

Make a real difference in a student's life...
... as a Job Coach, Career Mentor, or Independent Study Advisor

<i>Semester or full year programs</i>		<i>Business / mentor role</i>	<i>Goal</i>	<i>Benefits to employer</i>
Mentoring Gifted & Talented or Career Academies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talented, strongly committed students work independently with mentor in professional setting Student develops original research, creative production, or community-benefit project; writes & presents final project Student provides transportation Grades 11-12 5-10 hours per week (unpaid) at job site 	Provide professional-level internship; Mentoring	Professional experience in preparation for college and career	Highly motivated interns (employer provides 50% of grade) Identify / nurture top caliber talent early
Independent Research Mentoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highly motivated students conduct research project with mentor oversight Grades 9-12 1-5 hours per month at school 	Oversee research related to mentor's field	In-depth study relevant to field of interest	Minimal time commitment Identify / nurture top caliber talent early
Career Research & Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom component: identify career interests/aptitudes; learn job skills Employment component: related to student's career goals Student provides transportation Grades 10-12 10+ hours per week (usually paid) at job site 	Provide paid position & mentoring	"Real-world" experience in preparation for career or college	Highly motivated employees (employer provides 50% of grade) School intervenes with attendance, other issues
Work Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students receiving special education services (diploma and non-diploma bound, with some potential for independence) Student works independently at job site, but with on-site training and supervision School provides transportation Grades 11 & above Paid or training (unpaid) positions 	Provide job for student Monthly evaluation; collaborate with school coordinator	Explore careers Build skills & confidence for employment readiness	Well-trained entry level employees Many continue employment with firm after graduation
Work Enclave	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students receiving special education services (non-diploma bound) Basic, repetitive tasks (i.e. envelope stuffing, towel folding, etc.) Small, highly supervised groups; off-campus site School provides transportation Grades 10 & above Training (unpaid) positions 	Provide job tasks for group	Prepare for employment in structured environment	School oversees quality of work

Prefer a short term commitment? Make a difference in just a few hours as a...

Science Fair Judge – for independent projects at the school, county, or state level

Guest Speaker – share your expertise with students in a classroom setting

Interviewer – practice interviews to prepare high school students for college and professional opportunities