

HYPE - Career Expo 2013!!! (Helping Youth Prepare for Employment)

Workforce Solutions Brazos Valley is excited to invite <u>Navasota High School</u> to bring its high school juniors and seniors to the HYPE – Career Expo 2013 to let them visit with employers about job opportunities in the Brazos Valley. We are hosting this event to educate students about the amazing diversity of career opportunities in our region and the skills they will need to pursue their career choices.

The expo is scheduled for May 22, 2013 from 9:00AM – 2:00PM at the Brazos County Expo Center in Bryan. And there is no cost for the students to attend.

Employers that represent the fastest growing career industries in our Region will be at the Expo. These employers come from all seven counties and represent healthcare, manufacturing, production, construction, energy, education, government, hospitality and business. They'll be demonstrating the types of jobs and job functions they have in their industry. Youth will have the opportunity to interact with employers they could one day be employed by and find out what they need to learn to be competitive for these future jobs.

Each youth will be given a VIP name badge, employment information, and an interest form to be punched by the employers they choose to visit. As students leave the Expo their interest form will be retrieved for analysis of employment interests. These results will be shared with the administration of each school so they can identify what career industries their students were most interested in pursuing.

An expo cyber café will give students the opportunity to access career websites, Work in Texas job matching website, face book, and twitter, to let family and friends know about the amazing experience they are having at the Hype- Career Expo 2013.

The Brazos Valley's future labor force, your students, benefit from this kind of career exposure at this critical time in their education. It's an added boost in keeping these future workers engaged in learning skills and knowledge related to their career choices. Whether a student decides to go directly to college after graduation or is looking for employment to help defray college costs; or wants to pursue technical education; or go straight into work upon graduation this is an opportunity for them to connect with the employers that make up our local communities.

So Get Hyped about the Career Expo 2013!!

If your school is interested in participating in the Career Expo, contact Vonda Morrison at (979) 595-2800 ext. 2138 for more information and to register.

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