

## Career Development Experience: Makerspace Internship

PROJECT OVERVIEW	
<b>Career Development Experience Title</b>	Makerspace Internship
<b>School</b>	North Grand High School
<b>Industry Partner(s)</b>	School Makerspace
<b>Endorsement Area</b>	Information Technology, Arts and Communications
<b>Description of CDE</b>	<p>Goal is to develop a cohort of student experts to teach the technology of the Makerspace to teachers and students at the school. Students also assist with planning and implementation of parent nights and community events, including the Admitted Own Night for incoming Freshman.</p> <p>Program can start as early as Freshman year. Each week students complete a mini project with clear, accountable products using the Adobe software in order to receive certifications. Students earn badges and develop a sense of ownership for the school's Makerspace. The projects are structured so that students can incorporate their personality into the completion of the product.</p> <p>Students educate the entire community to lead demonstrations and teach students, staff, and families how to use the technology.</p> <p>Students interview for the internship by completing a performance task working in groups and a panel interview where they are asked a series of questions.</p>
<b><u>Essential Employability/ Technical Competencies</u></b>	Participants earn Level 3 expert badges in 5 technologies and develop skills to be a leader in the school/community to lead events and trainings.
<b>Credit and/or Compensation Provided to Participants</b>	Students receive school credit and receive support from a vendor to pay students.

<b>Delivery Model &amp; Location/ Platform</b>	Utilize Makerspace within the school.
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