

# Work Integrated Learning Activities Guide:

## How you can get engaged in education!

Business2Youth Connect is a program devoted to facilitating connections between business, education and your future workforce. You and/or your organization can participate in career building activities that fit your schedule.

Select any of the activities below when you register at [thurstonchamber.com/business-2-youth-connect](http://thurstonchamber.com/business-2-youth-connect)



### Short-Term Activities

<b>Sponsor the program!</b> Time: N/A Partner Leader Advocate  For more information: Christina Chesnut 360.357.3362	<b>Manage Company Profile</b> 15 min (one-time)  Create a profile of your company and increase your visibility in the community to students/educators looking for opportunities.	<b>Career Coach</b> 15 min - 1 hour/week  Respond to students' questions online through a web discussion board relating to a particular career or company by providing advice and encouragement in their areas of interest.	<b>Guest Speaker</b> 1 - 2 hours  Speak to a group of students about your: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Career Path</li><li>• Career Experiences</li><li>• Roles, Expertise, and Responsibilities</li></ul>
<b>Company Tours</b> 1 - 2 hours  Provide a tour of your workplace.	<b>Mock/Informational Interview</b> 15 - 60 minutes  Help students develop their interviewing skills. Provide a comfortable environment where they can practice with you and receive constructive feedback.	<b>Career Fair</b> 2 hours - 1 day  Participate in a Career Fair by having a booth and meeting with students as they explore their career options.	<b>Job Shadowing</b> 1 day  Take a student through the daily ins and outs of your job. Encourage them to get a better understanding of your profession/industry.

### Medium-Term Activities

<b>CTE Advisory Community Member</b> Meets 3 - 4 times a school year. 1 - 3 hours per meeting  Provide your expertise, based upon your background, to guide class curriculum.	<b>Volunteering</b> 1 day - 6 hours per week for a month or longer  Provide students an opportunity to give back to their community by allowing them to participate in a company volunteer project or post your organization's volunteer opportunities.
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### Long-Term Activities

<b>Mentor</b> 4 - 6 hours a month for 6 months - 1 year  Connect with a young person in the community and share not only your experience, but support the individual in their personal, social, career, employment and/or academic goals.	<b>Employment or Paid/Unpaid Internship</b> 5 + hours per week  Take advantage of the summer months or after-school hours to give students valuable work experience.
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