



EDUCATOR EXTERNSHIPS: TRADES IN EVERY CLASSROOM



Elevate Your Teaching with Real-World Skills!

Are you a 5th-12th grade educator in Minnesota looking to bring practical trades-based skills and experiences into your classroom? Whether you teach Art, English, Math, or Science this is for you!

Our Educator Externship program offers an exceptional professional development opportunity to integrate job skills into your curriculum. This initiative is designed to enhance student engagement, employability, and preparedness for the evolving job market. Limited to 12 educators!

APPLY
HERE



DEADLINE
JUNE 3

What are we offering?

Educators will engage in industry-based externships, gaining first-hand experience in a variety of career fields. Scaffolded with professional development, educators will draw from their experience to enhance current classroom curriculum and/or practices. The program culminates at the CTE Works! conference, where educators will share about their experience with others.

- Hands-on Learning
- Professional Development
- Industry Collaborations
- Networking in Your Community

EDUCATOR
STIPEND **\$1875**

+ SUBSTITUTE
STIPEND **\$1200**

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Objectives and Benefits

Career Exploration:

Infuse new assignments with career exploration elements outside of traditional course materials.

Broaden Knowledge:

Engage in tech and trades experiences to widen your understanding of careers and industries in Minnesota.

Increase Self-Efficacy:

Enhance your ability to integrate CTE concepts into diverse disciplines through on site learning and engagement.

Inclusive Strategies:

Learn techniques to make CTE career pathways appealing to all students, especially those traditionally underrepresented.

Resource Awareness:

Become more aware of CTE-related career pathway resources available, including those from Minnesota State Centers of Excellence.

Important Dates

June 3: Applications Due
Location: Virtual

June 18: Orientation + Keynote
Location: Virtual

August 13: Professional Development Day
Location: Virtual

August 15: Professional Development Day
Location: Southeast MN (TBD)

Aug-Oct: Externship Hours (32)
Location: Self-Selected

Nov. 18-20: CTE Works! Conference
Location: Plymouth, MN

About the Centers of Excellence

Minnesota State hosts eight Centers of Excellence, each dedicated to serving a major industry facing serious workforce challenges. These centers collaborate with industry and educators to attract and prepare students for success in high-demand careers.

Strategically located throughout the state, the Minnesota State Centers of Excellence drive workforce innovation through education and industry collaboration. They provide thought leadership on workforce development in their respective industries.

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