

Building Partnerships. Creating Futures.

We've sparked their interest now they want to work for you.

This summer we had a total of 38 Manufacturing Connect participants work for 7 weeks. Of the 35 that completed, 32 were evaluated by their employers and deemed work ready! Our current Senior class is now available to participate in a work study assignment during the 2017-2018 school year. They can leave school between 12:30-1:30 pm and can start working for you upon arrival at your company. Participants can work up to 24 hours a week.

Success Stories from the work study program



Antolin, Class of 2018, completed a Spring Break internship and summer job with Ideal Stitcher and did such a good job he was invited back to work during the school year. Antolin is done with his classes at 12:30 pm and will work as an assembler until 4:30 pm Monday-Friday.





De Andre, Class of 2017, successfully completed a 6 week summer internship with Ferrara Candy Co. Freedman Seating needed extra help during the school year and hired Deandre. He worked after school from 5pm-9pm and on Weekends throughout his Senior school year. Upon graduation Deandre decided to go full time with Freedman Seating and is now registered with Daley College taking advanced machining courses and taking advantage of FS tuition reimbursement program.

Miguel, Class of 2017, completed a summer job but did not get the greatest reviews from his employer. He learned his lesson and earned another opportunity, securing a work-study position at Freedman Seating during his senior year. He did whatever was needed for the company. He worked as a packer, gluer, assembler and shipping and receiving helper throughout the year. Upon graduation Miguel was offered a full-time position with Freedman Seating and is now pursuing a certification and career in welding.

