TEACHERS: TOUR GUIDE

Thank you for your willingness to take your students on a tour during the Dream It. Do It. Minnesota Statewide Tour of Manufacturing! We think you’ll agree—the tour is a terrific way for your students to learn about modern manufacturing in Minnesota.

TOUR PREPARATION CHECKLIST

HERE ARE A FEW TIPS THAT WILL MAXIMIZE LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR YOUR STUDENTS:

☐ Use award-winning Dream It. Do It. Minnesota resources to prepare your students. These free resources can be used before or after the tour to enhance outcomes. All are available at dreamitdoitmn.com.

  - Teacher Guide: a customizable 48-page curriculum resource recommended for students grades 6-12 that can be downloaded from the Dream It. Do It. MN website. You might want to use one or more lessons before the tour and use the rest after.
  - Manufacturing Career Tool: a short, career assessment tool that matches aptitudes to various manufacturing careers.
  - Build It Better! Game App: a free, mobile game application designed to introduce manufacturing to students in grades 6-8.

☐ Have students research the company’s website.

☐ Based on their research and use of the Dream It. Do It. MN resources, have students prepare 2-3 questions to ask during the tour.

☐ Instruct your students to wear closed-toe shoes. (You may want to check with the manufacturer to see if there are any additional recommendations.)

☐ Let your students know that manufacturers expect them to act professionally.

☐ Tell students where they can find additional information about manufacturing jobs (see sidebar).

☐ Follow your school’s timeline and required protocols for arranging field trips.

☐ Follow-up after the tour with a thank you to the manufacturer.

MANUFACTURING CAREERS INFORMATION

Use the Manufacturing Career Tool found at: yourfutureinmanufacturing.com

Watch manufacturing career videos at: yourfutureinmanufacturing.com

Check out DEED’s Career & Education Explorer data tool at: bit.ly/DEED-Career-Info

INTRODUCING THE DREAM IT. DO IT. MINNESOTA BADGE PATHWAY!

Discover Manufacturing Career Opportunities

Open Doors

Earn and share digital badges while working toward a 360 eTECH scholarship at the participating college of your choice!

Claim the Footloose badge after completing the tour!

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