

TD's Tips!

Employer Partnerships



What can I do?

1. Make a list of 2-4 careers you're interested in.
2. For one of the careers you're interested in, make a list or web of different businesses in your community that are directly related to that career.
3. Pick 2-3 businesses that you think could be good partners for you.
4. With your transition team brainstorm the different ways these business could become partners in your career exploration and work-based learning, as a part of your transition plan. Involve other youth with your same interests in this brainstorming process. You all can benefit from business partnerships!

Pro Tip!

There are many different ways to ask a business to become a partner. You could contact them through email, phone, video call, or on social media. Ask your family, teachers, and team to help you to find the best way to contact them!

How about an **ultimate** challenge?

Stuck at home? See if a businesses leader is willing to set up a Zoom call with you. Learn about the daily life of an employee and what skills and knowledge they recommend you know before graduating.



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