



# How to Celebrate the SD Week of Work

The South Dakota Week of Work is a time to introduce middle and high school students to career opportunities in their own communities and across the state. Looking for ideas to jump start your local planning?



- Have students participate in industry tours, job shadows, or other work-based learning activities
- Invite business and industry partners into classrooms to talk about their jobs and how their work relates to what students are learning in school.

- Hold a career fair. Invite business and industry to your school to hold mock interviews and provide hands-on demonstrations and career exploration opportunities.
- Encourage your local Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) to celebrate and engage with local business and industry partners.



- Use the Career Panel and Business Video Playlists on the [SD Week of Work website](#) to introduce students to industry professionals from across the state.
- Thank community partners and find ways to recognize the work they do to support career exploration and work-based learning in your schools. Send thank you cards, hold a recognition ceremony, award the certificate of appreciation included in the Celebration Kit.
- Use [#SDWeekofWork](#) to share the great things your school is doing on social media

**Get inspired by how other schools have celebrated the SD Week of Work!**

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