



Connecting classroom
learning to tomorrow's jobs.



Students@Work, a partnership between the NC Business Committee for Education (NCBCE) and the NC Department of Public Instruction (NC DPI), **bridges middle school students to workplace opportunities** through in-person and virtual experiences. Businesses add valuable connections between academic instruction and real-world work for middle school students who are beginning to explore career interests.

2026 Industry Weeks of Focus:

March 2 - 6: Small Business, Entrepreneurship, & Construction

March 9 – 13: Agriculture, Education, & Healthcare

March 16 – 20: STEM, Energy, & Manufacturing

March 23 – 27: Hospitality, Government, & Legal

**This is a suggested schedule. You may schedule programs at any time.*



Bring Real-World Experiences to Middle School Classrooms:

- ✓ Create a company profile and/or upload your S@W program in the [Navigator](#). Select: Create a Resource > Appointment > Students@Work
- ✓ Review the [S@W Toolkit](#) for information and deadlines.
- ✓ Once your program is selected, work with the school to plan your S@W experience! Schools will select S@W programs through the Navigator beginning 12/01/25.

Ways to Participate



Host a **field trip** at your workplace.



Visit a school and present to students about your career and industry.



Host a **virtual program** to connect with a wider student audience.

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