

Pathways to Success: Work-Based Learning Partnership Opportunities

The Coachella Valley Economic Partnership's (CVEP) Pathways to Success Work-Based Learning Programs use the power of workplace relevance and business relationships to excite young people about education as well as prepare them for careers and post secondary education.

Our mission is to advance an educated workforce for a thriving local economy.

Who Can Get Involved?

Local business, non-profit organizations and community members

Why Should I Partner?

- Together we can align efforts to help students reach proficiency by designing skills and knowledge students need to be successful in the workplace
- Businesses can share innovations by providing resources that help schools educate students more effectively
- Together, we can develop policies that encourage employees to be engaged in classrooms as skill-based volunteers
- Businesses will assist in development of their future workforce



What Opportunities Exist?

- Provide **Internships** for High School and/or College Students
- Host **Job Shadow Days**
- Create a **Scholarship**
- Become a **Mentor** for a High School or College Student
- Host Teachers for **Faculty Externships** at Your Business
- Participate in **Professional Interview Days** at Local High Schools



- Become a **Guest Speaker** in a Classroom
- Host a **Field Trip** to Your Site through **Career Explorations Field Study programs**
- Serve as a Member of an **Industry Council**
- Provide **Technical Advice/Assistance** to Teachers and Students
- Provide **Donations of Supplies and Materials** for Classroom

- _____ **Provide Internships for Students:** You will provide students work experience by offering a paid or unpaid training experience to high school seniors and/or college students throughout the year.
- _____ **Participate in Job Shadow Days:** You will allow students to come to your work site one day a year to shadow employees in different jobs.
- _____ **Create/Support Scholarships:** Your company/organization will participate in the Pathways to Success scholarship program as a matching partner to help Coachella Valley students get to and through college.
- _____ **Be a Mentor to High School Students:** In their junior year, high school students spend time one-on-one or in small groups learning about careers from a mentor in programs like “Lunchtime Learners”.
- _____ **Mentor a College Student / MAS – Mentors Advising Students:** MAS partners meet with college students once or twice a month to support them in their college studies and career exploration.
- _____ **Share your Story / Classroom Guest Speakers and Professional Interview Days:** Talk with a class about your profession or meet with high school freshmen and sophomore students in small groups to answer questions about how you prepared for your career and what you do at work.
- _____ **Host Faculty Externship Experiences:** You will host a teacher for up to one week to get a first-hand understanding about how your company works. The teacher will then take that experience back to the classroom to share with students.
- _____ **Host Career Exploration Field Study Programs:** Introduce students to your company and the people/careers at your site by hosting a tour of your company.
- _____ **Serve as a Member of an Industry Council:** Attend 2-8 meetings per year to provide input about what should be taught in classes, what equipment should be used and current job/skill demands.
- _____ **Provide Donations of Supplies and Materials for Classrooms:** New or “used” supplies provide students “hands on” activities to train on equipment they will use in future jobs in your industry sector.
- _____ **Technical Advice/Assistance to Teachers and Students:** Teachers need help with the best software or hardware integration of technology into their programs.



Yes! I’m interested in partnering with CVEP’s Pathways to Success program, supporting the Work-Based Learning programs as indicated above. Please contact me:

First Name: _____	Last Name: _____
Title: _____	Company: _____
Street Address: _____	City, Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Email: _____

Thank you for your engagement today with our workforce of tomorrow!

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