

# MAKING PROSTART/INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS WORK



## TEACHER'S RESPONSIBILITY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Communicate with business partner at regular intervals             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Encourage students to complete work checklists throughout the year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Teach skills relevant to the job placement                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Help work through problems student might be having on the job      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Invite business partner to be involved at events                   |



## STUDENTS RESPONSIBILITY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Treat job and employer as an authority       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Behave professionally                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Complete work checklist as tasks are learned |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Communicate with employer and teacher        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Be open minded to learning new things        |



## HOW YOUR BUSINESS CAN GET INVOLVED

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Host a tour of your business or local restaurant                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Be a guest speaker or lecturer on a topic                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cover competition expenses or donate equipment/supplies          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Participate in practices for competition lending your experience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hire students for employment opportunities                       |



## MENTORING A STUDENT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Communicate clearly and give student feedback       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Build trust with student and model professionalism  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Help student set goals related to their new job     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Encourage positive character traits in your student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Provide training specific to your tasks             |



## CHALLENGES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student may have a hard time communicating with adults      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Scheduling around other school activities                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student may not enjoy the work and leave after a few months |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student may need additional training for specific tasks     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student may not meet age requirements                       |