CREATING A HOME GROWN TALENT PIPELINE



BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT. STUDENT: Provide practical, hand-on experience that complements classwork and develops critical workplace skills and enhancing resumes.

BUSINESS: Create a local talent pipeline of qualified, pre-trained talent.

COMMUNITY: Foster strong connections between educational institutions and industries, ensuring classwork aligns with market needs and local businesses have access to a skilled, well-prepared workforce promoting economic growth and community development.

WHAT IS A PRACTICUM?

Supervised, on-site work ... SHADOW CAREERS PATHS experiences that allow students to practice and demonstrate developing skills and competencies in their career pathway.

- ··· OBSERVE AND CORRELATE REAL-**WORLD PRACTICES & SITUATIONS** WITH CLASSROOM CURRICULUM
- ··· ASSIST WITH TASKS DIRECTED BY ON-SITE SUPERVISOR
- ··· COMPLETE PRACTICUM COURSE **ASSIGNMENTS**

BENEFITS TO **EMPLOYERS**

- ··· CULTIVATE A TALENT PIPELINE
- ···INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY
- ··· ENHANCE PERSPECTIVE
- ··· ENGAGE WITH AISD
- ··· MENTOR FUTURE WORKFORCE

HOW IT WORKS

ELIGIBILITY: Available only to seniors that have completed prerequisite classes depending on the industry pathway.

COMPENSATION: Paid or unpaid

SCHEDULE: 6 hours/week total -

3 hours/day, 2 days/week. AISD uses an A/B block schedule (classes alternate every other day). Students will be on site Monday/Wednesday and Tuesday/Thursday every other week.

ADDITIONAL HOURS: Pending student's schedule, extra hours can be arranged

STUDENT VETTING PROCESS

STUDENT FILL OUT PROGRAM APPLICATION HAVE TRANSPORTATION SUBMIT DIGITAL INTERVIEW

AISD REVIEW PATHWAY'S PREREOUISITE COURSES

..... REVIEW STUDENT'S GPA IN-PERSON INTERVIEW WITH STUDE

EMPLOYERS REVIEW RESUMES & INTERVIEW STUDENTS OPTIONAL

PRACTICUM FACTS

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