

2010 “Educator In The Workplace” Overview



- Twenty (20) summer intern slots are available for the “Educator in the Workplace” Program sponsored by the Bucks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and the Bucks County Workforce Investment Board (WIB).
- Educators will participate in the program during the summer of 2010. The internship must take place between June 21 and September 3, 2010. The opportunity is open to all K-12 teachers and Guidance Counselors.
- Educators will work at an assigned company for 5 days under the direction of a business mentor. The educator must complete a total of 40 hours in the workplace, plus 10 hours in lesson plan development, orientation and debriefing meetings - for a total of 50 hours.
- Assignments will be based on appropriate match between a local business partner/site and educator skill/needs. We encourage the educator to secure his or her own worksite.
- **The participating educator will receive a stipend of \$500.**
- **The participating educator will receive Fifty (50) Act 48 Hours.**
- Educators must keep a journal of daily activities. Educators will submit an **electronic** copy of the journal with thoughts and reflections. Educators must develop and submit an **electronic** lesson plan, which relates work-site experience to the curriculum, which will be used in their classroom or with staff members. Educators will fill out a survey at the completion of the internship.
- Educators must attend required Orientation and Debriefing at the BCIU Office Center in Doylestown:
Orientation Date: Monday, June 7, 2010, 4:30-6:30PM (includes light dinner) in Room B.
Debriefing Date: Monday, September 13, 2010, 4:30-6:30PM (includes light dinner) in Room B.
- Educators will receive Stipend/Act 48 Hours when all requirements have been met. All requirements **MUST** be completed by September 30, 2010, to receive the Stipend/Act 48 Hours.
- Please address any questions to JoAnn Perotti at jperotti@bucksiu.org
- **The BCIU and the WIB will review the applications and the 20 participants will be selected by May 28, 2010 and notified via email.**