Community Example: Southern Illinois Future Teachers Coalition

Student Swap

Event description for career exploration event in which students from two separate school districts swap high school students in their education programs.

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Career Exploration Template

OVERVIEW	
Title of Event	Student Swap
Type of Activity *(job shadow, guest speaker, career fair, site visit, etc.)*	Job Shadow, Site Visit
Model for Delivery *(virtual, hybrid, in-person)*	In-person
Industry Partner(s)	Local school districts
Endorsement Area(s)	Education
Occupations Represented	Teaching, Paraprofessionals, School Counselors, etc.
Brief Event Description *(include any links to resources and materials as you are able)*	Students from two separate school districts will swap high school students in their education programs in order to allow students to experience other districts and how they operate. Students will have the opportunity to visit classrooms, complete observations, and meet with relevant education professionals.

	For Participants	**For Partners**
Preparation Activities before the Event *(include any links to resources and materials as you are able)*	Find a school/district willing to participate, get necessary permissions from admin from both schools, arrange transportation	Get necessary permissions from admin, parents, teachers, and any other necessary partners.
Reflection/Follow-up Activities after the Event *(include any links to resources and materials as you are able)*	Schedule in-class time to discuss with your classmates and teacher about the experience.	N/A

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