



WORLDS of WORK 2017 Teacher Guide

Thank you for taking a lead role in this valuable program. We are sure that your students will receive untold benefits from participation in the Worlds of Work Career Expo, held on October 12th and 13th, 2017. To help you and your students prepare for the event, this guide and all forms and resources will be available on the 'Educator' page of the Worlds of Work website. <http://www.worldsofwork.com>

GET READY.....Student Preparedness

- Teacher preparation – review the materials and select the best option for Pre-WOW lesson(s).
- Student preparation - before attending the Worlds of Work expo, students should prepare through career exploration activities, interest inventories and the WOW recommended activities. Included in the recommended activities/lesson plans are THREE pre-WOW Lesson Plan Options.
- Review the Worlds of Work Activity Map on the Worlds of Work Website

GET SET.....Student Transportation

- Students are transported by the school to WOW on their assigned date and time. All schools are responsible for making sure all system field trip procedures and guidelines are adhered to according to their individual system policy. Schools must provide adequate chaperones and adult supervision for the students.
- Please have drinks and snacks available for your students....there will NOT be any refreshments available on site. Students should not bring backpacks or books to the expo. An activity map of the event containing detailed information will be provided for each student and chaperone.
- NOTE: some of the Worlds will contain 'outside' exhibits, please have students dress accordingly.
- Upon arrival at the event, a tour guide will enter the bus, direct the driver to the assigned 'color-coded' entrance zone and brief the students. Once students and teachers exit the bus, the bus driver will be directed to the proper parking area.

GO!!!.....at the event

- Students will enter the event in one of FOUR Zones. Each student will be given a backpack, activity map and color coded bracelet. Once in the expo, the students will have 30 minutes to visit each Zone. They will rotate in chronological order through each of the Zones.
- Students should use their time wisely and go to the 'Worlds' within each zone that interests them most. There may not be enough time to experience every exhibit. The Zones/Worlds are as follows:
 - Zone 1: Healthcare; Hospitality/Tourism; Public Safety
 - Zone 2: Manufacturing/Automotive/Logistics; Engineering/Environment
 - Zone 3: Construction; Agriculture
 - Zone 4: Transportation; Energy/Utilities
- Upon completion of the event, volunteers will direct the students to the bus loading area.

PLAN.....Back at School

- Once back at school, students should continue their experience by participating in the Post WOW discussions and activities listed in the Teacher Lesson Plans. Suggested activities may include, but are not limited to the following:
 - Identify their top experiences
 - Use Kuder Navigator or Career Cruising to research occupations or worlds from WOW
 - Complete at least one career interest inventory
 - Invite their Career Coach to speak to the class about WOW as related to their 4-year plan