

EDUCATOR IN THE WORKPLACE
CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSE

This Act 48 approved, *EDUCATOR IN THE WORKPLACE* course, will take you out of the classroom and into a workplace setting where you will see what students need for success in secondary and post-secondary education or the global workforce.

EDUCATOR IN THE WORKPLACE brings into sharper focus how classroom learning is applied in the world of work, which often results in curriculum enhancements and improvements in classroom teaching strategies.

PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Provide evidence of a strategy, process, or project that you will implement to enhance classroom learning.
- Compile a journal
- Use innovative software applications
- Access relevant web sites
- Use technology (PowerPoint) to develop project
- Arrange to share developed curriculum project

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Attend a 3-hour briefing and a 3-hour debriefing session.
- 2.) Host your business mentor in your classroom for a day.
- 3) Intern with a business for 3 days (need not be consecutive).
- 4) Submit a curriculum project, journal, and an evaluation.
- 5) Develop a PowerPoint presentation to be presented at debriefing and also for local faculty and board

PROGRAM SPONSOR

Indiana County's *EDUCATOR IN THE WORKPLACE* course is sponsored by ARIN IU 28.



SUMMER SESSION

- ◆ Application DeadlineJune 27, 2008
- ◆ Notification of ApplicantsJuly 11, 2008
- ◆ Briefing MeetingJuly 23, 2008
1-4 p.m.
- ◆ Debriefing MeetingSeptember 24, 2008
1-4 p.m.
- ◆ InternshipJuly—Sept. 2008

FALL SESSION

- ◆ Application DeadlineSeptember 22, 2008
- ◆ Notification of ApplicantsOctober 6, 2008
- ◆ Briefing MeetingOctober 15, 2008
4-7 p.m.
- ◆ Debriefing MeetingDecember 10, 2008
4-7 p.m.
- ◆ InternshipOctober-December 2008

SPRING SESSION

- ◆ Application DeadlineFebruary 6, 2009
- ◆ Notification of ApplicantsFebruary 20, 2009
- ◆ Briefing MeetingMarch 11, 2009
4-7 p.m.
- ◆ Debriefing MeetingMay 6, 2009
4-7 p.m.
- ◆ InternshipMarch-May 2009



*INTERNSHIPS ARE FUNDED BY LOCAL BUSINESS SPONSORS. SPONSORSHIP WILL BE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.

2008-09 TEACHER APPLICATION

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____
 Currently Employed By _____
 School Phone _____
 Building _____
 School Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Subjects/Grade Levels Taught This Year _____

 Degrees/Majors _____
 Areas of Certification _____

 Industry type preferred:
 Service _____ Retail _____
 Manufacturing _____ Health Care _____
 Financial _____ Food Service _____
 Other _____
 Company/Industry You Prefer _____

Applicant Signature _____
 Date _____
 Superintendent Signature _____
 Date _____

Sessions (Choose One)

_____ Summer _____ Fall _____ Spring

COMPLETE APPLICATION AND RETURN TO:

Mary E. Yarnal, Education Co-Chairperson
 Alliance for Business & Education Leadership
 Adult Education Coordinator
 Indiana County Technology Center
 441 Hamill Road; Indiana PA 15701
 (724) 349-6700 x. 141
 (724) 349-6411 FAX



2008-09 EMPLOYER APPLICATION

Company Name _____

Contact Person _____

Phone/Fax _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Number of internship(s): ___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3

Briefly describe internship(s) _____

I understand this program is 3-5 days in length and I agree to participate for the duration of the program.

Signature of Respondent

Name of mentor if different from above:

Title _____

Phone/Fax _____

E-mail _____

COMPLETE APPLICATION AND RETURN TO:

Ms. Kathleen Greenwell
Business Co-Chairperson
Alliance for Business & Education Leadership
S&T Bank
355 North Fifth Street
Indiana, PA 15701
(724) 465-6311
(724) 465-3062 FAX

EMPLOYER COMPONENT

EDUCATOR IN THE WORKPLACE is a course that provides an opportunity for employers and teachers to work together to help prepare students to meet the challenges of the workplace.

By participating, an employer makes more than just a contribution to the program. Hosting an educator in this work-based course is a way of investing in the future of our schools and students by providing an authentic workplace experience.

EMPLOYERS WILL:

- Benefit from teachers who are trained in a variety of fields adding depth to the workforce
- Build industry/education partnerships
- Influence teachers who provide classroom opportunities for students
- Reap the reward from students - our future workforce- who are more aware of the work environment and what it takes to be competitive

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Attend a briefing and a debriefing meeting
- 2) Work with teachers to develop a general outline of the internship
- 3) Spend a day in the classroom
- 4) Provide teachers with experience in a work culture that differs from their own

“As an Educator in the Workplace Sponsor, you are leading Indiana County’s businesses in the education of our community’s most precious resource—our children.”



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