

Community Example: Hoopeston Area

School District Site Visits

Career exploration template for the Hoopeston Area Site Visits detailing event overview and preparation activities.



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OVERVIEW		
Title of Event	Hoopeston Area School District	
Type of Activity <i>(job shadow, guest speaker, career fair, site visit, etc.)</i>	Site Visit	
Model for Delivery <i>(virtual, hybrid, in-person)</i>	In-person	
Industry Partner(s)	Springfield State Capitol, Museums, Frank Lloyd Wright Home	
Endorsement Area(s)	Human and Public Services, Arts & Communication	
Occupations Represented	Security, Media – Press, Graphic Design, Marketing, Hospitality and Tourism, Supply and Demand, Architecture, Government	
Brief Event Description <i>(include any links to resources and materials as you are able)</i>	Provide an experience for students to explore opportunities within and beyond Vermilion County. Students toured bigger cities within Illinois including Chicago and Springfield for them to expand their ideas of what types of careers are available and explore the background jobs that make a space run they may not have been aware of. The event occurred during students Spring Break. Students were provided transportation on a charter bus. At each site, students are encouraged to explore all departments within the employer so they are exposed to the variety of occupations within one site.	
Preparation Activities before the Event <i>(include any links to resources and materials as you are able)</i>	For Participants	For Partners
	Within the career and college prep class students look at career clusters to unpack their passions and values and the associated careers.	Work with local employers to provide job shadows in additional industries in Manufacturing and Health
Reflection/Follow-up Activities after the Event <i>(include any links to resources and materials as you are able)</i>		

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