



**CAREER READY LANCASTER! IS A COUNTY-WIDE ACTION-BASED COLLABORATIVE CREATED TO CONNECT PEOPLE TO CAREERS.**

Employers, education, and community partners work together to solve complex workforce issues and create a pipeline of skilled workers. Career Ready Lancaster! exists to bring these entities together.

Career Ready Lancaster! is convened by the Lancaster County Workforce Development Board and includes partners such as the Lancaster County Stem Alliance and Lancaster Chamber.

Together, we have officially recognized Inspire Lancaster as the tool to help connect students and job seekers to work-based learning opportunities with local businesses.

**INSPIRE LANCASTER**



## TEACHER CAREER EXPERIENCES

### EXPERIENCE

### DEFINITION

### SPECIFICS

#### Industry Tours

Industry Tours combine 8 hours of work-based learning and 6 hours of professional development delivered via webinar for 125 educators every summer. With leadership provided by the Lancaster Chamber, the Industry Tours program couples an industry tour with a tour of a matching higher education program. For educators, this highlights the path their students may take to reach a specific, in-demand STEM job in Lancaster County.



**Number of Educators:**  
1 to 100 educators

**Time Requirement:**  
1 to 6 hours

#### Teacher Externship

The Summer STEM Teacher Externship Opportunity offers Lancaster County educators an exciting work-embedded professional learning experience. Each year, the Lancaster County STEM Alliance partners with a local company to provide a three-day learning experience about STEM jobs in Lancaster County. This experience helps educators better prepare and equip their students to enter an ever-changing workforce by providing teachers with hands-on exposure to the expectations and needs of some of the largest employers within the county.



**Number of Educators:**  
25 to 100 educators

**Time Requirement:**  
Three 6 hour days

#### Teachers as Temporary Workers

The purpose of the program is to offer teachers summer employment opportunities with some of Lancaster County's most innovative employers. By building positive relationships with teachers, employers hope not only to benefit from a highly-skilled temporary workforce, but they also hope you will learn more about the knowledge, skills, and traits students will need to be successful in their workplaces.



**Number of Educators:**  
1 to 5 educators

**Time Requirement:**  
6 weeks minimum between June and August