



South Dakota Week of Work | April 20-24, 2020 Guide for Businesses

Thank you for your interest in participating in the South Dakota Week of Work, a valuable time for 10th graders to explore career opportunities in their communities. The purpose of this event is to connect students with area businesses to:

1. Provide students opportunities to explore potential jobs in South Dakota.
2. Provide employers opportunities to engage with youth and develop connections with the state's future workforce.

What should my business do to participate?

1. Register via the South Dakota Week of Work matching system.
2. Choose the activity your business will offer:
 - Job shadow
 - Business tour for students
 - Guest speaker for classroom
3. Accept matching requests from Week of Work matching system (winter 2019).
4. Confirm commitments (spring 2020).
5. Have fun meeting students during the South Dakota Week of Work, April 20-24, 2020!

What makes Week of Work activities valuable?

- Exposure to future workforce for your place of business
- Opportunity for self-development, for the student(s) and your staff
- Networking opportunity with potential future employees
- Ability to share your experience with potential customers
- Develop mentoring skills and impact youth
- Increase employee morale as result of doing something positive for the local community

Questions? Email sdweekofwork@state.sd.us