Educator Corporate Partnership (ECP)

North Allegheny School District partners with PPG - Coatings and Innovations Center (Allison Park, PA)

This opportunity is provided through the AIU
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PPG-Coating and Innovations Tour
November 7, 2018

Tour Takeaways, PPG Employees...

● Inspired by a Teacher and/or class
● Motivated by clear understanding of end goal
● Importance of Teamwork
  ○ Seemed everyone knew their role within the team
● Appropriate communication
  ○ Knowing the audience
● Risk Taking; learning from failures, perseverance
● Ways computer programs were implemented & utilized
● Problem Based Learning
Changing Classroom Practices & Instruction continued:

- Create environments at NA where students:
  - Are immersed in real world learning opportunities,
  - Learn from failure and encouraged to take risks through exploration,
  - Communicate appropriate to their audience,
  - Collaborate with a team.
  - Have passion and take ownership of their work,
- Examine our current STEM courses & align them to the STEM competencies
Changing Classroom Practices & Instruction continued:

- A need to start at assessments: *What can students DO?*
- Create Guest Speaker Series
  - Set up a rotation with ECP companies
  - Bring PPG personnel to talk to students
- HS/MS Student Field Trip to PPG
- Problem Based Learning; Authentic learning
  - PPG shares problems for NASD students to work through
  - NASD students share their results with PPG team members
PPG-NASD
Action Items for NASD - What are next steps?

Project driven class that incorporates STEM concepts:

- Content
- Success Skills
- PBL
- Career Connection Component

Middle School Block Schedule STEM Classes:

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Still Interested in Learning?

*Pittsburgh Job Market Statistics & Projections*

**Partner4Work Presentation**

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