

INDUSTRY IMMERSION

2I program


WHAT IS INDUSTRY IMMERSION?

The EDC launched the 2I events are short, experiential learning opportunities for high school educators, similar to an externship or an internship. We believe these events provide unique opportunities for educators to **identify skills** and **technologies** utilized by local employers, to discover **internship opportunities** for their students, and network with local **industry leaders**.

LOCAL EDUCATORS

All educators in Whitley County are welcome to participate in 2I events, but participation in each event is limited to 12-15 participants based on host company preference.

Here is a **sample agenda** for a 2I event:



12-1 pm:	Sign-in Lunch Networking
1-2 pm:	Company presentation "Teachable Takeaway" and discussion
2-3 pm:	Facility tour Closing

TESTIMONIALS

"As I continue to participate in the Industry Immersion Series sponsored by the Whitley County EDC, I am reminded how interconnected each profession must be to survive and thrive"

—Jennifer Reiff, principal, Columbia City High School.

"It is our desire and commitment at Whitko High School to develop and promote self-directed achievers, problem solvers, life-long learners, and positive contributors to our collective societies. These are all qualities that our current industry partners value in their organizations"

—Jay Ocken, teacher, Whitko High School

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