

FUTURE READY BOONE & STORY

A quarterly newsletter to connect businesses, educators & students | February 2021

Tomorrow's workforce are students today. **Future Ready Boone & Story**, a new Ames Chamber of Commerce resource and complementary program to Future Ready Iowa, is designed to help students prepare for the future while learning about different industries, local employers and career opportunities.

This quarterly newsletter will keep you informed on future readiness events, professional development opportunities for educators, work-based learning collaborations and more.

Work Based Learning

Partner with local high school classes on real-world projects! This opportunity provides students with first-hand experience while executing real business projects and needs. Projects are open-ended and have ranged from videos, photography, design, social media and more. [Create a free Iowa Clearinghouse](#) account and post a project today!



Last year, Ames High students completed a Green Room makeover at Stephens Auditorium. They not only gained planning and execution experience, they also learned a lot about change management in dealing with COVID-19 restrictions.

[Read the Success Story](#)



In partnership with the Ames Chamber of Commerce, Ames High students created a video featuring community members sharing "Why Our Town" is the place to live, work and play. The video is being used in emails and social media as a part of a relocation campaign.

[Watch the Video](#)

High School Internships

More and more high school classes are beginning to encourage short-term internships for their students. We invite you to open your doors and bring students in for a behind-the-scenes look at the many gears that make a business work.



If you are interested in hosting students, please [submit this brief form](#). We will work to match your availability with student and classroom interest and availability.

Thank you for providing a unique opportunity for the workforce of tomorrow!

[High School Internship Form](#)

Teaching for the Workforce Academy 2021

This interactive and engaging 4-day conference allows K-12 educators, counselors, and administrators to experience today's real STEM workplaces and build an understanding of essential concepts for workplace success.



Each day includes tours and panels with regional companies, as well as hands-on experiences and engaging discussions with education and industry experts on how to help our students be more "future ready." Upon completion, educators will receive 2 license renewal credits, if desired. Space is limited so register today!

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