

# Activities Guide: How to Get Involved

**CONNECT** is an easy-to-use online tool that connects you and your organization to the future workforce in your community. Through **CONNECT**, you can facilitate any number of Work-based Learning Activities that you and/or your organization are willing to participate in. To sign up and volunteer please register here: <https://partner.careercruising.com/app/components/partnerRegistration/signup.html?sid=59>

## SHORT-TERM ACTIVITIES

### CAREER COACH MESSAGE BOARD

*Time: 1-2 hours/week*  
Respond to students'/job seekers questions online through a web discussion board relating to a particular career by providing advice and encouragement in areas they have shown interest.

### COMPANY DISCUSSION BOARD

*Time: 1-2 hours/week*  
Respond to students'/job seekers questions online through a web discussion board relating to your company.

### COMPANY TOUR

*Time: 1-2 hours*  
Provide a tour of your workplace

### EXISTING WLAS

*You also have the ability to add your own activities!*

### SCHOLARSHIPS

*Time: N/A*  
Post your organizations scholarships to students in the community. Heighten the awareness that opportunities such as your scholarships exist by having it available to students using Career Cruising everyday.

### MOCK / INFORMATIONAL INTERVIEW

*Time: 30 min – 1 hour*  
Help students/job seekers develop their interviewing skills and provide a comfortable environment where they can practice with you and receive constructive feedback.

### RESUME DEVELOPMENT

*Time: 1-2 hours*  
Review resumes and provide constructive feedback to students.

## MEDIUM-TERM ACTIVITIES

### JOB SHADOWING

*1 day*  
Take a student/job seeker through the daily ins and outs of your job, and encourage them to ask questions and to get a better understanding of your profession/industry.

### Project Advisor

*1 – 4 weeks*  
Project-based learning to provide students with complex tasks based on challenging questions or problems.

## LONG-TERM ACTIVITIES

### INTERNSHIP/ PROJECT SUPPORT

*1- 3 months (may vary)*  
Take on an intern or provide project support that illustrates more about what it's really like working in your field and industry.

### SUMMER / PART-TIME JOB

*6-16 weeks (may vary)*  
Take advantage of the summer months or after-school hours to give students/job seekers valuable work experience.