

DPS Career Development Xplore

INDUSTRY EXPLORATION PROGRAM



Engage your employees and inspire future talent!

Show Denver Public Schools students what careers are available in your industry - you could be the reason a student decides to follow that career pathway! Xplore events are geared to bring excitement, context and understanding about different industries. They help students make informed career choices, build professional relationships within their chosen field and prepare for rewarding careers.

How it Works

- 1 SET A DATE** | Work with our work-based learning manager to determine a date for students to come to your company.
- 2 PLAN** | Schedule a planning session with our staff. We can review the agenda over the phone and help brainstorm fun, hands-on activities that will bring your industry to life.
- 3 HOST** | Host 1-2 events during the school year and generate enthusiasm and excitement about your industry! We'll provide transportation and chaperones for each event.

2019-20 Results

75% of students felt more motivated to excel in school after attending an Xplore event

73% of students saw a connection between what they are learning in their CareerConnect class and the work they observed on the event

83% of students would recommend Xplore events to other students

95% of business partners feel that participation in the Xplore program provides a meaningful way to engage with DPS students

99% of business partners feel proud to work for companies that value giving back through programs such as Xplore

Xplore Industry Exploration Program Highlights



15 YEARS OLD

average student age



2-3 HOURS

average length of event



1,440 STUDENTS

participated



18 - 24 STUDENTS

average per Xplore event



FREE

for companies to join

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