to aid in my students' success in school and post-secondary education, and in careers and life as a whole."

Kristin Cantrell - Counselor

"The teachers have applied what they learned toward a year-long initiative that will introduce students to careers in advanced manufacturing. It was a pleasure hosting our group of eager, innovative teachers!"

Dan Caldwell- Nissan North America Mentor