

Professional Development Workshop

"How To Help Your Students Prepare For Their Future Career"

beginning @ 1 pm on Monday, June 4, 2018
and ending by noon on Friday, June 8, 2018

Eligible for two UND grad credits upon completion.

- WHO:** Middle school and high school education professionals
- WHAT:** The week-long program will offer local high school and middle school education professionals insights into the skills needed for occupations in Bismarck-Mandan, the wide range of occupations and career options available in our community, and how middle school and high school classes apply to future occupation choices.
- WHEN:** June 4—8, 2018 (Mon 1-5 pm; Tues/Wed/Thurs 8 am-5pm; Fri 8am-12 pm)
- WHERE:** Various Bismarck-Mandan business locations
- WHY:** By engaging directly with local employers and touring businesses, participants will:
- Learn about occupations available in the community with local employers.
 - Discuss with employers skills required for in-demand occupations in Bismarck-Mandan.
 - Define and assess methods of sharing information with students.
- FEES:** None. Lunch and break refreshments provided.

Registrations accepted through May 4, 2018,
or until the maximum registration of 24 is reached.

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When we asked previous workshop participants
“What were the most valuable parts of the program?”
this is what they told us.:

- Going to the businesses was a wonderful way to learn about them, instead of just bringing them to us.
- Visiting all of the businesses and having actual conversations with the HR representatives and business leaders to hear exactly what they look for in employment.
- Hearing from employers what they are looking for in employees, the opportunities that are out there, training needed, and salary ranges. What students can achieve with certain degrees.
- The format of the class provided opportunity to see the many career opportunities of local businesses/industries. I especially enjoyed listening to the employers/employees discuss their career paths.
- The most valuable parts were simply hearing from industry about hiring processes, requirements, expectations, and employability skills.
- The opportunity to “get inside” the businesses. Firsthand knowledge on their careers and what they are looking for in an employee. When they talked about the next generation, they had positive comments.
- Learning about the soft skills our students lack was fantastic and much needed.
- This was the BEST workshop I’ve ever taken!.
- It was well thought out and gave insight into each business and occupation that we visited. I learned about many businesses I had no idea about and gained more knowledge about those I knew about.
- Facility tours. Hearing from the professionals themselves.
- Being able to see the different businesses and speak to their employees.
- I liked that we saw so many different careers and businesses that I didn’t know were available in our community or that even existed.
- Listening to all the presenters explain how important COMMUNICATION SKILLS are so vital.