



BEST PRACTICES: SCHOOL CONTACT CHECKLIST

- Contact the Construction Workforce Coalition for activities and ideas.
- Focus on a specific local high school or middle school.
- Check school curriculum for possible technical applications or activities.
- Connect with (any or all):
 - Technical education teacher
 - Career counselor
 - Principal, administrator, or superintendent
 - Education Service District
- Ask about access to/existence of career exploration opportunities or career fairs.
 - Be a speaker at a career day.
 - Participate in a career fair.
 - Sponsor/host a construction career event (iBuild, Build-Oregon Trades Day, etc).
- Sponsor/host company, shop, or project site visits for educators, counselors, and students.
- Provide job shadowing opportunities.
- Provide internships (paid or unpaid).
- Organize “build” opportunities (real work experiences):
 - Architecture Construction Engineering (ACE) Mentor programs
 - Exposure to trades mentor programs (PACE: Plumbing, Air, Carpentry, Electrical)
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Community work projects
- Encourage and invite your colleagues to engage in the activities with you, or in their own schools and communities.