

from EIWI participants

It was an excellent three days. It helped me in being able to share new information concerning educational programs and employer expectations for jobs needed in the future. I will use the list of contacts as guest speakers for my Career Planning, Money and You and Relationships classes. They are awesome contacts! Thank you very much!

Very interesting! All tours were very eye-opening and helped me get out of the teaching box. I'm more informed about our community to share with my students. I really enjoyed the three days. I feel energized!

I was energized after meeting and touring various Rochester businesses this past summer. I was impressed with the high expectations of the Courtesy Corporation (McDonalds) for high school employees. The six essential qualities that Courtesy Corporation look for directly relates to the expectation of the John Marshall students: Team work, Reliability, Respect for Others, Initiative, Integrity/Honestly/Loyalty, Responsibility.

I wanted to update you on an OSP (Out of School Paid) internship that would not have been possible if it had not been for the Educators in the Workplace Institute this summer. One of the locations we visited was McNeilus in Dodge Center. The leader in my group indicated they were "crying" for welders. When one of my students indicated that it was of interest to him, I used the contact person to inquire about their site as an internship possibility. They are now looking at a spring semester internship (McNeilus continues to work with RCTC on internships).



from EIWI local business owners

Courtesy Corporation/McDonald's really appreciated the opportunity to partner with the 2005 Educators in the Workplace Institute. Because we employ so many young people, we have a strong sense of responsibility to be part of their educational experience. The company believes that when youth are employed in part time jobs, their employment should be an enhancement to their education. We are committed to teaching transferable skills in our restaurants and working with educators to produce quality, well trained employees for the future. I was so impressed with the Institute, I decided to join the committee because we believe this program is vital in bringing educators and business people together with a focused goal - our children.

- Lori Fisher, Bi-lingual Human Resources and Training Manager, Courtesy Corporation - McDonald's Restaurants

McNeilus was grateful to be a part of the 2006 Educators in the Workplace program. It provided us with an opportunity to get our message out to the educators in this area. So many times those of us in the business community complain about the fact that students are not being trained or educated in areas that would meet the needs of the greater business community. The EIWI provided an opportunity for teachers in our area schools to learn more about the types of jobs available with our company and it allowed our managers the opportunity to talk about specific skills and training we desire in job applicants. This was our first year of involvement and we look forward to having an opportunity to play an even greater role next year.

- Director of Training and Employee Relations - McNeilus

