

## SDMyLife Network: Connect With Your Future Workforce

### What is SDMyLife Network?

SDMyLife Network is part of SDMyLife.com, an online career and academic planning system implemented state-wide reaching over 60,000 grade 7-12 students. SDMyLife Network's mission is to:

- Connect students, job seekers, and educators to real-world career opportunities in our community
- Identify and fill in the gaps between student's interest and workforce needs
- Engage our youth to see that South Dakota is a great place to live and work

**Students** benefit from having business professionals to connect to and interact with in developing their career aspirations. These interactions help students to define their career goals and gain knowledge of how classroom skills are applied to the world-of-work.

**Educators** benefit by having access to industry experts who want to be involved in students career development. Through SDMyLife Network, educators can view available work-based learning experience.

**Businesses** benefit from this free online tool by highlighting their community involvement and actively developing the future workforce of South Dakota. Through SDMyLife Network, individuals can choose to participate in any number of career building activities.

### How Do I Get Involved?

Participation in Network is FREE to businesses and takes very little time. You can participate in Network through a number of different ways:

- 1** Set up a **Company Profile** – You can set up and maintain a company profile to describe your business, highlight your unique attributes, and communicate your areas of need to future employees.
- 2** Become a **Career Coach** – By spending less than an hour per week, you can share your experience and advice with students by contributing to mediated, threaded discussions online.
- 3** Offer **Work-Based Learning Experiences** – You can post and coordinate work-based learning experiences like job shadowing, company tours, internships, etc. that your business offers directly with students and educators.

\*\*\*Must pass background check performed by DOE prior to contact with students.



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