

Monthly Themes and Industry Partners

MONTH	THEME
Aug/Sept	Jobsite Overview and Work Safety
October	Truck Driving/ Heavy Equipment
Nov/Dec	Plumbing
January	Electrical
February	Metal/HVAC
March	Framing - Wood
April	Concrete
May/June	Project Management A. Drafting/Planning B. Roofing C. Painting D. Landscaping

About the Trades Academy

The intent of the Trades Academy

To support and enhance the high quality CTE programs already established in our community and at the same time extend outreach and exposure to the districts that do not have Trades CTE in place.

Student participants will:

- Experience hands on application of learned construction & trades skills
- Have increased exposure to the variety of career opportunities in the trades
- Learn job readiness, success skills
- Have opportunity for work-based learning experience
- Build social capital by interacting with local employers

Employer partners will:

- Have the benefit of building their own workforce pipeline
- Participate in the training of youth to instill strong work ethics desired by their organizations
- Mentor youth in the workforce
- Be seen as community leaders

Outreach locations to include:

- **Seven Comprehensive High Schools:**
 - Big 4: Arcata, Eureka, Fortuna, McKinleyville
 - Smaller/distant: Ferndale, Hoopa, South Fork
- Charter Schools
- Alternative Schools
- Middle Schools

Site visits will include:

- A fully functional mobile classroom
- Hands-on activities
- Lessons
- Certifications
- Opportunities to connect with industry partners

Trades Academy Liaison will meet monthly with each CTE teacher to map out the schedule for the following month to assure the Academy Mobile Lab visits will support class activities, without interfering with other program goals.