



# CAREER explorations ALLIANCE

Job Shadowing  
– and –  
Mentoring

Knowing how  
to translate  
passion and skills  
into a rewarding  
career is key.

Presentations  
– and –  
Externships

## Bringing Professionals, Educators and Students Together.

Understanding real-world applications of knowledge gained in the classroom is integral to students making good career and life choices, and to organizations maintaining a healthy pipeline of talent.

That's why the Career Explorations Alliance is creating **Job Shadowing, Mentoring, Presentations** and **Externships** experiences for students and educators in our community.

Our approach is refreshingly simple. You focus on what you do best. We take care of the rest!



*The best preparation for today's job market is a mix of classroom learning that can be applied in real-world experiences, or a combination of academic experience and practical experience.*  
– Washington Post, January 2015

**Professionals, educators and students get to participate in productive, enjoyable career exploration experiences because the Career Explorations Alliance staff takes care of:**

- + Inspiring professionals to join the program
- + Administering participant orientations
- + Providing best practices and examples
- + Managing a robust database of professionals\*
- + Fielding requests from educational institutions
- + Matching professionals to requests
- + Gathering participant feedback
- + Sharing success stories
- + Championing continuous improvement

## Everyone wins.

The Career Explorations Alliance is a catalyst for building trusting, productive partnerships between educators and professionals – a necessary precursor to forward-leaning conversations within our community about how to best equip students and our local workforce with the knowledge, competencies and experiences to succeed in the 21st-century workplace.



*“Young adults will need to mix work and learning at earlier stages to accelerate their launch into full-time careers.”*  
– Georgetown University, *Failure to Launch*

## The Next Step.

For more information about the program and how to participate, visit [CareerExplorationsAlliance.com](http://CareerExplorationsAlliance.com), or call **636-922-8249**.

**Industry and Business Professionals:** → + We take your donation of time seriously. Give us a shot to prove it to you.

**Educators, Parents & Students:** → + If you are part of the following districts/schools, contact its administration office to learn more about participating: Francis Howell, Fort Zumwalt, Lincoln/Troy, Orchard Farm, St. Charles, Wentzville, St. Charles Community College.

+ If you are part of a school district/school not represented on this list, please contact the Career Explorations Alliance office for information on how to join.



*“We must position our state as a global leader in key economic measurements such as workforce, infrastructure and business climate. Missouri’s business community must lead this change.” – Missouri 2030: An Agenda to Lead*

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