# MAKING PROSTART/INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS WORK



#### **TEACHER'S RESPONSIBILITY**

Encourage students to complete work checklists throughout the year

Teach skills relevant to the job placement

Help work through problems student might be having on the job

Invite business partner to be involved at events

## STUDENTS RESPONSIBILITY



Treat job and employer as an authority

Behave professionally

Complete work checklist as tasks are learned

Communicate with employer and teacher

Be open minded to learning new things

### HOW YOUR BUSINESS CAN GET INVOLVED



Host a tour of your business or local restaurant
Be a guest speaker or lecturer on a topic
Cover competition expenses or donate equipment/supplies
Participate in practices for competition lending your experience
Hire students for employment opportunities

### MENTORING A STUDENT



Communicate clearly and give student feedback
Build trust with student and model professionalism
Help student set goals related to their new job
Encourage positive character traits in your student
Provide training specific to your tasks

### CHALLENGES



	Student may have a hard time communicating with adults
	Scheduling around other school activities
	Student may not enjoy the work and leave after a few months
	Student may need additional training for specific tasks
	Student may not meet age requirements