

# Counselor Workshop to define real world career /college readiness ...

## WHAT

One (1) full day of professional development for school counselors or social workers to visit local employers to discuss employment trends, in-demand occupations, on-boarding practices and skills requirements.

**OPPORTUNITY TO DEFINE "COLLEGE & CAREER READY",** earn 6.5 ISBE Continuing Prof Dev Units (PD) or Social Work CEU's, and it is sponsored by TREP and the ROE, so there is no cost (\$0) to you!



## WHY

The state education standards demands "college and career ready," but readiness is more than a test score. Real world readiness requires a combination of academic attributes and skills with a plethora of non-cognitive "soft" skills. Moreover, different careers have different expectations for readiness—One size does NOT fit all.

**ANSWER QUESTIONS LIKE:** What does local employment and local careers pathways look like? What are the learning requirements for local, specific-entry-level jobs? What are local businesses leaders' expectations for workplace skills? What knowledge and skills are needed for students to enter in-demand industry sectors? What industries are featured in our local economy?

## WHEN: Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 8am - 3:00pm

**WHO:** Counselors, Directors, Social Workers

**WHERE:** Professional Development Alliance

[2705 McDonough St., Joliet](#)

## HOW:

1. In a small groups, tour a local business as the guest of an executive
2. Reflect and discuss the information provided in both small and large group setting
3. Return to the PDA, as a whole group:
  - Understand Will/Grundy labor market
  - Identify local employment options for students entering college or the workplace
  - Identify in demand majors, certificates and skills

To Register at the PDA:

- Call: 815-744-8337
- Register course:  
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