MAKING PROSTART/INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS WORK



TEACHER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Communicate with business partner at regular intervals
Encourage students to complete work checklists throughout the year
Teach skills relevant to the job placement
Help work through problems student might be having on the job
Invite business partner to be involved at events



STUDENTS RESPONSIBILITY

Treat job and employer as an authority
Behave professionally
Complete work checklist as tasks are learned
Communicate with employer and teacher
Be open minded to learning new things



HOW YOUR BUSINESS CAN GET INVOLVED

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



MENTORING A STUDENT

Communicate clearly and give student feedback
Build trust with student and model professionalism
Help student set goals related to their new job
Encourage positive character traits in your student
Provide training specific to your tasks



CHALLENGES

Student may have a hard time communicating with adults
Scheduling around other school activities
Student may not enjoy the work and leave after a few months
Student may need additional training for specific tasks
Student may not meet age requirements