We encourage you to consider participating in an educator externship this summer! See details below:

**K-12 teachers and administrators and WITC faculty and deans are invited to participate in:**

- A 40-hour experience at a local or regional business site that will raise awareness of current standards and, as a result, create rigorous and relevant connections for student learning.

*Externships are especially encouraged in manufacturing and health care settings.*

**Requirements and Provisions:**

1. Open to middle school, high school, and technical college instructors and K-14 administrators.
2. Participants choose and make arrangements with business site.
3. One-day orientation to be held in May or June (date and location to be determined).
4. Minimum 40-hour externship at prearranged site is to be completed between **June 8 and August 28, 2015**. Days do not have to be consecutive and could involve different departments in the company.
5. Follow up activities need to be completed by **August 28:**
   a. Interview a minimum of three employees at the extern site
   b. Complete a report outlining your experience and its relation to your practice
   c. Create or revise a lesson or unit incorporating an aspect of the externship
6. Two graduate credits are available from Viterbo University for $295/credit (**optional**).
7. A $500 stipend will be paid upon completion of the externship and follow-up work. (This stipend is only available to those not on district/campus contracts.)
8. Must attend a follow-up session to debrief and share. This date is to be determined.

**To Register, e-mail registration form to Jen Siem (WITC) at jennifer.siem@witc.edu**

This externship would be an ideal complement to attending Facilitating the Future held on June 22-25 at WITC-Rice Lake. Visit web site below for more information and to register. Registration for FTF can be completed online at [http://www.facilitatingthefuture.org](http://www.facilitatingthefuture.org).

For more information on an externship, please contact:

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