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Labor Teams With Business on Boise High Business Days

The Idaho Department of Labor is partnering with Boise High School and local businesses on a career exploration project called Boise High Business Days.

Boise High Business Days will teach eligible juniors and seniors employment strategies and connect them with local businesses for opportunities to job shadow in their desired career field.

Participating students will take part in an interactive job readiness workshop on April 8 at the Idaho Department of Labor's Boise Office, 219 W. Main St. Topics include skill identification, business etiquette, effective communication strategies and teamwork.

Students will job shadow at participating businesses on April 22 and the morning of April 29. The event will conclude with a luncheon and student presentations for business hosts, staff and students that afternoon.

The Idaho Department of Labor has openings for local employers to provide participating students with job shadowing opportunities. Employers interested in mentoring a student are encouraged to contact Labor Department workforce consultants Rachel Piepmeyer at (208) 332-3575 ext. 3649 or Julie Sherry at (208) 332-3575 ext. 3440.

Participants with disabilities who need a reasonable accommodation to participate can contact workforce consultant Piepmeyer at (208) 332-3575 ext. 3649. To access the Idaho Relay Service for the deaf and hard of hearing, dial 711.

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