

GO CAPS Teacher Externship

The GO CAPS Teacher Externship Program promotes the GO CAPS philosophy of connecting business and education. The Teacher Externship Program connects educators with business partners by letting them experience industries and professional fields outside of the schools where they teach. Teachers take the knowledge and experiences from their externship back to their classroom to better prepare students for the workforce. Businesses benefit from participating as hosts for our teacher externs by finding tangible ways to engage, meet and prepare their future workforce.

Externship Schedule : Educators spend 2-3 full days with a business host. Businesses have creative control over what they wish to showcase and how they want teacher extern(s) to spend their time. You are the expert at your business, so you get to decide what the schedule will look like and what you think is important for today's teachers to know!

What is the benefit for teachers? Teachers get to experience the workforce for which they are preparing their students. They are exposed to various departments within a company and can connect with business leaders and fellow teachers.

What is the benefit for businesses? Business leaders get the opportunity to impact the future workforce. You have the chance to show teachers the best aspects of your business and send them back to their classrooms excited about what companies like yours can offer their students – from internships to jobs to careers. Teachers are encouraged to make lasting connections with their host business to continue collaboration throughout the school year.

Advice from a past business host:

"During both sessions, I believe we learned as much from our teachers as they may have learned from us. This program benefits many, including the businesses!"

SIGN UP!

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"We believe our participation in the program will pay dividends down the road by helping prepare the next generation of employees."

-Scott Bachman, MODOT

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