



SITE SPOTLIGHTS ROUND I Tuesday, November 7, 2023 11:45 AM

Welcome to ABTS 2023: Investing in Today for Tomorrow

"Exploring Careers"





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Sales & Marketing Day











Bridge to Employment

Preparing Youth for Brighter Futures!



31 years

\$9.9M+ invested

106 sites

27 countries

6 continents



















Partners



Bridge to Employment @JJV

25 Students

3 years (10th-12th grade)

½ Day Monthly (6x Year)

Consistent Mentorship

Higher Education Exposure

Life Skills Enrichment

Career Exploration

Watch NOW - JJV BTE on Action News JAX



Englewood HS

62+ Countries

30+ Languages

364 English Learners

Only Dual Language
DCPS School

Want to Get Involved? Click Here to Email the BTE Core Team or SCAN the QR Code



Career Engagement Plan

Goal: Develop Programming Based on Student Career Interest

Gauge Student Interest

- Personality tests & interactive team building
- Career assessments
- College & career research worksheets

Analyze Opportunities & Gaps

- Identified top 3 Areas of interest: Sales/Marketing, Health Services, and Arts/AV Tech/Comms
- Evaluated J&J Vision opportunities
- Engaged external partnerships to cover gaps

Develop Event Schedule

- √ J&J sales & marketing day
 - Health industry tour
- Sports marketing event with local Minor League team
- ✓ Enhanced college tour schedule (HBCUs)
- Out-of-State/City college visit



Event Overview

Interactive Activities and Storytelling





Presentation Content

Educational but Highlighting Current Trends

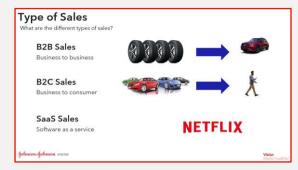












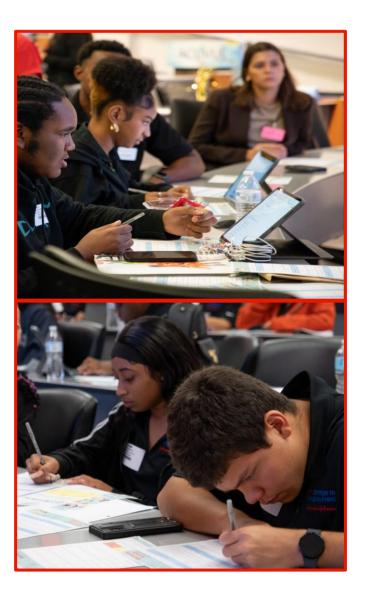






Structured and Engaging Activity Content





Start, Stop & Continue

Lessons Learned

Start

- Shorten activity worksheets
- Increase younger mentor participation
- Review previous sessions
- Build in more networking/team building breaks

Stop

Back-to-back activities

Continue

- Evaluating the student's interest
- Rotating group assignments & nametags
- Integrating soft & hard skill activities
- Participation awards
- Swag giveaways, music and selfie station





Nichole Rouached Site Coordinator BTE Warsaw





BTE - Warsaw, Indiana



Anne Hill, BTE Site Champion **Nichole Rouached**, BTE Site Coordinator

3 Classes of 20, SRT/Homeroom (90 Minutes, Thursdays) Mentor Groups (4 Students with 2 Mentors)

- Year 1: 2021, 57 Students
 - Visit Ivy Tech Community College
 - DePuy Synthes Rotations
- Year 2: 2022, 54 Students
 - o Mini-College Fair, Grace College, Purdue Univeristy
 - DePuy Synthes Job Shadow (Fall)
 - Job Shadow of Choice (Spring & Con't)
- Year 3: 2023, 46 Students







Career Exploration

- Year 1: 2021
 - o STEM2D Activities
 - Birkman MethodPersonality Assessment
 - o Mentor Guidance
 - Career Panel from DePuy Synthes
 - Guest Speakers (Environmental, Health Care, Non-Profits)
- Year 2: 2022
 - STEM2D Career Assessment
 - o Professional Development Resume & Cover Letters
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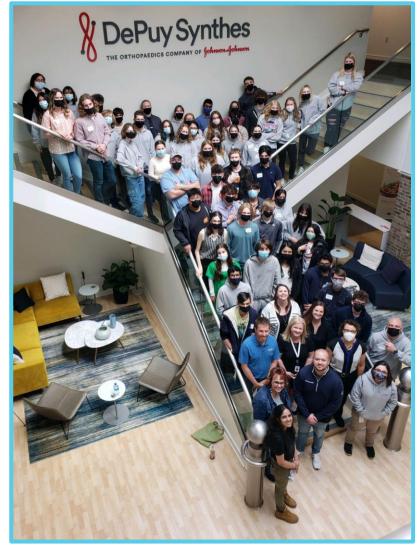




Fall 2022 Job Shadow DePuy Synthes



- Google Form Questionnaire
- Tried to keep students in groups of 2-4
- Authentic Experience
 Resist Urge for Hands-On
 Engaging Experience
- Prep & Tips
 4 Hours
 Lunch On-Site After Session









Spring 2023 Job Shadow Choice Career/Organization



- Google Form Questionnaire Immediately Following DPS
- Tried to keep students in groups of 2
- Authentic Experience
 Resist Urge for Hands-On Engaging Experience
- Prep & Tips4-8 HoursLunch On-Site With Employer
- Planned & Prepped for 54 Students About 20 Completed







Lessons Learned



Job Shadow

- Student Engagement Have them help plan!
- Mentor Support Some of the Mentor Career Groups best connections.
- Transportation
- **Too Many Students**
- Communications
- **Health Care**

Career Engagement

- Don't Start-Up with So Much **STEM Focus**
- **Continue Range of Guest Speakers**
- Include College Major **Exploration**
- **Continue Constant** Assessments





QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

ABTS 2023 Social Media Challenge

Post It! Share It!

Think about what you learned, who you met, and what excited you the most about this session. Remember to share your ABTS highlights on social media.

- Use **#ABTS2023** in your posts
- To tag J&J or NIWL (FHI360), use @JNJNews or @NIWL_US, respectively
- If you reference BTE, use **#iniBTE** in your posts
- On X, tag @btetweets in your posts
- On Instagram, tag @btegrams
- On Facebook, tag @jandjbridgetoemployment











BRIDGE TO EMPLOYMENT

Up Next Site Spotlights Round II

Communicating Impact

Location: Hochelaga

Time: 1:30 PM EST

OR

Engaging Community Partners

Location: St. Jacques

Time: 1:30 PM EST

